

Constance Beutel: Stand for Benicia

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On Tuesday, June 19th, 2018 the Benicia City Council will hear from a Citizen Group requesting that a draft Industrial Safety Ordinance be referred to City Staff for review. This is a signature moment for Benicia as it will signal whether the City Council puts the Health and Safety of Benicia, its citizens and community members over the Valero Refinery's "just trust us" stance to its industrial safety record. This record is not pristine as recalled by the disastrous May 5th, 2017 event that called for City shelter in place and evacuations and the limited communications and information provided to the City. Because Benicia has neither real time, public fence-line nor community air monitoring we really do not know how toxic and damaging the air we are breathing is. A Benicia Industrial Safety Ordinance would address these loop holes.

Please plan to attend the Benicia City Council Meeting, June 19th and show your support for reasonable health and safety measures through a City Industrial Safety Ordinance.

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