

MINUTES OF THE TASK FORCE MEETING
BAYVIEW HUNTESPOINT ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE RESPONSE TASK FORCE
Wednesday, May 17, 2017

The Bayview Hunters Point Environmental Justice Response Task Force convened the monthly meeting at the Bayview Opera House at 4705 3rd Street, Bayview Hunters Point, San Francisco, California on the above date at 6:05pm.

- I. Welcome and introduction of participants. Brian Butler of Greenaction welcomed Community Partners and Residents to the meeting.
- II. Agenda Review – Brian Butler announced that **(Build & Parks and Rec) India Basin Project – last minute request to reschedule to for June 21st Task Force Meeting**. Concerns were raised about the questions from April presentation being addressed. Has there been a change in Ethnic composition; are the Agencies prepared to address questions around radioactive inquiry. A community resident (Charles) who discussed work on Shipyard, 5 years have taken water samples and never witnessed them watering down the piles of concrete and recycles; breathing of particulates. Power plant have been taking samples of playground and Candlestick Park.
- III. Brian Butler reviewed IVAN complaints filed end of April through May 17h and shared status and updates submitted on pending reports. Complaints included Black smoke – complaint addressed on 17th, solid waste – check to make sure complaint forwarded to 311. Resident mentioned often see piles of serpentine rock. Illegal Dumping & Truck Idling. Air District is on top of these things. Encourages use of IVAN Website. The Air District responded to complaints online. Michelle Pierce voiced concerns on Emergency sirens on Facility. Another concern raised that long term residents/Immigrants that don.t understand the language.
- IV. **Dr. Thompkins, Brian Butler and Anthony Khalil (Presentation)** Provided an overview of a collaborative air monitoring study that they’re launching that is funded by BAAQMD. The air study seeks to identify major PM sources and measure neighborhood level exposures. Dr. Tompkins explained that the project will help improve air quality and protect public health in BVHP. Anthony Khalil stated that the project will gather real-world data and provide residents with the opportunity to apply state-of-the-art methods to gather, map, and interpret air monitoring data.
- V. Community Pilot Grant- Regan expressed her excitement to be part of program, community and institution and volunteer for Greenaction.

VI. CalRecycle -Presentation Illegal Dumping. Discussed involving youth through programs and (Colleague Ken Stewart) Enforcement is a key item for environmental Justice. Leotis brought up that Recology comes out several times a year. We can request a study about business waste.

IV. Public Comment – New Pollution Complaints

There were no additional pollution complaints filed.

VII. Announcements

- Good news! Particulate study to be conducted in BVHP. Realtime and will involve residents and children using hand held monitors. Studies have also been done in Europe using GPS – focus on pm 2.5. Ray talked about an Air District document showing comparative analysis on Bayview, West Oakland and Richmond.
- Currently submitting request for proposals and continue to seek additional funding to continue Task Force. Brian expressed the need to keep going for children. Focus is on communities of color.
- Cal Recycle/Grant funding for clean-up. Offering Waste Cleanup Grant as part of SEP (Supplemental Environmental Project). Encourage to complete short form on Web. Waterboards and other groups have funding and CAL Recycles shares the list. Concerns heard about money. Agency want to hear community voices at the public meetings which are held 3rd Wednesday of the Month.
- SF Health Dept. reaching out to fill a total of 6 slots (currently confirmed 2) for internship. \$15 hour – 20 hours a week. The program will include trips to the Water Treatment Plants.
- The next meeting will be June 21st from 2-4pm at the Southeast Campus, 1800 Oakdale, Bayview Hunters Point, San Francisco.

Meeting adjourned at 7:57pm