

**Contra Costa County  
Sustainability Committee  
June 28, 2021  
Zoom Meeting Chat**

From [Betty Lobos](#) to [All panelists](#):

... and then how do you define significant impacts. I think it is a great idea to carefully define your terms.

From [Lisa Zimmer-Chu](#) to [All panelists](#):

Seems to me maybe the key concept in this discussion is around how the COMMUNITY feels about the project, not the size/scale

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From [Lashun Cross](#) to [All panelists](#):

I would like to ask a question around the CBA and Finding (e).

From [Building Pow...](#) to [All panelists and attendees](#):

Ah yes, the CBA was something was pointed out as something to address as well as the "large scale" piece

From [Heath...](#) to [All panelists](#):

Thanks for reviewing this plan. I am going to jump off the call as I am planning on attending the presentation tomorrow night that Will was referring to earlier.

From [Building Pow...](#) to [All panelists and attendees](#):

Yes! I appreciate this too! Being able to chat to all and see the real time comments

@Will excellent method of transparency and work!

From [Benisa Berry](#) to [All panelists](#):

Yes, this is great discussion, greatly appreciate this review and transparency. Thank you!

From [Marti Roach](#) to [All panelists](#):

non polluting migh be more accurate  
wish we could outright ban drilling for  
health and for climate  
drilling for oil and gas

From [Building Pow...](#) to [All panelists and attendees](#):

OMG! I said the exact same thing! :)

From [John Gio...](#) to [All panelists](#):

@Building Power Fellowship - good to  
know others are thinking the same  
thing

From [JENNY BALIS...](#) to [All panelists and attendees](#):

SC-A1.8: My name is Jenny Balisle and I've been the Managing Director of the Arts and Culture Commission since last August. Last week, I met with Senior Planner Will Smith and Richmond Museum of History & Culture Executive Director Melinda McCrary in regards to Envision Contra Costa 2040. Ms. McCrary is also a member of the Historical Landmarks Advisory Committee. The Arts Commission will be working on language that incorporates the arts following best practices of Bay Area Counties such as Envision 2040 Alameda. Our new Chair Ben Miyaji has extensive General Plan writing experience.

From [Shoshana W.](#) to [All panelists](#):

re P3.3—might want to shift emphasis in the sentence so it reads  
"incorporation of community gardens within new residential development."

From [JENNY BALIS...](#) to [All panelists and attendees](#):

In addition, I have policy writing experience such as draft language for Richmond's One Percent for Private Development Ordinance. We look forward to incorporating how culture and arts can positively address: Community Health, Environmental Justice, Economic Development, and Sustainability. We'll be working on draft language following the style/template of Envision Contra Costa 2040 to submit to Mr. Smith and the Sustainability Committee. Thank you!

From [Marti Roach](#) to [All panelists and attendees](#):

+++ arts and culture are important  
Impacted communities should be prioritized and can include all

From [Shoshana W.](#) to [All panelists](#):

3.3 does address address to healthy food, definitely EJ. I just wanted the syntax to emphasize inclusion of a garden element rather than encouragement of residential development  
address access to healthy food, sorry

From [Building Pow...](#) to [All panelists and attendees](#):

Yes, there are many pieces also that will fall in the Housing Element and we have vocalized that need as well, glad PlaceWorks has that on their notes. It will be ideal to get a sense of the Housing Element timeline.

From [Lashun Cross](#) to [All panelists](#):

Why increase to 3,000 rather than 1,500 feet or 1,000 feet?

From [Shoshana W.](#) to [All panelists and attendees](#):

Refineries and other fossil fuel facilities?

From [Jody London, County St...](#) to Me: [\(Privately\)](#)

Maybe you can take a screen shot?  
That might be easier.

From [Marti Roach](#) to [All panelists and attendees](#):

Regarding A6.4, what is the notification for drilling gas and oil (if we are not going to ban it)

From [Mike Moore](#) to [All panelists](#):

I would support all stationary sources such as refineries, power plants, chemical plants, wastewater treatment plants.

From [Building Pow...](#) to [All panelists and attendees](#):

I have to hop off, but I want to share that I appreciated having the red lined comments as well as engaging in conversation with the County and specifically Will Nelson. I do hope that with the other elements, that we can have the same process and redlining from one document proves to be efficient. It would also be helpful to include one working document for community meetings for the following elements vs. 5 facilitators and 5 documents. I appreciate your work on this! I hope to log back on after my meeting! -Dulce Galicia



