

Path to Clean Air Community Emission Reduction Plan

COMMUNITY DESIGN TEAM

Who is the Community Emission Reduction Plan (CERP) Community Design Team (CDT)?

The CERP CDT is a group of ten (10) representatives from local community-based organizations, community groups, and people who live in the community. There are no government or industry representatives on the CDT. The CERP CDT members are listed below.

CERP Community Design Team Member	Affiliation
Oscar Garcia	Iron Triangle Neighborhood Council
Janis Hashe	Lives in Richmond
Matt Holmes	Groundwork Richmond
Linda Jackson-Whitmore	Santa Fe Neighborhood Council
Janet Johnson	Sunflower Alliance
Randy Joseph	Lives in Richmond
Naama Raz-Yaseef	Richmond Heights Neighborhood
Willie Robinson	NAACP: Richmond Branch
Andres Soto	Communities for a Better Environment
Julie Walsh	No Coal in Richmond

What is the Role of the CERP CDT?

The role of the CERP CDT is to work collaboratively with the Air District to recruit and select a diverse Steering Committee that reflects the Path to Clean Air community. Steering Committee selection is guided by the CARB Blueprint for AB 617 that states that the Air District will convene a community steering committee using an open and transparent nomination process. The CERP CDT is also helping develop a CERP Steering Committee Charter (see description below).

What is the CERP CDT Timeline?

The CERP CDT began meeting in March and have been working on developing a Steering Committee membership application, Conflict of Interest form, and Charter. The CERP CDT will complete its efforts over the summer, with the first CERP Steering Committee meeting expected to be in September 2020.

What is a CERP Steering Committee?

The CERP Steering Committee is the group that will direct the process of discussing and developing a CERP. The CARB Blueprint for AB 617 states that steering committees should reflect the diverse makeup of the community and serve to bring together an inclusive group with community knowledge and technical and scientific expertise.

What are CERP Co-Leads?

Community Co-Leads are Steering Committee members that will join Air District staff to support the CERP Steering Committee. With input from the CERP Steering Committee, the Co-Lead Team will prepare Steering Committee agendas, make sure that Steering Committee members have the information they need, and that the Steering Committee is following procedures laid out in the Charter.

What is the Charter?

The Charter sets the direction, schedule and ground rules to guide the CERP Steering Committee in developing a CERP aligned with the guidelines in CARB's AB 617 Blueprint. The Charter describes the balance and criteria for CERP Steering Committee membership, expectation for participation, how decisions are made, and the voting procedures used.