

East Oakland Community Emissions Reduction Plan (CERP)

Community Steering Committee Meeting #24

November 14, 2024

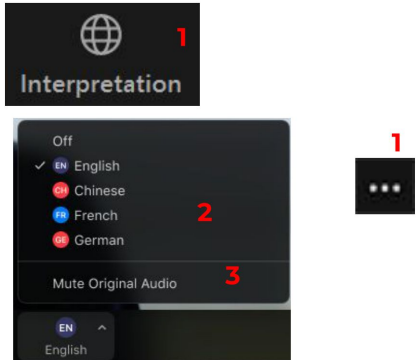


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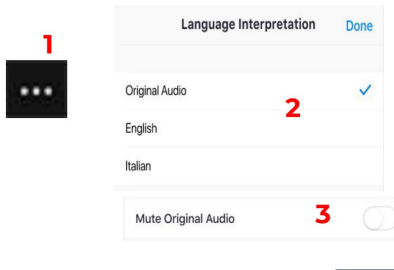
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WELCOME TO THE CSC MEETING

Co-Chairs:
Aiyahna Johnson
Mr. Charles Reed
Mykela Patton

Meeting Objectives

- CSC members will become familiar with example actions for two focus areas and discuss the actions' lead agency, possible partners involved in action implementation and related efforts.

Meeting Agenda

- **Welcome & Agenda** (*8 mins, 6:00-6:08*)
- **CSC #23 (October) Recap** (*2 mins, 6:08-6:10*)
- **Introduction to Illegal Dumping, Trash and Odors Focus Area** (*25 mins, 6:10-6:35*)
- **Strategies + Actions (Breakout)** (*65 min, 6:35 to 7:40*)
- **Break** (*5 mins, 7:40-7:45*)
- **Report outs on Outreach and Engagement Activities** (*10 mins, 7:45-7:55*)
- **Next Steps & Close Out** (*5 mins, 7:55-8:00*)

INITIAL MEETING AGREEMENTS OR NOTES FOR PARTICIPATION

- **One mic, one voice:** If in person, raise your hand to speak. If on Zoom, use Raised Hand function under Reactions at the bottom of your screen.
- Have grace for ourselves and one another.
- Take care of yourself (Stretch, drink water and breathe).
- Mutual respect, empowerment and active listening for all participants.
- To allow everyone to participate, please limit your comments to a speaking time of 2 minutes. We will actively give reminders and alerts.
- ‘Popcorning’ or passing the mic method will be used to encourage participation amongst quieter CSC members.
- **For any questions throughout the meeting:** If in person, please raise your hand to ask a question. If on Zoom, in addition to hand-raising, you may also use the Zoom Chat. CBE and BAAQMD staff will be responding to your questions.

COMMUNITY BUILDING

In person attendees are encouraged to interact with fellow participants during the dinner/meet and greet.

Virtual attendees, please type into the Zoom Chat:

- Your Name
- Your Pronouns
- Any affiliated organizations

Community building on Zoom: Use Chat and the Reaction emojis to inspire and encourage one another.

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



Where are We Today?

Where are We Today?		2023 Quarters				2024 Quarters				2025 Quarters				2026 Quarters				
Phase	Work Product	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	
SCOPE AND ORGANIZE PARTNERSHIP WITH COMMUNITY	Steering Committee (CSC)																	»»»
	CSC Governance	■	☑															
	Plan Vision & Principles	■	☑															
	Plan Community Boundary		■	☑														
ASSESS THE CHALLENGES	Community Profile			■														
	Emissions Inventory			■														
	Health Inequities Information			■														
	Community Mapping Project			■														
	Compliance & Enforce Data				■													
PLAN OUR SOLUTIONS	Strategy Development					■												
	Plan Goals			■				☑										
PLAN REVIEW & ADOPT	Draft Plan																	
	Environmental Assessment										■							
	Plan Adoption - CSC											☑						
	Plan Adoption – BAAQMD												☑					
	Plan Adoption – CARB													☑				
Implement	Plan Implementation																	»»»
	Track Progress																	»»»
	Report on Progress																	»»»

Updated 2024-09-26

■ INTRODUCTION TO THE STEERING COMMITTEE ☑ DECISION MADE

CSC #23 (Oct) Recap

Carly Cabral, CBE

Recap of October's CSC #23 Review of Draft Objectives for Transportation & Mobile Sources and Built Environment & Land Use Presentation and Activity

