

East Oakland Community Emission Reduction Plan (CERP) Community Steering Committee Meeting #8

May 11, 2023

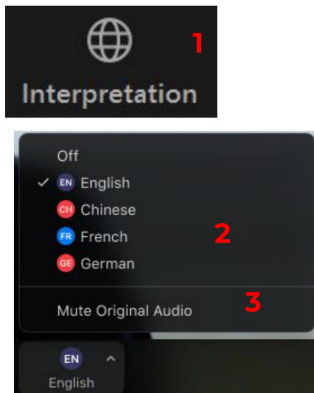


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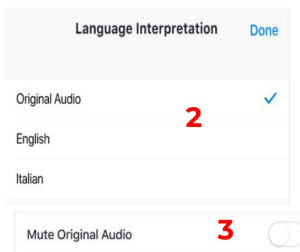


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Welcome

Co-Chairs Aiyahna Johnson and Charles Reed

Agenda

- **Welcome, Interpretation, Agenda (10 mins; 6:00-6:09 PM)**
- **VOTE: East Oakland Community Emissions Reduction Plan (CERP) Timeline Extension (10 mins; 6:10-6:19PM)**
- **Community Vision and Principles (25 mins; 6:20-6:44 PM)**
- **VOTE: EO CERP Community Steering Committee Charter (20 mins; 6:45-7:04 PM)**
- **Break (5 mins; 7:05-7:09 PM)**
- **CERP Boundary Overview (40 mins; 7:10-7:49 PM)**
- **East Oakland Environmental Justice (EJ) Announcements and Updates (10 mins; 7:50-7:59 PM)**
- **Next Steps and Close out**

Initial Meeting Agreements or Notes for Participation

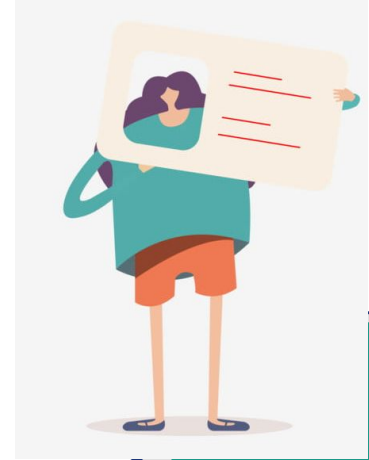
- One mic, one voice: use Raised Hand function under Reactions at the bottom of your screen
- Grace for ourselves and one another.
- Take care of yourself (Stretch, drink water and breathe)
- Community building on Zoom: use Chat and the Reaction emojis to inspire and encourage one another
- For any questions throughout the meeting: please use the Zoom Chat. CBE and BAAQMD staff will be responding to your questions.

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Type into Chat:

- Name, Pronouns, affiliated organizations

CSC members, please raise hand if you are not able to type into chat and we will have you speak aloud.



East Oakland Community Emissions Reduction Plan Timeline Extension

Alesia Hsiao, BAAQMD

Timeline



ROLL CALL VOTE

Do you approve of CBE, Air District and Co-chairs sending a letter to CARB requesting a timeline extension?

- a. Yes
- b. No

CERP Vision and Principles

Aiyahnna Johnson and Charles Reed

Vision & Principles Recap from CSC Mtg #7

Vision

- Blue sky thinking
- The CSC's shared aspirations for the future

Principles

- Core values that guide how the CSC will achieve its vision
- Help to refine goals and strategies during the CERP process



Development Process

1. Small group activity at CSC Meeting #7 documented in a [Jamboard](#)
2. Co-chairs and Co-lead small group met to develop draft Vision and Principles
 - a. Identified most common themes from the Jamboard exercise
 - b. Wrote and edited a draft Vision & Principles for CSC review and comment

Common Vision Themes From Jamboard Activity

Vision Theme	Frequency
Accountability	15
Investment in EOak/Better future/cleaner	6
Information/Transparency	3
Equity	3
Health	3
Collaboration	1

Breakout Rooms 1-3

Vision Theme	Frequency
Accountability	8
Healthy, green community	12

Main Room

Statements on Vision From Breakout Rooms

- “Hold polluters accountable, justice for those hurt, plan to prosecute, and vet businesses coming into the community so we don't have polluters
- End racist practices
- Agencies help clean up and employ community members
- See polluters shut down and prevent more from coming in so close to schools
- Precautionary approach - don't approve things until we know they don't harm
- Enforcement of current laws & codes
- Have polluters contribute to improvement funds (parks) and emission reductions
- Make trucks electric

Draft Vision Statement

We seek to create a future East Oakland that includes health, accountability, transparency, and justice. Our vision includes healthy and clean air, streets, schools, industries, and parks. In this vision, industry and other polluters are held accountable for their actions, and are committed to reducing the harm they have caused to impacted and neglected East Oakland neighborhoods. Government agencies are accountable to us and transparent in their actions by enforcing health-protective laws and collaborating with us to remove existing pollution and future pollution sources from our neighborhoods. We prioritize justice and equity in our community by working to end structural racism, such as redlining, and to create a more equitable society where everyone benefits from progress and environmental justice. Ultimately, we envision a future where transparency, trust, and mutual responsibility is realized, and where every resident can live, work, and play in a healthy and sustainable East Oakland.

