Structure, Responsibilities, and General Methods of Operation of the Richmond-North Richmond-San Pablo Community Emissions Reduction Plan Community Steering Committee

Community Equity, Health & Justice Meeting
February 19, 2021

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Recommended the Board of Directors approve the structure, responsibilities, and general methods of operation of the Richmond-North Richmond-San Pablo Community Emissions Reduction Plan Community Steering Committee (CERP CSC).
Presentation Outline

• Timeline
• Elements
• Feedback Requested
Timeline to Select and Seat the CERP CSC

• Today (February 19, 2021) – CEH&J Committee develops recommendations for the CERP CSC

• March 3, 2021– Board of Directors (Board) receives recommendation from the CEH&J Committee

• Late March/Early April 2021 – First CERP CSC meeting

• April/May 2021 – CERP CSC develops and adopts their Charter
Elements of the Recommendation

• Role of the CERP CSC (from The People's Plan Guidance for CERP Development Process)
  o Identify the scope of issues to be considered
  o Inform technical analyses to understand these issues
  o Co-develop strategies to solve the issues identified
  o Ensure continued accountability for plan implementation

• Co-chair Structure
  o Two Co-chairs shall be selected by the voting members of the CERP CSC

• How the Committee will report to the Board
  o A Board Liaison shall be appointed to the CERP CSC and shall provide report backs to the full Board

• Committee’s rules of order
  o Robert’s Rules
Feedback Requested/Prompt

The CEH&J Committee is requested to act on the recommendation:

Recommend the Board of Directors approve the structure, responsibilities, and general methods of operation of the Richmond-North Richmond-San Pablo Community Emission Reduction Plan Community Steering Committee.
Slate of Recommended Candidates for the Richmond-North Richmond-San Pablo Community Emissions Reduction Plan Community Steering Committee

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Develop a slate of recommended candidates for the Board Appointed Assembly Bill (AB) 617 Richmond-North Richmond-San Pablo Path to Clean Air Community Emissions Reduction Plan (CERP) Community Steering Committee (CSC) to bring to the Board of Directors for review and approval.
Presentation Outline

• Timeline to Select and Seat a CERP CSC
• Summary of Applicants
• CDT Recommendation
• Balancing the Recommended Slate
Timeline to Select and Seat a CERP CSC

- Today (February 19, 2021) – CEH&J Committee develops a slate of recommended candidates
- March 3, 2021 – Board of Directors receives recommendation from CEH&J and adopts slate of candidates
- Late March/Early April 2021 – First Community Steering Committee meeting
The CEH&J Committee made the following decisions at the February 4, 2021 meeting:

- The CERP CSC shall have an odd number of members, between 27 and 31
- At least 70% of CERP CSC members shall reside in the study area
- Two non-voting members shall represent local industrial companies (not associations)
Summary of Applicants

- 72 applications received, 10 without a Conflict of Interest (COI) Form
- 14 applicants were members of the Community Air Monitoring Plan Steering Committee (20%)
- 53 applicants live in the study area (74%)
- 34 applicants work in the study area (47%)
- 5 applicants own a business in the study area
- There is broad geographic representation in the applicant pool
- There is good demographic representation in the applicant pool
Location of Applicants
Richmond Neighborhoods
Summary of Applicants

Of those who identified their race/ethnicity:
• 26 White
• 16 Black/African
• 11 Hispanic/Latinx
• 5 Self-identified/Other
• 2 Asian
• 1 Native American
• 1 Pacific Islander
• 1 Prefer not to say

Of those who identified their gender:
• 39 Female
• 24 Male
• 1 Non-binary/Third Gender
Community Design Team Applicant Review

- All 10 Community Design Team members reviewed the 72 Applications and COI Forms
- 26 applicants were recommended by 7 or more CDT members
- Of those 26 candidates, 22 indicated they reside in the initial study area
Balancing the Recommended Slate

- Increase representation from San Pablo and Unincorporated Contra Costa County
- Balance Race/Ethnicity to better reflect initial study area
- One representative from each jurisdiction’s Planning Department plus one County Health Department representative
- Two non-voting members representing local industrial companies (not associations)
Initial Study Area Demographics

POPOPULATION BY JURISDICTION

- Contra Costa: 67%
- Richmond: 13%
- San Pablo: 20%

2020 Total Population: ~159,500
Source: Esri® Demographics, 2020

RACE/ETHNICITY

- Hispanic: 49.5%
- Asian: 14.3%
- Black: 17.9%
- White: 14.3%
- Other Race/Native American/ Multi: 4.0%

Source: 5-year ACS estimate, 2013-2017
Balancing the Recommended Slate

A slate of 31 members that reflects the initial study area would include:

• A minimum of 22 members who reside in the study area
  o 14 from Richmond
  o 5 from San Pablo
  o 3 from Unincorporated Contra Costa County

• 50% of members who self-identify as Hispanic/Latinx, 18% as Black/African, 14% as Asian and 14% as White
Balancing the Recommended Slate (cont.)

Other considerations:

- 1 representative from each jurisdiction’s Planning Department
- 1 County Health Department representative
- 2 non-voting members representing local, industrial companies (not associations)
The CEH&J Committee is requested to act on the recommendation:

Review the candidate application materials and input from the CDT to develop a slate of recommended candidates to bring to the Board of Directors for review and approval.