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2. What do you need from your local government to best serve environmental justice issues in your community? *ENFORCE THE LAWS THAT ARE ON THE BOOKS*
3. What do you need from state government to best serve environmental justice issues in your community? *MAKE SURE THEIR ^{IS} FINANCE AVAILABLE FOR CLEANING THE AIR AND WATER.*
4. Ideally, what does your vision for environmental justice in Michigan look like to you? *CLEAN AIR TO BREATHE IN THIS ENVIRONMENT AND CLEAN DRINKING WATER.*

We want to hear from you tonight. We ask that you help us to hear from many different voices from around the table. So taking turns will allow more voices to be heard. The table facilitator may invite many people to speak during the next 45 minutes. *I OWN A HOUSE IN DETROIT AND IN MELVINDALE BOTH WERE IN 1958. ~~AT~~ THE ACID RAIN DESTROY THE MOTOR ~~ON~~ BETWEEN THE BACK, AND THE*

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**Environmental Justice Work Group
Detroit Listening Session Agenda**

Monday, August 7th, 2017

River Rouge High School, 1460 Coolidge Hwy, River Rouge, MI 48218

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Goal: For Work Group Members to hear directly from community members on environmental justice issues and how we can work together to improve our state around environmental justice

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- VII. **Adjourn (8:00 pm)**

We thank our reception co-sponsors the Community Outreach and Education Core of the Michigan Environmental Exposure and Disease (MLEEAD) Center U of M and the Sierra Club for their support.

① Question one extra comments

A fee should be applied to companies that use trucks riding the roads.

- Hire a third party monitor - train a resident ^{in the area} on how to read the computer information from company instead of someone who works for the company. Company can pay state that the state will hire a company randomly.
- Infrastructure needs to be improved

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Good Morning CAB members,

Please see information about an upcoming event on environmental justice below. Also, follow up information that was requested during last week's meeting will be sent this week.

Governor's Environmental Justice Work Group Listening Session is August 7 in Southeast Michigan

Members of the Governor's Environmental Justice Work Group are interested in hearing directly from community members about how we can work together to improve environmental justice in our state and local communities.. In Southeast Michigan, the listening session is scheduled for Monday, August 7, 2017 from 6-8 p.m. (reception at 5:30 p.m.) at River Rouge High School, 1460 Coolidge Highway, River Rouge, MI 48128). Input will help shape a set of recommendations the work group will send to the governor. SEMCOG Executive Director Kathleen Lomako is a member of this work group. [More Information.](#)

Thanks,

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Environmental Justice Work Group Southeast Michigan Listening Session

Thank you for participating in the Governor's Environmental Justice Work Group Listening Session. During the listening session, please write any responses, ideas, or notes in the spaces below. We are looking for short notes summarizing the message the guest is sharing. The notes you take are not meant to be a detailed capturing of the entire information shared by the guest.

Please turn these handouts in to the facilitator at the end of the session so that the Work Group may be informed of your suggestions.

1. What would you like the Environmental Justice Work Group to consider in our recommendations to the Governor?

NO
Plans
evacuation
in case
of
emergencies

- Give me information to take back to my community about the long-term environmental damage over the years and affects of that to the community and how to help them.
- Polution > Cancer concerns > don't change the zoning from residential to commercial.
- Why don't we have grocery stores - area not thriving anymore → Need to advocate for commercial stores
- For the companies, entities concerning polution/contamination are enforced by the rules are already in place - Police should enforce any violation of polution i.e. trucks with contaminants, inflammable waste products
- Universal way to report violations of polution. Make sure vehicles have clear tags to identify so they can be reported.

2. What do you need from your local government to best serve environmental justice issues in your community?

- Need a Citizen Environmental Committee in area...
- Background checks on politicians. Needs to be more. ~~then~~ make sure laws are enforced then, open contact with the people.
- Tell me if this is the reason we don't retail in the area.
Gov't organizations are being cut in the federal budget
- Need to lobby for more money for committees that serve the community for environmental concerns
- More retail - Grocery store, access to fresh vegetables and fruit, Pharmacy - medication
- More transparency - more talk on environmental issues and actions.

3. What do you need from state government to best serve environmental justice issues in your community?

- User friendly web site. Easier to find projects
- Don't allow Corp. to violate the law → enforce the law and stop incentives until they have corrected the violations

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empowerment of communities - because of the

environmental justice support - increase

IN membership - a direct affect up to the
federal gov't

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improve overall health recommend health impact study with
recommend lowering emissions standard. No variances
from suffering

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Green suffering / soil remediation health impact study
awareness of pollutants

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grant writing
specialized class. Data sharing

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