

February 20, 2024, Environmental Justice Workshop Exercise #1

Dot Poll Regarding Draft Environmental Justice Policies

At the February 20, 2024, March JPA Environmental Justice Workshop, meeting attendees were asked to identify what the most important or necessary policies were for the March JPA, from the list of draft Environmental Justice policies. The following tallies identify the result of the dot poll, listed by vote count and then by policy number.

Poll Frequency	Policy Number	Draft Environmental Justice Policy
6	HC 18.7*	Discourage industrial, agricultural and other land uses that may pollute and cause health conflicts with residential land uses either directly or indirectly. Ensure that community members are properly notified and involved in the decision-making process for new land use proposals.
5	HC 16.23*	Discourage industrial and agricultural uses which produce significant quantities of toxic emissions into the air, soil, and groundwater to prevent the contamination of these physical environments.
4	HC 19.3	Promote pedestrian and bicycle access to parks and open space through infrastructure investments, education and improvements.
3	HC 15.1	In coordination with community-based organizations and community members, develop an outreach and engagement plan using multiple means for increasing public awareness and participation in the local planning process in furtherance of environmental justice planning.
3	HC 19.7	Incorporate open space, community greenbelt separators, and recreational amenities into development areas in order to enhance recreational opportunities and community aesthetics to improve the quality of life.
3	HC 20.3	Enhance the quality of existing residential neighborhoods by including adequate maintenance of public facilities in the March JPA's capital improvement program and requiring residents and landlords to maintain their properties in good condition and seek opportunities, particularly funding, to enhance quality of life conditions in existing mobile home parks particularly those which are affected by deteriorating infrastructure and hardscape.
2	HC 16.8	Evaluate creating a cap or threshold on the number of pollution sources within EJ communities and make recommendations thereon.
2	HC 19.1	Collaborate with the relevant agencies to promote opportunities to provide recreational facilities for residents, including bodies of water, as applicable, that are accessible via public transit and active transportation, including pedestrian friendly local roads with sidewalks and bikeways. Other projects and amenities should be developed as identified by community members.
2	HC 19.2*	Develop of high-quality parks, green space, hiking trails, recreational facilities and natural environments in areas where such facilities are lacking.

2	HC 19.6	Plan for a system of local trails that enhances recreational opportunities and connects with regional trails.
1	HC 15.3	Work with local community-based organizations and environmental justice focus groups to promote civic engagement activities in furtherance of environmental justice as set forth in the General Plan and related programs established within environmental justice communities.
1	HC 15.5	Develop a sustainability plan for siting hazardous waste and hazardous materials facilities, including solid waste and recycling facilities, through the local planning processes utilizing public outreach and engagement pursuant to policies HC 15.1, HC 15.2 and HC 15.3. The plan shall increase waste reduction measures, address illegal dumping, and increase access and affordability to composting and recycling facilities.
1	HC 16.15*	Assure that site plan design protects people and land, particularly sensitive land uses such as housing and schools, from air pollution and other externalities associated with industrial and warehouse development through the use of barriers, distance, or similar solutions or measures from emission sources when possible.
1	HC 16.16	Apply pollution control measures such as landscaping, vegetation, and green zones (in cooperation with the SCAQMD) and other materials, which trap particulate matter or control air pollution.
1	HC 17.1	Cooperate with transit providers in the review of transit routes to provide service to jobs, shopping, schools, libraries, parks, healthcare facilities, grocery stores, markets, food distribution centers, and healthy restaurants that provide whole grain, low fat, low salt and fresh and cooked vegetable options. This policy must also coordinate with transit policies to ensure stronger connectivity and accessibility for residents.
1	HC 18.13	Plan for the removal or remediation of hazardous material from older homes and mobile homes including but not limited to asbestos and lead containing material.