

**Bayview Hunters Point Environmental Justice Response Task Force Minutes  
February 19th, 2020 2p.m-4p.m at Radio Africa Kitchen: 4800 3rd st, San  
Francisco CA 94124**

**2:00 pm: Ivan update/ Pollution complaints**

- Ivan should be ready by the end of the week
- 3rd street, quesada next to a mural and corner store, gross water (people urinate next to it). cleaned up after two weeks

**2:05 pm: Announcements**

- March 14th is the kick off for community center from 11-2pm
- There is a need to put it into the task force email and send it to residents

**2:15 pm : “Zero emissions buildings task force/ new construction policy in development”  
by Sraddha Mehta and Barry Hooper from Department of the Environment**

Summary of presentation:

- Climate action work in san francisco global climate crisis climate gap
- Low income disproportionately impacted
- Plan centers equity doubles of reducing greenhouse emissions- must not be an after plan
- No unintended consequences at the same time it should have co-benefits i.e. work report climate gap 2009
- Engagement coalition building , develop programs and policy- that centers equity, inclusive
- Emissions sources include transportation 46%, natural gas is 35% 44% are buildings both single family and multi use
- Natural gas such as methane extracted as a fossil fuel and impacts include hall of justice due to gas leak and richmond district
- Natural gas accumulate in homes- used when cooking no2 100
- Impacts resilience 95% of electricity service 1 week , and 95% natural gas six months
- Gas is used for heating space, and water
- Tech already in markets heat pump heater, heat pump space, induction cooktop, heat pump clothes dryer
- How to make transition? 2050 no emissions
- Renewable sources

Comments:

- Leaotis - how to make it affordable for people with all backgrounds?
- Sraddha/Barry:Worked on getting natural gas out of homes already existing but how to make the transition with equity transitions. Existing municipal buildings- community engagement strategy with community residents and stakeholders- affordability, health,

workforce- bring people into market and people getting jobs, labor, education training ta.  
Preliminary findings and recommendation

- Community Member: How would transitions affect affordability- electricity cost 4x more than gas
- Sraddha/Barry: Building sector feeds to sf strategy
- Leaotis- planes messes up global warming with their fuel and commercial oil buildings, residential buildings and new construction
- Community member: The city does not bring significant capital, but what should be required?
- Sraddha/Barry: Buildings must be 10% more efficient - encourages going electric. All electric only for low rise residential. Commercial, multifamily. Maceo may apartments, 685 florida st, SFSU building dorms
- Community member: "To get out of a whole, stop digging"
- Community member: When calculation was being made is it talking about once building is built, but not while it is being constructed- such as machines, concrete
- Community member: Much of the construction increases rental prices for poor people, why are we allowing new construction for commercial use? Include emissions cost, charge to make a building.
- Sraddha/Barry: All fuel use within the society are part of inventory but not attributed to new buildings, market office and residential new buildings. It includes direct emissions and indirectly, in addition consumption base i.e. food. Charges to fees, existential commercial
- Leaotis- In order to start building make sure land is clean
- Renay- what is the back up plan? What is the source? How is it sustainable? Alternative to electricity?
- Community Member: Resilience- Insuring battery storage, solar power, take advantage of winds. With the current political tension, in an event of a fire or earthquake or magnetic pulse
- Sheridan- contaminated land at treasure island, already dealing with various problems, it is not being considered is that it is cheap land, it is not different when it is already contaminated- that is why it is affordable. We have to think about cumulative effects and take into account the existing conditions, construction, and reality.
- Karen- Are buildings allowed to have battery storage?
- Community member: There is a pattern
- Agustin- housing is already expensive, how it is going to be affordable. There is pollution and it will only create more pollution and toxins. How are students going to have a say because new construction is already expensive.
- Sraddha/Barry: Students can participate in workshops. Sf energy fair

### **3:00 pm: "Bayview community based transportation plan" by Christopher Kidd (SFMTA)**

Summary of presentation:

- Project and approach- people needed to see results, and build trust, accountability, and transparency, preserving the voice of the community, and coordination.

- To engage they determined outreach, and what events to find things accessible- a years worth of events, they reached 4,000 residents- inclusive
- How were projects developed? They organized girls youth summit with transportation in the bayview experience. Everything they developed came from residents into the 5 year investment
- Participatory budgeting- residents come up with ideas, whatever gets the most vote gets funded, they developed a whole rule book
- All ballots were representative of demographics and priority projects and policy recommendations
- 3.63 million dollars- active outreach for quick-build projects
- Whenever they hire new people they provide safety presence on transit, and assistance to driver
- 6 projects- pedestrian safety and improvement. Installation of bus shelters and new street lighting
- Proposed project- 2.47 million project in priority projects

Comments:

- Leaotis- the drivers must be reached too in pedestrian safety
- Christopher: Needs from the community- policy recommendations: transit service, community shuttle, increase personal safety. They are working on how to lower the amount it takes to get to downtown from 3rd street
- Problem solving discussion
- Community Member-Potential new bus lines for 3rd street? 29r. Improvements for the T
- Karen-the T comes every 34 minutes, we need to provide funding to ensure that we have enough drivers to meet schedule runs. They ensure other neighbors have it on schedule, but not ours
- Community member: Program lights so the T does not have to make stops
- Christopher: There must be a balance for people to cross the street safely.

**3:20 pm: Talking trash listening session with city agencies and advocates by Miriam Gordon and Lee Hepner**

Summary of presentation:

- Illegal dumping in BVHP- total reports for ivan are 340, solid waste is greatest number of reports
- Types of complain include trash on road, side walks, and tracks
- The most impacted neighbor is the bayview hunters point they are all in the eastside
- Companies get rid of it in bayview, they just dump it because of the open space
- Source of data is ivan
- They prevent throw-away products from being used , they want to change products from disposable to reusable. They organize clean ups. They want to talk to dpw on how they are dealing with the issue . Prevent litter and waste peskin's food packaging ordinance, it will be decide in April
- No disposable when you sit down at a restaurant. Charge \$0.25 extra for disposable cups, and food containers. Bring, barrow, sit down and enjoy beverage

- Agustin- stigma, there may be people who does not want to share their status
- Anthony- Solutions to dumping problem-must include recology agency.Data is powerful- what kind of items are being picked up?
- Call out companies littering.
- Agustin-Ask trash producers to change behavior such as mcdonalds. more communities should be involved
- Is there a possibility for people to be financially rewarded for reporting commercial dumping- incentive
- Karen- There should be a separate meeting dedicated to finding solutions- it is pitting commuting members against each other that will create more problems, recommend community building instead
- Renay- selling trash, there is no recycling.
- China in 2018 stopped buying trash due to pollution in communities
- Providing volunteers for clean-up, put it out there- with youth academy, mothers and fathers
- District supervisor

**3:45 pm: Problem Solving Discussion**

- "More community attend meeting"
- Set goals, to measure programs
- Work through issues in workshop format, how to maximize time

**3:55 pm: Announcement**

- Javier: Block party on evans March 7th 11-2pm
- Handed out BVHP SFPUC Community Fact sheet

**Next meeting date: March 18th, 2020 Dinner 5:30pm Meeting 6-8 pm at Southeast Community Facility (Alex Pitcher Room): 1800 Oakdale Ave, San Francisco CA 94124**