- Air District staff went over the difference between strategy objectives versus actions by defining these terms, explaining how they relate to one another and providing examples from the West Oakland Community Action Plan and Richmond-North Richmond-San Pablo's Path to Clean Air
- Community members were asked to leave their feedback on draft strategy objectives and draft strategies of 2 out of 5 of our Focus Areas:
 - Built Environment & Land Use
 - Transportation & Mobile Sources

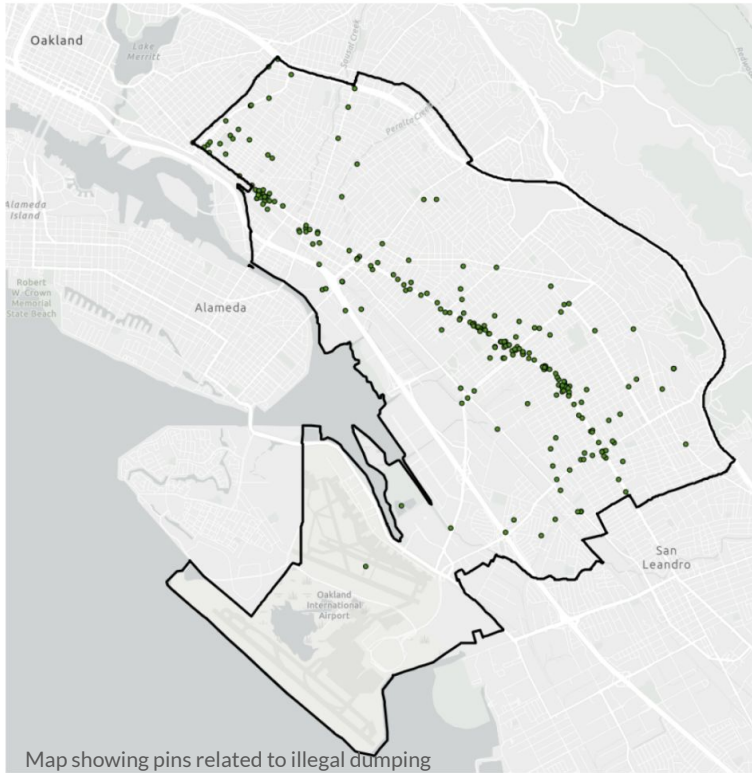
Recap of October's CSC #23 CSC Charter Amendment Vote on Changing “Youth” Definition

- The CSC Charter Amendment Vote passed unanimously to change the CSC Charter language of the definition of “youth” and to allow 1 more youth to be on the CSC
- The language now says, “5 Youth Representatives age 24 years or younger when selected as a Youth Steering Committee Member”
- New charter language was sent to CSC members

Introduction to Illegal Dumping, Trash and Odors Focus Area

Alicia Parker, Air District

Community Data on Illegal Dumping Sites



There are approx. **398 comments** citing **Air Pollution Concerns** in the Social PinPoint Community Mapping Project. Of those, **235 comments** cited illegal dumping.

- **Key Takeaway:**

- Illegal dumping is an important issue for East Oakland community members

The City of Oakland has Authority for Addressing Illegal Dumping

City of Oakland follows a 3-tiered approach to dealing with the ever growing problem of illegal dumping:

- **Education:** Keep the public informed of proper disposal methods and options for waste management and recycling services.
- **Eradication:** Keep Oakland Clean & Beautiful (KOCB) responds to Oak311 calls, Support of the Homeless Encampment cleanups, City focused initiatives and special events.
- **Enforcement:** The Environmental Enforcement Officers patrol and review video footage of illegal dumping caught on camera to issue citations.

If you see dumping in your neighborhood please report it by dialing 510 615 -5566 or 311 or emailing OAK311@oaklandca.gov

How the Air District can Help Address Illegal Dumping

- The Air District has indirect authority over some issues related to Illegal Dumping:
 - ***Air District Regulation***
 - Regulation 5 Open Burning: Generally prohibits burning
 - ***Enforcement***
 - The Air District has authority to **enforce its regulations related to operations that can generate air emissions** such as odors, dust and particulates, smoke, and other air quality concerns (i.e., backyard burning, burning trash, etc.)
 - The Air District occasionally receives complaints that **do not fall within its regulatory authority**, such as complaints about mold, insect infestation, **illegal dumping**, etc. Complaints are **referred to the appropriate public agency**.