Common Principles Themes From Jamboard Activity

Principles/Core Values Theme	Frequency
Justice	11
Accountability	8
Community	5
Collaboration/Equity	3
Flexibility/communication	3
Trees/green space/healthy places	3
Transparency	3
Info sharing	2

Principles/Core Values Theme	Frequency
Health	2
Space for Industry	1
Trust	1
Responsibility	1
Decision makers making an impact	1

Principles/Core Values Theme	Frequency
Environmental Justice	6
Solution-oriented	4
Collaborative	2
Education/info sharing	2
Accountable	2

Main Room

Breakout Rooms 1-3



Draft Principles Statement

The East Oakland Community Steering Committee is committed to these Principles as a foundation for our work together and building an East Oakland Community Emissions Reduction Plan (CERP) that expresses:

1. **Justice and Equity:** We believe in the Principles of Environmental Justice, our right to raise our children in a healthy environment, and support those who have been harmed by pollution in East Oakland. We seek equitable investment in communities and respect for East Oakland neighborhood identity and culture. We recognize what we do now affects future generations.
2. **Collaboration and Communication:** We are stronger when we work together. Our partners include all members of the East Oakland community, government agencies, and industry. The CERP is a community-driven decision making process. We are working together to define equity and build a cleaner and healthier future for all.

Draft Principles Statement Continued

The East Oakland Community Steering Committee is committed to these Principles as a foundation for our work together and building an East Oakland Community Emissions Reduction Plan (CERP) that expresses:

- 3. Information Sharing and Transparency:** We are committed to building trust and understanding through education, transparency, and information sharing. We value the different experiences and perspectives of our fellow community members. To build our CERP, we strive to have clear communication about timelines, resources, and logistics that are effectively communicated and relayed back to community members.
- 4. Accountability and Solutions:** We believe in holding individuals, government, and industries accountable for their actions. By promoting transparency and mutual responsibility, we can move towards our shared goals and a CERP that addresses community concerns and identifies strategies that reduce pollution in East Oakland.

How Do I Provide Comments by May 21?

Steering Committee members can make suggestions by

1. Commenting here [Draft Vision & Principles](#) (click link)
 - Please include your name and comment in “suggesting mode”, or
2. Send email to akirk@baaqmd.gov and Lujain@cbecal.org

When reviewing the draft Vision & Principles, CSC members should consider:

- Is there anything *missing* that is essential?
- Is there anything *included* that is unacceptable (and why)?

Next Steps

- Steering Committee reviews the draft CERP Vision & Principles and makes comments and suggestions by **Friday, May 21**.
- Co-chairs, CBE and Air District staff review comments and suggest changes to Vision & Principles based on comments.
- **At a future Steering Committee meeting**, Co-chairs, CBE and Air District staff bring revised Vision & Principles back to CSC for adoption.

East Oakland CERP CSC Charter

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Charter Recap

- The Charter is the first milestone in the CERP Timeline and is required by CARB
- The Charter sets the committee process and structure

How did we get to this draft?

- Reviewed [CARB's Blueprint](#) for Charter requirements. The Blueprint refers to the program's process for meeting AB 617's requirements to develop a CERP
- Reviewed best practices for other AB 617 communities (including [West Oakland](#) and [Richmond/San Pablo](#)) and samples from throughout the State
- Solicited feedback on the draft outline and draft Charter from co-leads and Co-Chairs
- Solicited feedback on draft Charter from CSC, Co-Leads, and Co-Chairs
- Received additional feedback on 2nd draft of the Charter and reviewed it with Co-Chairs

Review of Major Changes from 2nd Round of CSC Comments

Roles and Responsibilities / Steering Committee Members

Number of CSC of Members: 19- 26 (21 voting & 5 non-voting) and the following seats (in order of size of group):

- 10 East Oakland Residents (housed and un-housed)
- 4 Local Community-based Organization Representatives
- 4 Youth Representatives (age 24 years or younger)
- 2 Senior Representatives
- 2 Government Representatives (non-voting)
 - 1 City of Oakland Planning Representative
 - 1 Alameda County Public Health Department Representative (1 alternate)
- 1 Industry Representatives (non-voting)
- 1 Local Business Representatives
- 1 Faith-Based Representative (who resides in EOAK)
- 1 Port of Oakland Representative (non-voting)

Review of Major Changes from 2nd Round of CSC Comments

Standard Committee Meeting Procedures / Deliberation and Consensus + Meeting Schedule, Agenda, and Materials

In the event a conflict arises during an Agenda item, the CSC Members can suggest to postpone the Action or Agenda item of discussion and agree to table it for a future meeting by way of vote, to allow for the Co-Chairs, Co-Leads, and Facilitator to help resolve the issue. If an action does not receive an affirmative vote, discussion and deliberation will continue until actions have reached consensus or an affirmative vote is reached.

