

Bayview Hunters Point Environmental Response Task Force Meeting Minutes  
June 19,2019 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm

**6:00 pm: Dalila – Introduction and overview of agenda**

**6:05 pm: Going over IVAN reports**

- Abraham from Department of Toxics went to look at toxic blue water and did not find anything
  - o Request to have reports with photos attached (closeup and farther back)
  - o Request for photo of cross-streets as well
  - o Request for more organized accountability
    - Will be discussed after IVAN
- Illegal dumping reports never get acknowledged
- Illegal dumping = department of public works
  - o Can penalize people
  - o Community ambassador from public works here
    - Call 311, send information to 311
- Community member question: what is the definition of illegal dumping?
  - o Answer from Abraham – anything viewed as trash dumped
  - o Solid waste = not hazardous
    - Local solid waste facilities – public works
  - o hazardous waste = needs to have 1 of 5 things that make waste hazardous
  - o department of toxic substances control
- Issue: property owner is penalized even if they are not the one dumping
  - o Need to include businesses
- Leaotis: needs to be more accountability, IVAN is supposed to be simple, but complications make people less likely to report
- Bradley: IVAN overview, explanation
  - o Government agencies for corresponding issues are supposed to handle the situations
- Dalilia: More information is better than less
  - o Feel free to categorize even if you aren't sure
- Michelle: Any kind of pollution can be reported
  - o Take a picture and report
- Community member: talked about specific issue that spanned several types of pollution
- Christina: public information @ air district
  - o Pollution control officers
  - o Upcoming meetings
  - o Talked to inspectors to get up to date on complaints
  - o Encourage any and all complaints when they occur
    - Air district website
  - o Sewage smell was followed up on
  - o Waiting on report from other complaint
- Javier

- Followed up on complaint about sewage smell
  - Asked wastewater staff to run simulation – how did it happen?
  - Will follow up on IVAN complaints
- Community member
  - We don't know whether these issues are being addressed
- Dalila
  - Agencies
    - Please post responses online and come to next meeting with information
- Community member: is water being recycled from sewage plant?
  - Javier: no, only for golf courses, not for residents
- Abraham: Is IVAN system linked to another system?
  - Bradley: No, will be discussion next week about upgrading system -> would be a good thing
- Dalila: Update – youth academy has started and is doing IVAN reporting
- Diesel idling
  - Bradley: diesel idling signs
  - IVAN complaints
  - Some trucks have clean idling sticker
  - Leotis talked to truckers directly, they know about it, some just don't care
- Can people outside of Bayview still submit a report?
  - Yes
- Air quality issue on less than an acre
  - Not addressed
  - Air district
- José: serpentine rock when broken – possibility of asbestos
  - Environmental health
- Public nuisances
  - Fines?
  - Bad odors
- Asthma action task force
  - Where are they?
  - Asthma affects so many youth in the area
- Health hazards
  - Cannot be dismissed because something smells funky
  - What is causing the smell?
  - Department of public health
- Bradley: toxic inventory of BVHP
  - Air district hotline, air district responded but did not fix the issue
  - Double standard
- Indoor air quality issues
  - Public health department
- Public Utilities commission
  - Agency committee to resolve issues that we have with IVAN

### **7:15 pm: Community Announcements**

- Air district
  - o Administrating grant funding to communities like BVHP – deadline is this Friday
  - o A group = need a lead person with social security number and essay
  - o Talking to people= engagement
- Agency for toxic substances/ASTDR
  - o Human health risk assessment at shipyard – requested in 2014
  - o Hard copy is available as well as email
  - o Conclusion: no need to perform human health risk assessment – challenged
    - Findings documented from department of public health
    - Lung cancer increase
    - Breast cancer
  - o Request for an appropriate response
    - Radium isotopes
- Plan for launch for biomonitoring
  - o Communities Tuesdays at radio Africa
  - o Body burden: biomonitoring
    - Checks out ways to figure out what your toxic load is
- Response to Sabrina: You can get a 501c to help with grant

### **7:30 pm: SFMTA Presentation**

- Project worksheets passed out
- Powerpoint
- Effort to collaboratively create transportation solutions to meet the needs and values of the community
- Immediate fixes
- 5-year investment plan for community priorities
- Identify scale of need to advocate for funding
- Fund 3 years of lifeline transportation services
- Transit service
  - o Muni expansion
  - o Equity strategy
- Infrastructure
  - o Subway
  - o Investment
- At least 6.3 million dollars
  - o Rapid implementation – 480,000
  - o Lifeline grant funding – 600,000
  - o 5-year investment plan – 2.5 million
- Project Approach
  - o Community-centric
    - Local partners
  - o Existing conditions
    - 20 plans and studies conducted over the past 10 years

- Phase 1 report
  - Priorities, street issues, priority streets
- Phase 2
  - What transportation improvements do residents want built?
    - Crosswalks and traffic calming
    - Bus shelters and transit access
    - More street lighting
    - Bike network improvements
  - Equity Index
    - Who faces the most transportation issues in the Bayview?
- Phase 3
  - Project recommendations
- Community member recommendations
  - cleanliness of public transportation?
  - Expansion of T train during rush hour
  - People in this neighborhood don't ride bikes
  - Outreach to people in the neighborhood – where is it?
- Ballots in local areas
- Public voting from July 1<sup>st</sup> to July 31<sup>st</sup>
- Voting available online and in-person
- Director of Transit: Julie Christianson
  - Meeting with DOT

**7:55 pm: Jasmine-Next meeting July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 2 to 4 pm.**

**8:00 pm: Jasmine- Meeting Adjourned**