



Task Force Mission: Report to the Board of Supervisors and the Department of Public Health with priority recommendations to promote health, equity, and community well-being in Los Angeles County.

Los Angeles County
Community Prevention and Population Health Task Force
Regular Meeting Notes:

Friday, November 1, 2024

9:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Meeting Objectives:

- Obtain updates from the Department of Public Health (DPH)
- Discuss and take possible action on Task Force priorities
- Discuss and plan delegation meetings with Board of Supervisors

I. Call-to-Order

- a. **Meeting Open:** Chad Monk (Task Force Co-Chair)
- b. **Task Force Members in Attendance:** Celia Brugman, Marc Carrel, Grace Cotangco, Augusto (Goose) Dolce, Kenny Green, Naomi Iwasaki, Chad Monk (Co-Chair), Theresa (Missy) Nitescu, Gilda Noori (Co-Chair), Jennifer Ponce, Cori Racela, Tiara Sigaran, Debra M. Ward
- c. **Task Force Members Absent:** Dahlia Alé-Ferlito, Dana Guerin, Gina Johnson, Margaret B. Martinez, Carmen Perez, Hector M. Ramirez, Venezia Ramirez, Benjamin Torres
- d. **Members of the Public:** Margaret Martinez, Christian Villafuente
- e. **DPH Staff:** Donna Sze, Isabella Kwok, Jocelyn Ramirez, Stacy Alford, Sonya Vasquez, Nicole Vick, Brian Hui

II. Land Acknowledgement

Cori Racela, Task Force Member

- a. **Next Steps:** Gilda Noori will read the Land Acknowledgment at the following meeting.

III. Action to approve August 2024 Task Force Meeting Notes

- a. **Decision:** The Task Force approved the notes from the August 2024 Task Force Meeting.

IV. Public Comment - Opportunity for members of the public to address the Task Force on items of interest that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Task Force.

- a. **N/A**

V. Discussion and possible action on updates from the Department of Public Health

- a. Center for Health Equity Updates
 - i. Sonya Vasquez, MSW, Director, Center for Health Equity
 - ii. Brian Hui, PhD, Staff Analyst, Center for Health Equity
 - iii. Nicole Vick, EdD, MPH, CHES, Staff Analyst, Center for Health Equity
 1. **N/A**
- b. Department of Public Health Updates
 - i. Donna Sze, MPH, Senior Staff Analyst, Health, Office of Planning, Integration and Engagement – Planning Unit
 1. **N/A**

VI. Discussion and possible action on Task Force priorities, including, but not limited to:

- a. Task Force priority area committees
 - i. Health and Equitable Land Use Ad Hoc Committee
 - ii. Equitable County Contracting Ad Hoc Committee

1. **Decision: Task Force approved the letter to US EPA regarding Superfund designation for areas surrounding Exide facility in Vernon, CA**
 2. **Next Steps: Ad Hoc Committee leads will update talking points for quarterly Board of Supervisors Delegation meetings.**
- b. Liaison priority areas
- i. Affordable and Accessible Housing Liaison
 - ii. Black Maternal and Infant Health Liaison
 - iii. Workforce Pipeline Enhancement and Development Liaison
 1. **Next Step: Liaison Group Leads will continue to explore newly identified priority areas and develop talking points for quarterly Board of Supervisors Delegation meetings.**
- c. Plan for next quarter's meetings with the Board of Supervisors
- i. **Next Step: Task Force will continue to meet with the Board of Supervisors and follow-up as needed.**

VII. Close / Meeting Adjournment

Next Task Force Meeting:

Date: Friday, February, 2024

Time: 9:30am – 12:00pm

Location: Department of Public Health

313 North Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012, Conference Room 910

For more information, please visit www.TaskForce.ph.lacounty.gov.