CBE, BAAQMD staff, and the Co-Chairs will develop meeting agendas. Individual CSC members can submit requests for future agenda items to the Co-leads and Co-Chairs for consideration.

Review of Major Changes from 2nd Round of CSC Comments

Accessibility and Safety / Childcare + Transportation Reimbursements

The Air District will work to remove barriers to Steering Committee members who need childcare. Upon request, the Air District shall provide Childcare services at all in-person meetings or stipends for CSC members to procure childcare services during virtual CSC meetings and other business-related events associated with the Committee.

Additionally, the Air District will work to ensure those members who need at-home childcare have access to a childcare reimbursement. Members who need at-home childcare can submit a reimbursement form and documentation for childcare costs up to \$160 (\$40 per hr for up to 4 hours per CSC meeting. If in-person, it can include 30 min prior and after meetings to pay for your own personal at-home childcare expenses (capped at \$160 per month).

Air District will work to ensure that in-person meeting locations for CSC meetings are held at transit-accessible facilities in the East Oakland project area and that a hybrid option is available, so Steering Committee members have the option to meet in-person and remotely. Additionally, the Air District will work to ensure that members who have a need can access a transportation reimbursement for CSC meetings, other required meetings, and business-related events approved by Co-Leads (capped at \$50 per month).

Review of Major Changes from 2nd Round of CSC Comments

Participation Principles / Listening and engaging in respectful dialogue

1. In the event of a conflict (or behavior which violates the Committee's commitment to respect and civility) between CSC Members and/or between CSC Members and Air District staff regarding CSC matters arises:
 - a. CSC members strive for consensus among themselves. If consensus cannot be reached, CSC members can engage the Co-Leads. Should there be disputes or conflicts that cannot be settled, Co-Leads will seek out resources for a third party mediator, if needed.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Do you approve the updated East Oakland
CERP CSC Charter?

- a. Yes
- b. No

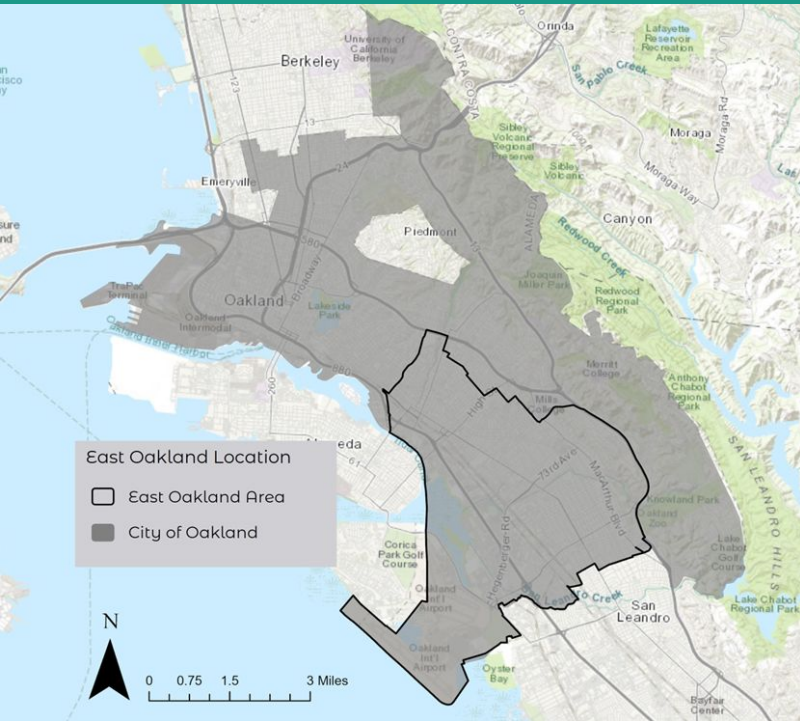
CERP Boundary

Alesia Hsiao & Steve Reid, BAAQMD

Outline

- Background and Purpose of the CERP Community Boundary
- Background and Purpose of Emissions Inventory and Boundary
- Breakout Groups CERP Boundary Activity
- Questions/Comments
- Next Steps

Background on Preliminary East Oakland Community Boundary



Methodology

- Includes census tracts that are in **top 30% of pollution burden statewide** (CalEnviroScreen)
- Reflects **East Oakland Neighborhood Initiative (EONI)** area
- Aligns with City's **East Oakland** planning areas and **County's Public Health** regions

Initial Outcomes

- Supported Air District recommendation for **CARB selection of East Oakland** for a CERP
- **Recruited Steering Committee** members who live and work within the Preliminary Boundary

Purpose of CERP Community Boundary

We will be working together to update and finalize this community boundary.

