

Bay Area Regional Climate Emergency Town Hall

August 24, 2018 @ Ed Roberts Campus, Berkeley
9am-3pm

Goals

- **Build consensus on need to accelerate timeline for elimination of greenhouse gas emissions**
- **Build consensus addressing the Climate Emergency through a just transition and partnership with most impacted communities**
- **Agree on suggested actions for sign-on letter to bring to Global Climate Action Summit**
- **Identify what can support more regional coordination, replication and acceleration**



Agenda

Breakfast and registration

9-9:30am

Opening Major Session:

9:30-10am

Welcomes & Opening

- Welcome: Vice Mayor Cheryl Davila & Mayor Jesse Arreguin: Introduce goal & agenda for day
- Corrina Gould, Spokesperson for the Confederated Villages of Lisjan, co- Director of Sogorea Te Land Trust & Indian People Organizing for Change: Grounding in Space and Place
- Isabella Zizi, Idle No More SF Bay: Inheritance of the earth and responsibility we have toward future generations

Opening Panel: Coming to Terms with the Climate Emergency

10-11:30am

Panel to discuss the science and predictions around climate change and what needs to happen in response (including intersection with other social justice issues)

- Moderator: Colin Miller, Oakland Climate Action Coalition
- Dr. Patrick Brown, Stanford University: Understanding the latest news in climate science
- Crystal Chissell, Project Drawdown: Drawdown of Greenhouse Gas Emissions
- Andres Soto, Communities for a Better Environment: Statewide mobilization and public-community partnerships toward climate change response & justice
- Michelle Mascarenhas-Swan, Movement Generation: Just Transition commitment to climate change policies and mobilizations

Break

11:30-11:45am

Major Session:

11:45am-12:45pm

What are the priorities and how can we better coordinate regionally to respond to the climate crisis facing us and toward a stable climate through a just transition?

- What would you most like to see regional coordination happening around? What should be the focus of our regional work?
- Are there existing vehicles for regional coordination of government with leadership from the grassroots? If so, what are they? If not, what might be the best way to organize ourselves?
- What are the best models or examples of regional coordination?

Moderator: Kate Harrison, Berkeley City Councilwoman

- Eduardo Martinez, Council Member, Richmond
- Leslie Alden, Legislative Aide for Supervisor Kate Sears, County of Marin
- Jessica Tovar, Local Clean Energy Alliance & East Bay Clean Power Alliance
- Rebecca Kaplan, Oakland City Councilmember At-Large
- Jack Macy, Commercial Zero Waste Senior Coordinator, San Francisco Dept of Environment
- Gil Friend, Chief Sustainability Officer, Palo Alto
- Jack Tibbetts, City Councilmember, Santa Rosa

Lunch & Keynote Speaker

12:45-2:30pm

Lunch Discussion:

12:45-1:45pm

Give participants an opportunity to get to know one another, share ideas for regional coordination and talk about their priorities

Moderator: Vice Mayor Cheryl Davila

Keynote Speakers:

1:45-2:30pm

- Myleka Patton – Performance
- Carl Anthony, Race, Poverty and the Environment
- Los Angeles Councilmember Paul Koretz, Climate Mobilization

Report Backs, Next Steps & Closing

2:30-3pm

Moderators:

Vice Mayor Cheryl Davila & Councilmember Paul Koretz

Call-to-Action:

- Commitments to get signatures or sign onto letter
- Passing Climate Emergency and Fossil Fuel Free Declarations
- Participation in February 2019 Summit and support planning
- Coordinating citywide public Town Halls