

South Sacramento/Florin Community Air Protection Steering Committee Meeting #27 Notes
Tuesday, May 25, 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
Steve Blanton	Power Inn Alliance
Tido Hoang	Vietnamese American Community of Sacramento
Vincent Valdez	United Latinos Environmental Justice Committee
Stephanie Williams	Resident
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
Amy Roberts	SMAQMD
Jaime Lemus	SMAQMD
Raef Porter	SMAQMD
CARB and Invited Guests	
Ariel Ambruster	CSUS
Deldi Reyes	CARB
Trish Johnson	CARB
Public*	
Adrian Rehn	Valley Vision
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.

Full meeting video recording available at: <https://youtu.be/7Ms8HwVI2mc>)

Meeting presentation here:

<http://airquality.org/AB617/Documents/May%2025%20Meeting%20Presentation%20FINAL.pdf>).

Meeting Summary:

The main agenda topics for this meeting were:

- Land Use and Air Quality Impacts Presentation
- Outreach Subgroup Report Back
- Data Presentation from Phase 2 of Community Air Monitoring

Meeting Takeaways:

- The District provided an update on the following:
 - Steering Committee members who have not yet submitted their annual required forms must do so as soon as possible. The District will contact those members who have not yet submitted with a reminder.
 - The District announced the [Supplemental Environmental Project \(SEP\) Program](#), which allows polluters who violate an air quality regulation to direct a portion of their penalty fine towards an environmental project. The District is accepting projects from non-profits, community organizations, tribal groups, and colleges between June 1 – July 30, 2021. The projects must be in the South Sacramento/Florin community, or any medium-to-high priority area on [SMUD's Sustainable Communities Map](#).
- The District gave a presentation on the intersection of land use and air quality impacts. The majority of emissions in the Sacramento region are from mobile sources like cars and trucks. They provided an overview of land use strategies to reduce emissions from the source as well as reducing resident's exposure to pollution.
- Rhonda Henderson presented a report back from the Outreach Subgroup and reviewed the subgroup's five recommended actions. The Committee discussed the suggestions and voiced their opinions on which actions should be prioritized and gave additional suggestions for consideration. The members discussed the need for information on the District's AB 617 budget to help determine which outreach actions are immediately feasible.
- The Steering Committee requested a template letter they could use to advocate to the state legislature for additional AB 617 funding and for future use to support community projects done by other agencies.
- The District gave an overview of the early data results from Phase 2 monitoring as part of the Community Air Monitoring Plan (CAMP) and a recap of the Phase 1 results. The Phase 2 monitors measured for levels of toxic metals, toxic gases (also known as volatile organic compounds, or VOCs), and black carbon across the community. The purpose of Phase 2 is to gather more detailed data to help the Committee determine where to place the Phase 3 monitoring trailer.
 - The data results from Phase 2 indicate that Veterans of Foreign War (VFW) Post had the highest average concentration for PM2.5, toxic metals, and toxic gases (VOCs). The Sacramento Fire Department Station #56 had the highest levels of black carbon compared to the other sites.
- CARB gave an announcement about an upcoming public workshop to gather feedback on the [2021 AB 617 Community Air Grant solicitation](#).
- For the June agenda topics, the District proposed focusing on the Phase 3 location discussion and the AB 617 program budget update discussion.

Action Items:

- The District will develop a template advocacy letter for the Committee members to sign to the state legislature in support of additional AB 617 funding.
- The District will report back to the Outreach Subgroup regarding which suggestions from their recommendations are feasible to do now and which items we will need to be discussed when additional resources are available.

Steering Committee Decisions:

- The meeting notes from the April 27, 2021 meeting were approved by majority with one abstention due to absence and one abstention from a member who did not have time to review the notes.