- **For future Steering Committee members**, this is the area where members who live or work will be selected from.
- **For the community**, this is the area where the people, lived perspectives and land use information will be gathered and described in the CERP (i.e. Steering Committee Meetings, Community Description, participatory mapping engagement).
- CERP Community Boundary is required.

Background and Purpose of the Emissions Inventory

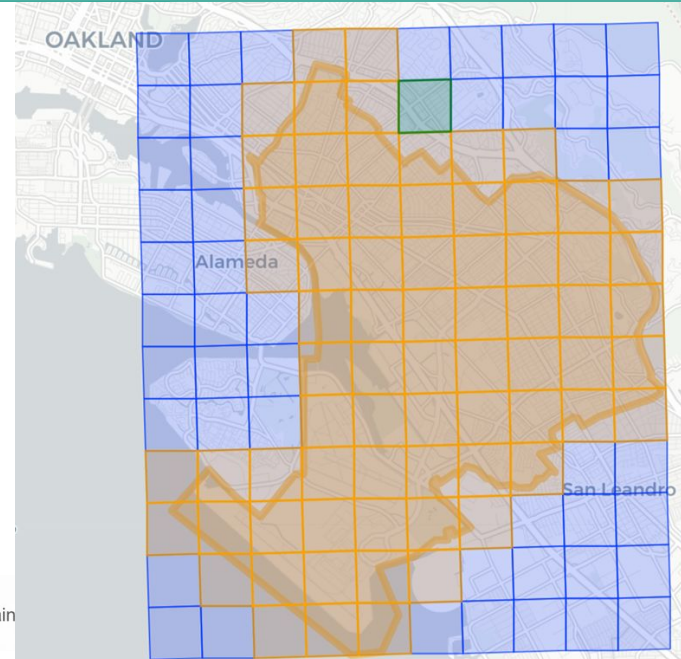
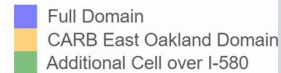
- An **Emissions Inventory** is a detailed estimation of emissions from all local pollution sources impacting the community.
- It is based on a rectangular boundary drawn around the CERP Community Boundary.
- The Steering Committee will **review the draft Emissions Inventory**, which will be submitted to CARB.
- This Emissions Inventory will then be used for **setting goals, tracking reductions, and developing future year forecasts**.

Purpose of CERP Emissions Inventory Boundary

- For the **technical assessment**, it defines the area for which emissions sources will be inventoried and technical information (modeling-based exposure and source apportionment analyses) will be developed.
- For **strategy development**, it identifies the universe of sources for which emissions reduction strategies will be developed, including actions at the local, regional, and state levels.

Preliminary CERP Emissions Inventory Boundary

- The Preliminary Emissions Inventory Boundary includes a larger rectangular area that includes the CERP Community Boundary (plus one extra cell to avoid a discontinuity in I-580)
- It is larger to include all sources nearby, upwind affecting the people in the CERP Community Boundary



CERP Boundaries Activity

Small Group Breakout Discussion in shared [Googlemap](#)

1. For the CERP Emissions Inventory Boundary, identify **pollution sources** that may fall outside of the Boundary.
2. For the CERP Community Boundary, identify **community assets or areas** that may fall outside of the Boundary.
3. For the CERP Community Boundary, identify **areas** that should be removed.



Questions?

If you are ready to define the CERP Emissions Inventory Boundary, the technical assessment can get started.

Next Steps

- Co-chairs, CBE and Air District staff will synthesize Steering Committee ideas into CERP Community Boundary.
- In a future CSC meeting, CSC members will vote on the approval of the CERP Community Boundary.
- The Air District will include community identified sources to develop an emissions inventory for the CERP Emissions Inventory Boundary.
- Air quality analyses will focus on the impact of all sources in the CERP Emissions Inventory Boundary on people living within the CERP Community Boundary.

East Oakland Environmental Justice Announcements and Updates

Co-Chairs Aiyahna Johnson and Charles Reed

Feedback on Meeting & Next Steps

Fill out the post-meeting survey:

- English: <https://forms.gle/B2SYLBNg6aUorF5u6>
- Spanish: <https://forms.gle/Du8m9thM85jyCy7p7>

In-person/ Hybrid Meeting Accessibility Poll

Next Meeting will be held **Thursday, June 8th, 2023**

Thank You!

See You Soon!!