

South Sacramento/Florin Community Air Protection Steering Committee Meeting Notes

Tuesday, April 26, 2022

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
Jesus Cervantes	Resident
Spencer Eberle	Works in the community
Carlos Fernandez	Resident
Rhonda Henderson	Resident, North Laguna Creek Valley Hi Community Association
Gary Johansen	Resident, North Laguna Creek Neighborhood Association
Lisa Lindsay	Resident
Taylor Sam	Resident
Vincent Valdez	United Latinos
Richard Falcon	United Latinos (Alternate member for Vincent Valdez)
Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District (SMAQMD)	
Dr. Alberto Ayala	SMAQMD
Mark Loutzenhiser	SMAQMD
Amy Roberts	SMAQMD
Jaime Lemus	SMAQMD
Raef Porter	SMAQMD
Janice Lam Snyder	SMAQMD
David Yang	SMAQMD
Stephen D'Andrea	SMAQMD
Steven Bolton	SMAQMD
Marina Franceschi	SMAQMD
CARB and Invited Guests	
Deldi Reyes	CARB
Jennifer Magana	CARB
Public*	
Earl Withycombe	United Latinos and ECOS (Environmental Council of Sacramento)
Adrian Rehn	Valley Vision
Jose Saldana	Public

*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: <https://youtu.be/sGx62OYpiCU>

Meeting presentation slides here:

https://airquality.org/AB617/Documents/April%2026%20Meeting%20Presentation_CLEAN.pdf

The main agenda topics for this meeting were:

- Outreach Subcommittee Report Back
- “Where We’ve Been” and “Where Are We Headed” Presentation
- Community Air Monitoring Plan (CAMP) Data Results Discussion
- “How Do We Get There?” Discussion

Meeting Takeaways:

- **The District provided updates on the following:**
 - Committee member Gary Johansen announced this would be his last meeting as part of the Steering Committee. The District and SC thanked him for his years of service to the community.
 - The Phase 3 mobile monitoring lab will be sited at Fern Bacon Middle School. The District is currently establishing a contract with the school and is expecting to deploy the monitor late summer 2022. The District invited SC members to form a Planning Subcommittee to coordinate with the District on planning an opening event for the mobile monitoring lab.
- **Rhonda Henderson gave a report back on the Outreach Subcommittee.** They received a first draft of the website from the selected contractor. The subcommittee is taking volunteers to help write content for the website, any interested members should contact Rhonda. They finalized the statement of work with the contractor for a total cost of \$3,950 to develop the “SacCleanAir” website. The first phase of work will be completed by May 31st, 2022. They proposed creating a community survey and distributing \$50 gift cards to respondents to purchase supplies to create a box fan air filter. The committee will continue discussing a box fan filter event at a future meeting.
- **The District presented an overview of the AB 617 program** and a timeline of the Steering Committee and District’s accomplishments in recent years. They also highlighted other projects in the Sacramento region related to air quality from local agencies and community organizations.
- **The District presented the PM2.5 data results from Phase 1 monitoring from January 2020 to February 2022:**
 - All 21 Phase 1 sites tracked closely with the Del Paso Manor reference monitor and did not show any significant outlier sites.
- The District presented the following Phase 2 data that was gathered from August 2020 – November 2021:
 - Particulate matter (PM2.5)
 - Most toxic metals measured below or similar to California state averages.
 - The Veterans of Foreign War (VFW) site had the highest levels for 25 of the 48 metals monitored.
 - Black carbon
 - All six Phase 2 sites tracked closely together and showed the expected seasonal variation with higher levels in winter months.
 - The Fire Station #56 measured slightly higher levels of black carbon out of all the sites.
 - Volatile organic compounds (VOCs)
 - South Sac/Florin average concentrations were less than the statewide average.
 - VFW and Impact Church measured the highest levels of VOCs.
- The SC agreed to continue discussing next steps on how to move forward at the next meeting to allow more time for participation.

Action Items:

- The District will contact Rhonda Henderson for names of volunteers from the Outreach Subcommittee who would like to assist with the planning of an opening event for the Phase 3 mobile monitoring lab in fall 2022.
- The SC will continue discussing next steps at a future meeting. They agreed to discuss hosting a potential planning meeting in the future to clarify how they would like to begin implementing emissions reduction strategies.
- Vincent Valdez will work with Rhonda Henderson and the Outreach Subcommittee to streamline the process of sharing letters of support from the SC in the future.

Steering Committee Decisions:

- The notes from the January 25, 2022, SC meeting were approved unanimously.
- The SC voted unanimously to authorize Rhonda to spend up to \$1,250 on 25 fans however they are put together meaning if they want to have a workshop or event to put this together plus an additional \$200 for food for an event.