

Agenda Item: File ID 20-00491 (4-A)

Date: 04/21/2020

FRESNO CITY COUNCIL



Information Packet

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File ID 20-00491 (4-A) – *RESOLUTION - To reallocate funding previously allocated to the Darling relocation to efforts to combat COVID-19 and underlying health conditions in West Fresno through the Development Across West Fresno Neighborhoods Initiative. (Subject to Mayor's Veto)**

Contents of Supplement: Development Across West Fresno Neighborhoods presentation.

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Development Across West Fresno Neighborhoods

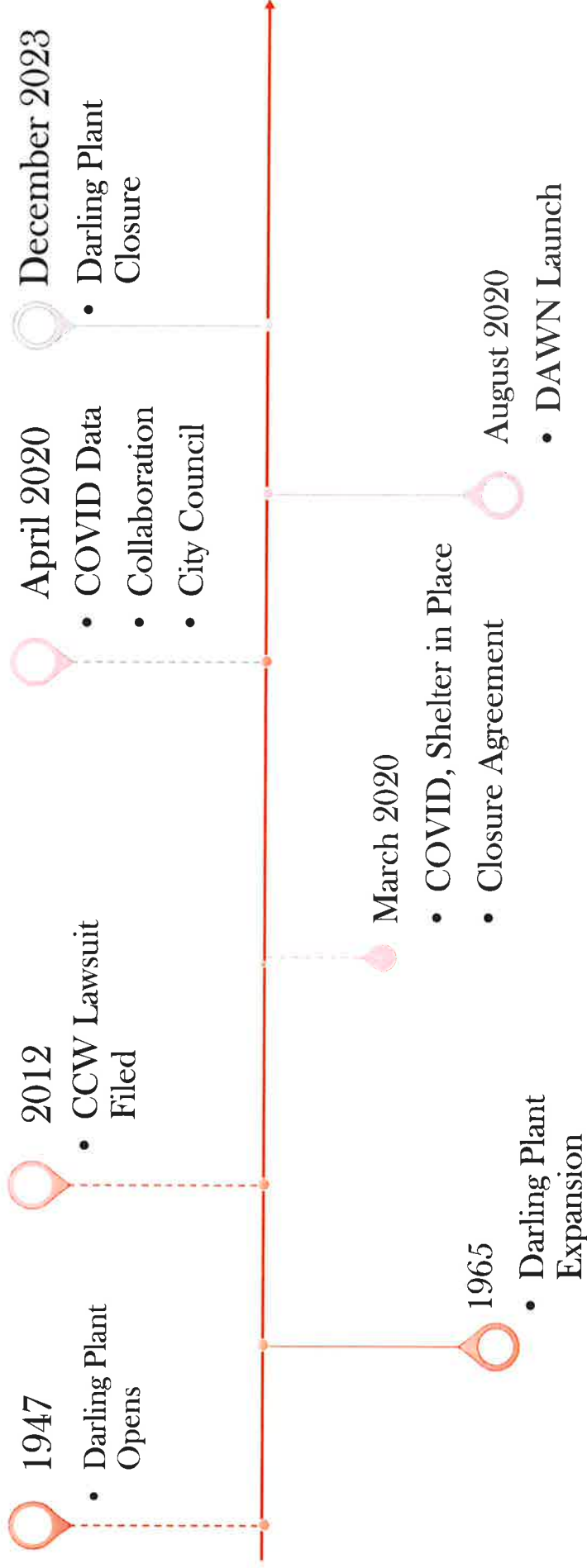
Sponsor:
Council President Miguel Arias



Community Resident Advocacy

Photo credits: Fresno Alliance, Fresno Bee

Darling Rendering Plant Timeline



Health and Environmental Disparities

Neighborhood Conditions in 93706

- Life expectancy 20 years less than north Fresno
- Pollution burden highest in CA
- Asthma-related ER visits highest in CA
- Infant mortality 11.4% (7.1% Fresno County)
- Preterm birth rate 13.3% (9.6% Fresno County)

Disparities Impacting African Americans

- Infant mortality rates have increased 87% among African American residents
- Despite representing just 4.7%* of the Fresno County population, they account for 8.3% of preterm births, and 14.3% of infant deaths.