How the Air District can Help Address Illegal Dumping

The Air District can provide support through:

1. **CSC Response Support** – Assist the Community Steering Committee in coordinating a response to Oakland Public Works.
2. **Government-to-Government Collaboration:** Facilitating partnerships and communications between government agencies who are also responsible for enforcing regulations on illegal dumping
3. **Cross-Community Insights:** Utilizing community knowledge and documented experiences from other AB 617 communities with similar challenges and assess how these issues are being addressed.

Next Steps on Illegal Dumping Focus Area

December CSC meeting:

- Review best practices
- Help organize CSC interests around strategy objectives related to illegal dumping

February Special Meeting:

- Special meeting (separate from CSC meeting) with Public Works to identify ways to leverage the CERP to elevate illegal dumping as an important issue in East Oakland

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

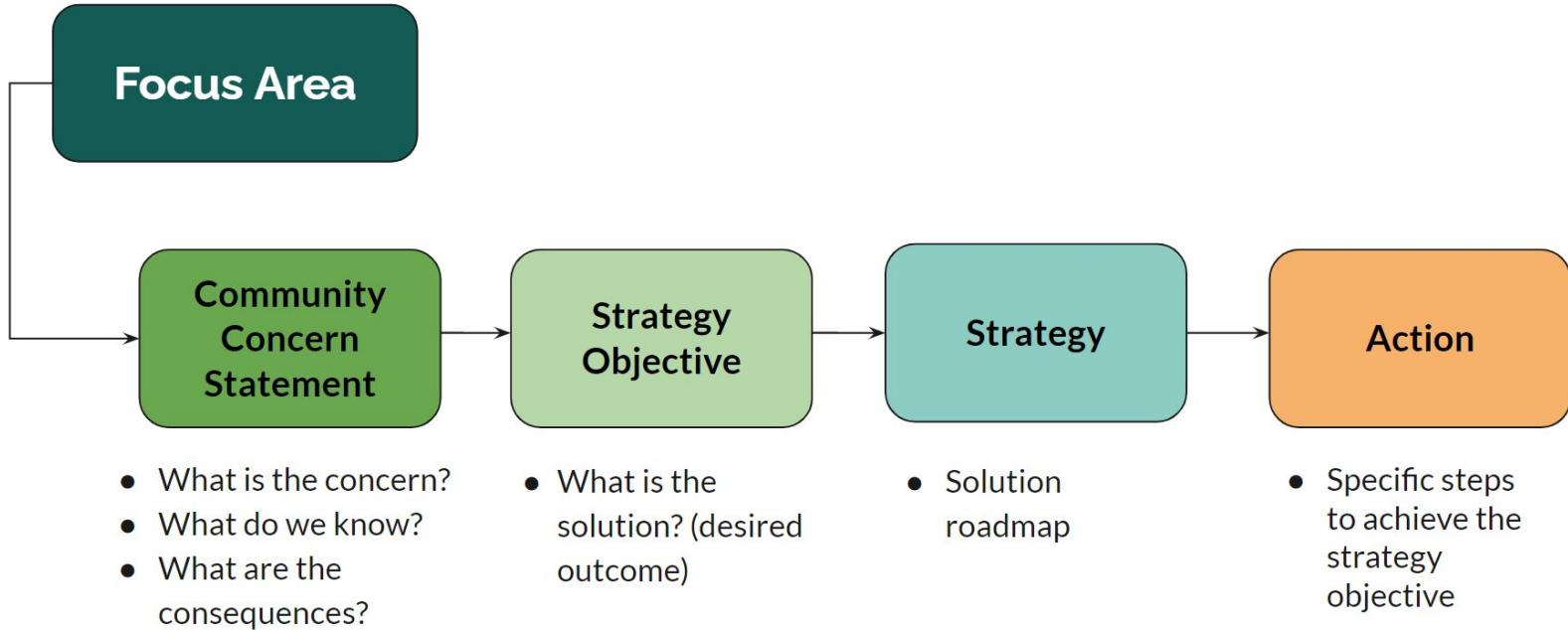


Built Environment & Land Use, Urban Greening and Transportation & Mobile Sources

Example Actions

Diana Perez-Domencich, Air District

What is a CERP action?



How were the example actions developed?

- Reviewed input from CSC discussions and break-out activities during CSC meetings between February and July 2024
- Found actions that address the community concerns identified in East Oakland
- Reviewed actions from policy documents, reports and air protection plans
- Talked to Air District technical staff including Assessment Inventory & Modeling, Meteorology and Measurement, Compliance & Enforcement and Rules & Strategic Policy as well as the Health Officer
- Mix of Air District-led and other agency-led actions
- Represent a variety of approaches (enforcement-related, on-the-ground projects (such as plantings), Air District funding, community education programs, etc.)

