

South Sacramento/Florin Community Air Protection Steering Committee Meeting #25 Notes

Tuesday, March 23, 2021

6:00pm – 8:00pm

Location: Online Zoom Meeting

Steering Committee Members	Steering Committee Affiliation/Organization
Bill Knowlton (Co-lead)	Mack Road Partnership & ReImagine Foundation
Patricia Shelby (Co-lead)	Resident, BCM Neighbors Network
Gary Johansen	Resident, North Laguna Creek Neighborhood Association
Bishop Chris Baker	Resident, Advocate for Education
Rhonda Henderson	Resident, North Laguna Creek Valley Hi Community Association
John Rice	Dignity Health Methodist Hospital of Sacramento
Tido Hoang	Vietnamese American Community of Sacramento
Vincent Valdez	United Latinos Environmental Justice Committee
Hien Chan	Resident
Jesus Cervantes	Resident
Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District (SMAQMD)	
Janice Lam Snyder	SMAQMD
Mark Loutzenhiser	SMAQMD
David Yang	SMAQMD
Marina Franceschi	SMAQMD
Alberto Ayala	SMAQMD
Brian Krebs	SMAQMD
Jamie Arno	SMAQMD
Jaime Lemus	SMAQMD
Raef Porter	SMAQMD
CARB and Invited Guests	
Ariel Ambruster	CSUS
Karen Buckley	CARB
Deldi Reyes	CARB
Dan Witzling	American Cancer Society
Jim Kennedy	Healthy Air Alliance
Marcus Adams	City of Sacramento
Remi Mendoza	City of Sacramento
Todd Smith	Sacramento County
Public*	
Adrian Rehn	Valley Vision
Julio Gonzales	United Latinos
Herman Barahona	United Latinos
Victoria Vasquez	Sacramento Tree Foundation

*This list shows only the public member who provided verbal or written comments at the meeting. This list does not include all public members who attended the meeting because the meeting was conducted via web conference and no sign-in sheet was available.

Note: All presentations and meeting materials are available on the District website at <http://www.airquality.org/> under Community Air Protection and Steering Committee.

Meeting Summary: (Full meeting recording available at: youtu.be/R_IZRUhzfkY)

The main agenda topics for this meeting were:

- American Cancer Society Presentation
- City of Sacramento Presentation
- Sacramento County Presentation

Meeting Takeaways:

- The Committee held a vote and provided a recommendation for the District on the application from The Power Inn Alliance.
- The District provided updates on the following:
 - Electronic versions of all required forms will be sent to SC members once they are available. This includes the Participation Agreement, Conflict of Interest, Payee Data, and Stipend Agreement forms.
 - The District announced they will be cohosting a Climate Justice and Jobs Summit on March 30, 2021. The summit will include local organizations, elected officials, and agency partners discussing community needs regarding equitable and sustainable employment opportunities.
- Vincent Valdez provided an update on the status of the Technical Advisory Group (TAG). A memorandum of understanding and the roles and responsibilities of the TAG are being developed.
- The American Cancer Society presented on how environmental justice (EJ) communities with disproportionate air pollution, mainly from cars and trucks, experience health inequities and higher rates of cancer. Socioeconomic factors such as race and access to healthy food also impact cancer rates in EJ communities.
- Sacramento County presented on the county's authority regarding land use decisions, the environmental review process for development projects, and the Sacramento County 2030 General Plan.
- The City of Sacramento discussed the project timeline and opportunities for community involvement with the city's upcoming 2040 General Plan update. The city is updating the environmental justice element of the general plan and has established an Environmental Justice Working Group to help identify priority EJ communities and provide input on proposed EJ policies.
- For the April agenda topics, the District will send a survey to Committee members to provide feedback on which topics they would like prioritized for the agenda.
- Victoria Vasquez from Sacramento Tree Foundation suggested incorporating public comment throughout the meeting and urged Committee members to invite community members from their networks to attend the meetings and increase public participation.
- Steering Committee Member - Tido Thac Hoang gave an acknowledgement of the hate crimes perpetrated against members of the Asian Pacific Islander (API) community that have occurred locally and nationwide in recent weeks.

Action Items:

- Rhonda Henderson will lead the Outreach Subgroup and provide a report back at the April meeting.
- District staff will work with co-leads to identify a COVID-safe way for Committee members to view the Phase 3 mobile monitor.

Steering Committee Decisions:

- The application from the Power Inn Alliance to join the Committee was approved unanimously.
- The meeting notes from the February 23, 2021 Steering Committee meeting were approved unanimously.