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BARRIO LOGAN (KUSI) — Barrio Logan residents gathered together Wednesday night to hear San Diego city staff discuss updates to the current community plan.

Stakeholders wanted to ensure the process was transparent and that the plans address safety and health concerns.

Barrio Logan suffers from outdated land-use zoning in its current community plan, which allows polluting industries to operate across the street and next to homes, schools and parks.

According to numbers reported by hospitals to the State of California, Barrio Logan children visit emergency rooms for asthma at a rate nearly triple that of the county's children overall.

According to Environmental Health Coalition, the community of Barrio Logan sees the return of the community plan as an opportunity to shape the blueprint that will put one of the region's most neglected neighborhoods on track to become a healthy and safe community.

