Tell City Council to Vote No! on Coal in Oakland

No Coal in Oakland and its allies will take action at the Oakland City Council meeting Tuesday, February 16.

Oakland City Council members are well aware of the widespread popular opposition to coal trains and the evidence of the danger they pose to public health and safety. The Council has the power to ban coal at the terminal.

Yet they continue to sit on their hands. On February 16 they will hear only an “administrative update,” and vote on whether to allocate money for experts to review the evidence submitted to them over 4 months ago.

Actions Tuesday, February 16
4:30-5 pm: Press conference by an interfaith group of clergy on the steps of City Hall to voice their opposition to coal. This will be followed by a brief theatrical dance piece, “The History of Coal.”

5-5:30 pm: Prayer vigil for half an hour.

5:30 pm: Council meeting begins with open forum. A group of clergy will, voicing their opposition to coal. Later in the agenda we will comment on the administrative update being used to delay a vote, and on the allocation of funding for experts.

Ongoing Action
There are many ways you can support the No Coal in Oakland campaign, including:

Saturday, February 13, 11:00 am
St. Paul’s Towers, 100 Bay Place
Door to door canvassing to talk with other Oakland residents, in Adams Point. Meet at St. Paul's. To RSVP and for more information about this or future canvassing, contact ljfoo70@gmail.com

Donations of any size are very much appreciated to cover the expenses of leaflets, posters and yard signs. You can contribute at gofundme.com/5w8gwrz78

Monday, March 14, 6-7:30 pm
West Side Missionary Baptist Church, 732 Willow Street
Community meeting about the coal campaign. For more information, contact Rev. Ken Chambers at 510-239-6969.

Call or email: Oakland residents please call or email your council member to express your opinion. Find your member at http://mapgis.oaklandnet.com/councildistricts/