



# AGENDA REPORT

Mayor's Office

<b>DATE:</b>	December 19, 2023
<b>TO:</b>	Mayor Martinez and Members of the City Council
<b>FROM:</b>	Eduardo Martinez, Mayor
<b>Subject:</b>	Presentation on AB-617 guided Community Emission Reduction Plan
<b>FINANCIAL IMPACT:</b>	N/A
<b>PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION:</b>	N/A
<b>STATEMENT OF THE ISSUE:</b>	Community Emission Reduction Plan (CERP) Community Steering Committee has agreed to provide a presentation to share the work and development of a community body to oversee Richmond's community interest with the reduction of air pollution.
<b>RECOMMENDED ACTION:</b>	RECEIVE a presentation from the Community Emission Reduction Plan (CERP) steering committee (guided by AB-617) to explain the oversight and new rules pertaining to Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD) - Mayor's Office (Mayor Eduardo Martinez 510-620-6503)

**DISCUSSION:**

The Community Air Protection Program (outlined in AB617) is a state mandated community air protection program. This program is a community-based approach to improve community health by reducing exposure to air pollution in the most impacted neighborhoods through the development of Community Emission Reduction plans. This

plan is vital due to the empowerment and involvement of residents in the oversight of their own health and safety.

The presentation will include:

- Background on AB617
- Community Selection
- Air Pollution Health Impacts
- Plan Process
- Community Concerns
- Community Emissions Reduction Plan Goals
- Example Actions from the Draft Community Emissions Reduction Plan
- A Focus on Fuel Refining
- Community Engagement

**DOCUMENTS ATTACHED:**

Attachment 1 – Presentation on the Community Air Protection Program AB617