COVID-19

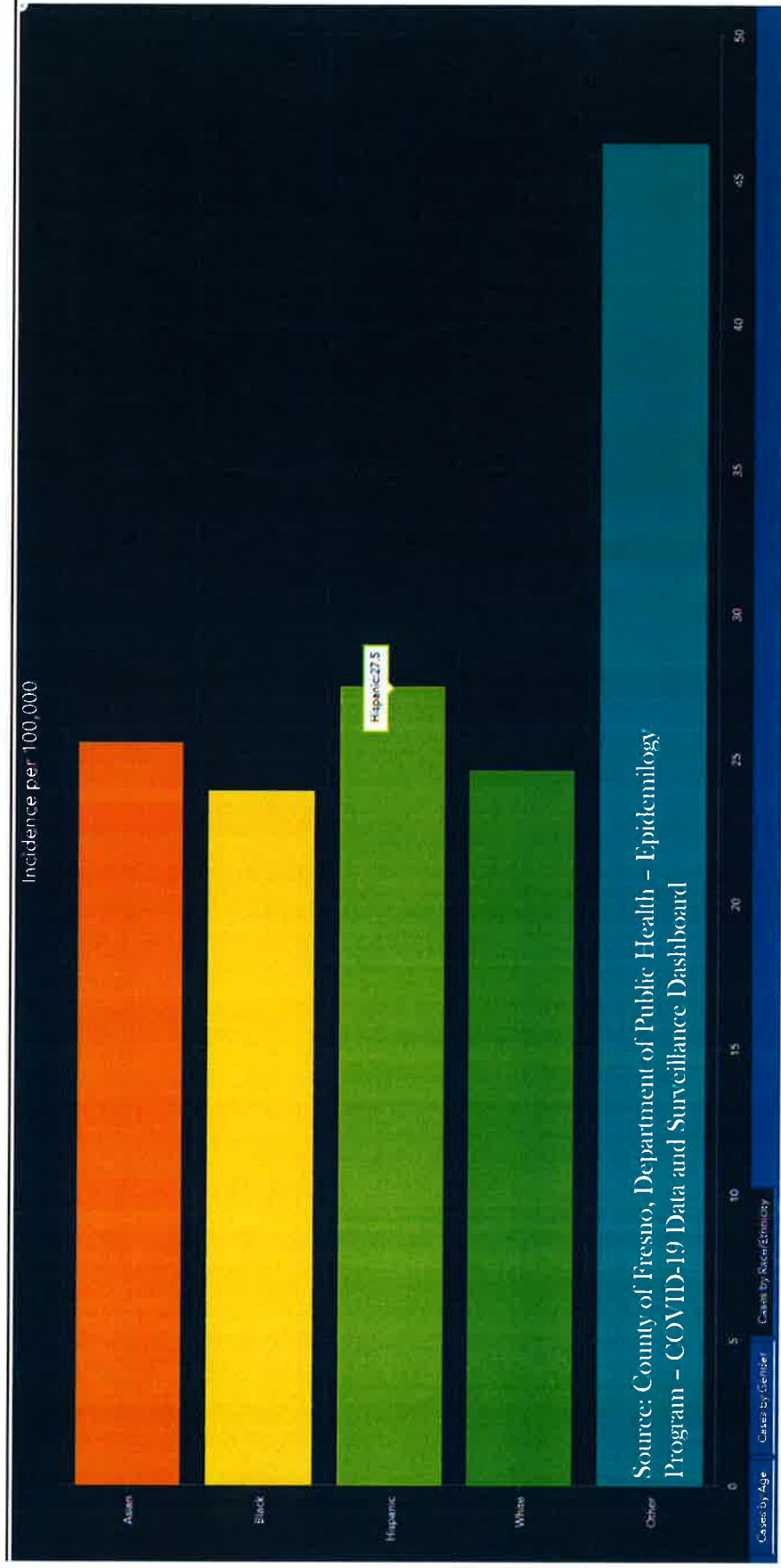
- Despite representing just 5.8% of the Fresno County population, they account for 23.9% of COVID-19 Positive

Source:

County of Fresno, Department of Public Health – Vital Statistics, 2009-2013

County of Fresno, Department of Public Health – Epidemiology Program - COVID-19 Data and Surveillance Dashboard

Fresno County COVID-19 POSITIVE



Development Across
West Fresno
Neighborhoods
(DAWN)

Proposal Goals

Reduce African American Health Disparities in West Fresno over the Life Course

- Create Maternal Child Health Workforce to provide culturally competent, respectful quality care

Decrease Infant Mortality and Pre-Term Birth by 25-30%

- Tier 1. Train thirty-five paraprofessionals as doulas, community health workers, and medical technicians.
- Tier 2. Recruit and mentor a cohort of ten prospective medical students

Reduce environmental risk factors in West Fresno

- Invest in Neighborhood Infrastructure to improve air quality, water quality, green space and tree canopy, re-route truck traffic



Outcomes


Maternal Child Health
Workforce of Doulas, Medical
technicians, and Physicians

- Outcome 1. Create 35 new jobs, reduce poverty rates in West Fresno
- Outcome 2. Reduce preterm birth by 25-30%

Improve Neighborhood
Infrastructure

- Outcome 1. Plant 60 trees to improve tree canopy,
- Outcome 2. Re-route 50% truck routes
- Outcome 3. Increase air quality monitoring by providing 125 personal air monitors and 25 Stationary purple air monitors

Women's Wellness Clinic

- Outcome 1. Building acquisition for a Women's wellness clinic
 - Outcome 2. Building improvements
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Next Steps

April 2020

- Provide Culturally Specific COVID Public Education

May 2020

- Collaborate with Partners
- Finalize Action Plan

June 2020

- City Council Consideration

August 2020

- Launch Initiative

Partners



Concerned Citizens of West Fresno



QUESTIONS
