SACRAMENTO METROPOLITAN



Patricia Shelby (Co-Lead)

Connection to South Sacramento/Florin Community:

I live in the community.

I'm representing:

Myself, and the BCM Neighbors Network.

Steering Committee Member Since:

December 2018



About Me:

I have lived in the South Sacramento community for nearly 40 years. I love my community's diversity of ethnic cultures, languages, and racial groups. This community has been a wonderful place to raise my children and support my grandchildren.

I worked with families in North Sac, Elk Grove, Galt/Delta for school districts and the County of Sacramento Health and Human Services department. I worked locally with neighborhood associations and community-based organizations advocating improving our healthy environment.

I joined this committee out of a personal experience with life-threatening asthma and chronic breathing issues that developed as I grew older in this community. I realized that air quality is an essential factor that can help shorten or extend our lives. I believe my community is worth every effort to improve air quality and reverse the negative health impacts for all residents, especially our children. Healthy air is our right...it is not a privilege only for a few.