A closer look at the example actions

Focus Area: Transportation and Mobile Sources

Strategy 7. Road Dust Control and Greening of Transportation Corridors

Example Action:

Implement green infrastructure projects and additional buffer zones around freeways, particularly near I-880.

A closer look at the example actions

Focus Area: Built Environment and Land Use

Strategy 8 Community-Driven Tree Planting for Clean Air and Green Jobs.

Example Action:

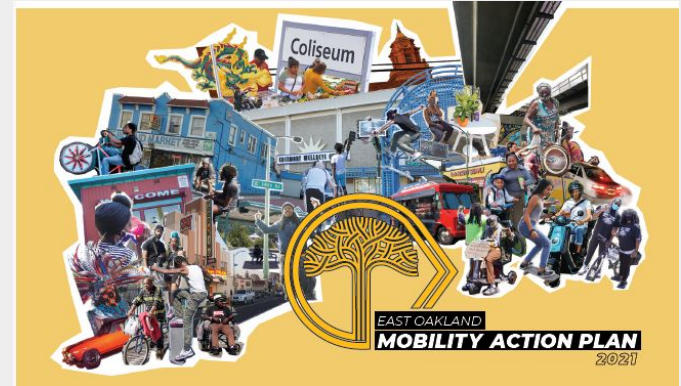
Support the City of Oakland in identifying and expanding green job career pathways within the urban forestry sector, offering employment opportunities for community members interested in pursuing tree care and maintenance careers.

Unique challenge: avoid duplicating existing air-protective policy

- A lot of air protective policy is already in existing plans.
- We need to understand what has been implemented and what gaps there are and work from there to avoid duplicating actions.

Example air protection action in the East Oakland Mobility Action Plan: Establish an electric vehicle (EV) education program and work with community members to locate EV charging stations in East Oakland to facilitate an EV Car Sharing Program.

How to support, leverage, track and hold those in charge of this (and other) plans accountable?



Cover of East Oakland Mobility Action Plan

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS



We want to hear from you! Activity Overview

- CSC Members review example actions to explore the role of different agencies as leads and partners to implement the action
- We will have two breakout rooms for in-person and virtual attendees, each focused on one of the following Focus Areas:
 - **Built Environment & Land Use and Urban Greening**
 - **Transportation & Mobile Sources**
- In these rooms, CSC Members will join a small-group discussion led by a facilitator. Each breakout room will also have a notetaker and support staff.
- CSC Members can share your feedback through group discussion, Zoom chat, or using Google Docs.

Activity Instructions

CSC Members will review the Example Actions (how they work, how they relate to objectives) and discuss the following questions:

- What reactions do you have to the Example Actions?
- Who are some possible lead agencies / organizations that may be missing? (if applicable)
- Are there other partners that have not been identified?
- What are the related existing programs, policies, or initiatives, community/ grassroots work?



Report Back: Key Takeaways



Next Steps

1. Core Team will compile actions for Transportation & Mobile Sources and Built Environment
2. Core Team will share draft actions with CSC and schedule work session (early February)
3. Core Team will initiate review on the draft actions with partner agencies (invite to work session, etc.)



BREAK!

Report Out on Outreach and Engagement Activities

Aneesh Rana, Air District

Community Events

- 9/28 - 40x40 Neighborhood Empowerment Day held at the Parker Community Resource Center, 7929 Ney Ave, Oakland
- 10/19 - Lotus Bloom Fall Resource & Craft Fair held at the Youth UpRising Campus, 8711 MacArthur Blvd, Oakland
- 10/19 - 2nd Annual Community Environmental Awareness and Empowerment Block Party held at 8501 85th Avenue Oakland

Mini Grants

- The Air District is launching a second round of grants aimed at expanding outreach to East Oakland community members, to gather feedback and increase participation in CERP development.
- **Grant Amount:** Up to \$10,000 per organization.
- **Total Fund:** \$50,000 available for distribution across multiple grantees.
- **Eligible Organizations:** Community-based organizations with 501c3 nonprofit status who previously applied to the East Oakland Community Mapping Project, East Oakland CERP Mini-Grant Round 1.
- We anticipate funded projects beginning in the New Year and concluding in July 2025

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS





FEEDBACK ON MEETING & NEXT STEPS

Fill out the post-meeting survey:

- English:
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- Spanish:
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The next CSC meeting will be held
Thursday, December 12, 2024.





THANK YOU