

Bayview Hunters Point/Southeast San Francisco AB 617, Community Steering Committee Meeting #10 Summary

Date: Tuesday, October 15, 2024, 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm PDT

Location: Southeast Community Center, Alex Pitcher Room 1550 Evans Ave, San Francisco, CA 94124

Facilitator: En2action

Note-taker: En2Action, summarized by Air District

Co-Leads: Marie Harrison Community Foundation, Bayview Hunters Point Community Advocates, & Bay Area Air Quality Management District (Air District)

Co-Chairs: Nina Omomo and Chalam Tubati

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1. Meeting Agenda

a. Welcome/Agenda Review/Announcements: 5:15 - 5:31

i. Summary

1. Nina welcomed the group and reminded Community Steering Committee (CSC) about the retreat open to CSC members.
2. Daniel reintroduced the Air District annual report video. Seven CSC members indicated that they were interested in participating. Chalam asked for more time to reach consensus and make a decision at the retreat. CSC can get more info from Daniel.

ii. Decisions (if applicable)

1. None.

iii. Action items/follow-up

1. CSC to discuss video at retreat.

b. Health: Neeta Thakur, UCSF: 5:31-7:21

i. Summary

1. Dr Neeta Thakur from UCSF discussed how she has been researching how where you live impacts your health outcomes. She focused on heart disease, asthma, low birth rate, and cancer. Overall, Bayview Hunters Point (BVHP) has a higher prevalence of these health conditions than the rest of SF.
2. Dr. Thakur reviewed the UCSF Health Atlas platform. The platform allows the public to view health, demographic and socioeconomic data across many states. The data can be used to help create recommendations for the CERP.
3. Modeling suggests that increasing tree canopy in BVHP could reduce asthma rates.
4. Q&A: CSC members asked several questions. Matt Wolff shared that the City of SF recently received a grant to plant trees and fund jobs in BVHP.

- ii. Decisions (if applicable)
 - 1. None
- iii. Action items/follow-up
 - 1. None
- c. Health: Matt Wolff and Jen Callewaert, SFDPH Environmental Health Branch
 - i. Summary
 - 1. Matt provided an overview of DPH organizational structure. He has compiled all the codes relevant to air quality and handed it out to CSC members. They can use it as a tool when developing the CERP.
 - 2. Jen Callewaert from the Environmental Health Branch presented on Article 38, which requires new buildings and major renovations with sensitive uses (housing, schools, etc) to include a ventilation system that sufficiently removes fine particulate matter (PM2.5). Article 38 created the APEZ (Air Pollution Exposure Zone) Map which shows where Article 38 applies.
 - 3. APEZ does not cover much of BVHP. It will be revised next year - CSC could provide input on how to change it to better address health outcomes rather than looking just at emissions.
 - 4.
 - ii. Decisions (if applicable)
 - 1. None
 - iii. Action items/follow-up
 - 1. None
- d. Q&A
 - i. Skipped due to a shortage of time
- e. Announcements/Wrap-up: 7:21 - 7:35
 - i. Makayla announced that she will be at Alice Griffith on 10/19, replacing filters.
 - ii. Agustin shared that he and MHCF will be doing some soil sampling in the beginning of November. Members who are interested should contact him
 - iii. CSC retreat 10/26 was announced again.

Meeting ended at 7:35

2. Questions from CSC Members

- a. Questions were compiled by En2action on poster paper for Co-Chairs and Co-Leads to review.

3. Topics for future meetings

- a. November 19 will be a continuation of the health topic, as well as presentations from the SF Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC), subcommittee report back, and discussion of the CARB extension request letter.

