

South Beach / Rincon / Mission Bay Neighborhood Association Meeting

Monday April 13, 2020

MINUTES

6:00PM-6:40 PM

ZOOM
VIDEO-CONFERENCE MEETING

ATTENDEES	Four Directors; two presenters; five neighbors
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TOPIC	2020 SF Citywide Health Risk Assessment: Air Quality
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- **WELCOME / INTRODUCTIONS** (Alice Rogers)
- **AIR QUALITY AND THE 2020 AIR POLLUTION EXPOSURE ZONE MAPS**
 - Josh Pollack and Tania Sheyner of the San Francisco Planning Department joined our meeting to present the results of a regularly-scheduled 5-year update mapping primary air quality pollutants in the City; this is a joint effort with the Department of Public Health, mandated by Article 38 of the Health Code beginning in 2008. Increases in air pollution—primarily fine particulate matter (at/above 2.5 parts per million) and toxic air contaminants—affect peoples’ respiratory and cardiovascular systems, increasing vulnerability to cancers, viruses and other diseases. Once the draft 2020 Air Pollution Exposure Zone Map (APEZ) is finalized, the findings it reflects will be used to guide legislation to manage and reduce pollution in the City, especially in the most affected areas. A Community Health Protection Program will be launched this year, with extensive community involvement.

The Air Pollution Exposure Zone has expanded considerably since 2014, partially due to more sophisticated modeling but also due to increased road congestion, maritime traffic, construction, and stationary sources such as back-up generators.

Use this [link](#) to find three resources to understand this work in more detail: a PDF of the presentation; a recording of the live meeting (starting at page two of the presentation); and a PDF of the technical documentation for the study

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