

South Sacramento/Florin Community Air Protection Steering Committee Meeting Notes

Monday, October 24, 2022

6:00pm – 8:00pm

Location: Online Zoom Meeting

Steering Committee Members	Steering Committee Affiliation/Organization
Bishop Chris Baker	Resident, Advocate for Education
Jesus Cervantes	Resident
Tido Thac Hoang	Vietnamese American Community of Sacramento
Rhonda Henderson	Resident, North Laguna Creek Valley Hi Community Association
Bill Knowlton (Co-Lead)	Mack Road Partnership & ReImagine Foundation
Taylor Sam	Resident
Patricia Shelby (Co-Lead)	Resident, BCM Neighbors Network
Vincent Valdez	United Latinos
Stephanie Williams	Resident
Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District (SMAQMD)	
Mark Loutzenhiser	SMAQMD
Janice Lam Snyder	SMAQMD
David Yang	SMAQMD
Marina Franceschi	SMAQMD
CARB and Invited Guests	
Deldi Reyes	CARB
Public*	
Adrian Rehn	Valley Vision
Spencer Eberle	Self

*This list shows only the public members who provided verbal or written comments. This list does not include all public members who attended the meeting because it 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://airquality.org/Air-Quality-Health/Community-Air-Protection/Community-Meetings> .

Full meeting video recording available at:

[youtube.com/watch?v=QhBf9eu4e6k&feature=share&utm_source=EJGixlgBCJiu2KjB4oSJEQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QhBf9eu4e6k&feature=share&utm_source=EJGixlgBCJiu2KjB4oSJEQ)

Meeting slides: [airquality.org/AB617/Documents/October%2024%20Meeting%20Presentation.pdf]

The main agenda topics for this meeting were:

- Visioning Meeting Recap and Next Step
- 2023 Steering Committee Co-Lead Elections
- Determine Meeting Date for November and/or December 2022

Meeting Takeaways:

- **The District provided updates on the following:**
 - The District has opened solicitations for an incentive program with \$22 million eligible for zero emission heavy-duty equipment. Focus will be on small fleets in disadvantaged and low-income communities. The District is advocating to CARB for increased flexibility in the guidelines to include lawn and garden equipment as eligible in order bring this funding to more local small businesses.
 - The District is moving forward with siting the Phase 3 monitoring trailer at Fern Bacon Middle School and currently waiting on school board approval of the siting contract.
 - The District is submitting their AB 617 Year 5 community recommendations. The District will be submitting the same three communities as prior years, Meadowview, North Sacramento, and Oak Park/Fruitridge, contingent upon additional funding.
 - The District is coordinating with the County, CSUS, and United Latinos to lend them several pieces of Phase 2 air monitoring equipment for their monitoring project.
- **The co-leads recapped the Steering Committee’s visioning meeting** from September 2022. They reviewed the main takeaways and invited SC members to summarize the ideas they proposed that day. The SC emphasized the need for increased outreach and community participation. Priority actions were: developing an “elevator pitch” to communicate their story, share the CAMP data results as part of that pitch and post on the SC’s website, and sharing resources and knowledge with other organizations that are doing similar work.
- **Rhonda Henderson shared the Outreach Subcommittee’s recently developed community survey.** The survey was created to determine the concerns of the community and assess their familiarity with air quality information.
- **Deldi Reyes from CARB announced that CARB is proposing to revise the Community Air Grant request for application to include a new project category type** called Local Community Emissions Reduction Plans (Local CERP). Funds awarded for this new category could support a community organization to conduct air monitoring, build connections, and identify the community’s priority emissions reduction actions.
- **The next Steering Committee co-leads for the 2023 term were elected by a majority vote.** Three SC members accepted nominations and were voted upon by the SC members. The vote determined Stephanie Williams and Vincent Valdez will be the new Steering Committee co-lead team for 2023.
- **The Steering Committee discussed when to hold the next monthly meeting** to avoid conflicts with holidays.

Action Items:

- The District will reshare the data results summary from the April 2022 meeting to the SC members to be posted on the Sac Clean Air website.
- The District will coordinate with current co-leads Bill Knowlton and Pat Shelby to train the new co-lead team.
- The Steering Committee will finalize the community concerns survey and post on the Sac Clean Air website as well as develop flyers and QR codes for in-person outreach.

Steering Committee Decisions:

- The SC members agreed to postpone approval of the July 26, 2022, SC meeting notes until the January 2023 quarterly meeting to have additional time to review the summary.
- The majority of SC members voted Stephanie Williams and Vincent Valdez as the new 2023 co-lead team.
- The SC agreed the next SC meeting will be Monday, December 5, 2022.