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Agenda

**Welcome/Organizational Items (7:00)**

- Quorum
- Treasurer's Report

**Business: Air monitoring and air quality in Benicia (7:10 – 8:20)**

- Air quality in Benicia and emissions in its air. Health implications of Benicia's air quality. Air monitors in Benicia and the area, where are they located, and what do they register. How do we access the information: **Constance Beutel.**
- Pet coke. It's in Benicia's environment, and it's used and produced by the Valero refinery. What is pet coke, how is it produced and used, and how does that affect our environmental health: **Greg Karras, Scientist, Communities for a Better Environment.**
- BCAMP. Benicia's community air monitoring program. A community monitoring program and non-profit organization coming together. **Kathy Kerridge.**
- MOU between the City of Benicia and Valero. What will the memorandum of understanding in negotiations between Benicia and Valero mean to air quality and monitoring for the community?

**Business: CA Democratic Party Chair election and opportunity for PDB endorsement of candidate (8:20 – 8:45)**

- Discussion:
  - PDB Steering Committee recommendation
  - Members vote for one candidate to endorse for Party Chair (Candidates' info on PDB web site)

**Wrap up/Announcements**