

Bayview Hunters Point Environmental Justice Task Force Meeting Minutes
Wednesday August 21, 2019 at 6pm
Located at Southeast Community Facility: 1800 Oakdale Ave, San Francisco, CA 94124

6:10pm: Ivan pollution complaints- Dalila

3rd street and Cargo way, bad smell. Air quality personnel has been notified.
Mandalbaum/ Galvez. illegal dumping constantly. filed August 5th

Earl street. uncoverd pit with debris. filed august 6th. *****

- planning department might have jurisdiction
- possible action for mother's and fathers
- air resources management to look into it

2277 Mckinnon, toxic substances. human feces on sidewalk. Filed August 19th

1700 Kirkwood avenue, feces smell. Category: other. August 19th. *****

August 19th, abandoned lot full of trash. 1800 Jerrold avenue.

Loads of trash everywhere on side of railroad, 2035 Jerrold avenue

- might be cal train jurisdiction, put pressure on cal train. not present at meetings or connected to other agencies
- where does caltrain want to be present? task force presence?
- FOLLOW UP with caltrain!!!!!!

6:30pm: VOLUNTEER FOR AGENDA COMMITTEE?

Entails a check in to go over agenda for next task force meeting. Reach out to government agencies via email to increase participation in meetings.

- javier
- anthony
- need more volunteers!

6:35pm: COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christina (air district)

- CARB grants due september 5th. Need permission from air district by august 30th

Blair- (resident)

- extinction rebellion announcement. Wants to work with LEJ to organize a climate strike. starts on the 20th (what 20th). If interested talk to Blair from Bayview
- potential action for GA?

Anthony (LEJ)

- illegal dumping always an issue.
- approached by DPW because he took people to illegal dumping sites.
- Battle for the bay- mayor of SF versus Mayor of Oakland. to get people to care about international coastal cleanup day.
- Space at next meeting to engage topic of illegal dumping and maybe result in a more community based way because current system is broken. wants to beautify streets in Bayview.

6:40pm: DOCTOR PETER PALMER and Emily Fan on “MONITORING VOCs” - final results from a year of testing

what are vocs- volatile organic compounds, from anthropogenic sources (industrial)

why monitor vocs?

- eye irritation
- headaches
- dizziness
- fatigue
- nausea
- liver and kidney damage
- nervous system damage
- cancer

Where does BAAQMD monitor?

- arkansas street is the only permanent site for monitoring, but does not monitor vocs.
- air district can monitor these things but does not

Baycamp study 2004-05

- measured vocs in BVHP using a mobile monitoring station located across the street from Hilltop park (bad spot because really clean air here)
- reported that BVHP had good air and was better than other spots in the bay area

What was the focus of our research

- develop a new method to monitor vocs using SPME/GC/MS
- apply this method to monitor vocs in BVHP
- compare results to prior work and relevant toxicological limits

There are no limits for vocs!!

Where did we collect samples?

- southeast treatment plant
- naval shipyard
- heron's head park
- auto body shop

Used tedlar bags to collect samples

7:50pm: UPDATE ON SF AQ BY REBECCA SKINNER

SFAQ purple air co location analysis

- looking for bayview residents to host air monitors in their windows, above ground
- sanfranciscoaq.org for more info
- device measures PM_{2.5} (Particulate matter, 2.5 refers to the size of particles)

Want to see 50 sensors to view possible data patterns

7:59pm: Next Meeting is September 18th, 2019 from 2-4pm at Radio Africa Kitchen located at: 4800 3rd St, San Francisco, CA 94124

8:00pm: Meeting Adjourned