

South Sacramento/Florin Community Air Protection Steering Committee Meeting Summary

Monday, December 8, 2025

6:00pm – 8:00pm

Location: Hybrid Meeting (online via Zoom, and in-person at La Familia Maple Neighborhood Center, 3301 37th Ave, Sacramento, CA 95824)

SC Members	Member Application/Organization
Alisia Pacas-Carballo	Resident
Arturo Arroyo	Sacramento Environmental Justice Coalition (SacEJC)
Barry Boyd	Sacramento Environmental Justice Coalition (SacEJC)
Bishop Chris Baker	Resident
De Ajanaè Gunn	Resident
Jacob Smalls	Resident
Jamallah Green	Resident
James Allison	Power Inn Alliance
Laurie Walker	Resident
Malea Wallace	Resident
Morgan Brown (Co-Lead)	Resident, Color The Block
Roberto Rizo (Co-Lead)	Resident
Richard Falcon	Resident
Sarina Rodriguez	Resident
Stephanie Williams	Resident
Tido Thac Hoang	Vietnamese American Community of Sacramento (VACOS)
Ward Winchell	Southgate Recreation and Park District
Vincent Valdez	United Latinos
Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District (SMAQMD)	
Sac Metro Air District Staff	
California Air Resources Board (CARB)	
CARB Staff	
Facilitators/Consultants/Interpreters	
Kearns & West Staff	
Language World Staff	
Public***	
Laurel Smith	Valley Vision
Kathy Saechou	
Amy Yang	City of Sacramento
Jeff Solomon	Meadowview Urban Tree Project
Jennifer Holden	Mangan Park Neighborhood Association
Nathan Serafin	Sacramento County
Carrie Whitlock	City of Elk Grove
Karen Dueñas	La Familia
Tselot Abdissa	

***This list shows the name and affiliation of public members who provided verbal or written comments, introduced themselves verbally at the beginning, or signed in on the sign-in sheet. This list only includes some public members who attended the meeting because it was conducted in a hybrid format, and no

sign-in sheet was available to online participants.

Note: All presentations and meeting materials are available on the District website at <https://www.airquality.org/Air-Quality-Health/Community-Air-Protection/Community-Meetings>

Full meeting video recording available at:

- English Recording: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4ebWFDxIRsw>
- Spanish Recording: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DLeJFS91qg&t=2511s>

Meeting PowerPoint Presentation

- English PowerPoint: [https://www.airquality.org/AB617/Documents/December%20%202025%20Meeting%20Presentation%20\(English\).pdf](https://www.airquality.org/AB617/Documents/December%20%202025%20Meeting%20Presentation%20(English).pdf)
- Spanish PowerPoint: [https://www.airquality.org/AB617/Documents/December%20%202025%20Meeting%20Agenda%20\(Espa%C3%B1ol\).pdf](https://www.airquality.org/AB617/Documents/December%20%202025%20Meeting%20Agenda%20(Espa%C3%B1ol).pdf)

Meeting Summary

1. Welcome and Introductions

A Co-Lead opened the meeting at 6:06 pm. The interpreter provided interpretation instructions in English and Spanish for in-room and online interpretation. The facilitator reviewed the code of conduct and agenda, and a Co-Lead conducted a roll call for the Steering Committee. The facilitator invited the public to share any community events. These are listed below:

Community Events

- A Co-lead announced the Color the Block Annual Plant Celebration and Swap Meet on January 31 at Rainbow Mini Park. There will be giveaways, including chicken eggs, food, household goods, and produce.
- A member of the public announced La Familia's annual Posada on December 18 from 3:30-6:30pm at Maple Neighborhood Center, featuring gift giveaways, community resources, and more.
- A Steering Committee member announced that Caity Maple is holding a D5 Southside Santa Parade on December 14 from 5-9pm.

2. Administrative Items

2a. Approval of meeting summary

- A Steering Committee member asked if there was a vote to include Meadowview Urban Tree Project in the tree canopy strategy last month, and the District clarified that there was discussion but no vote, and that the Steering Committee would be voting on the strategies at this meeting.
- Approved by a Steering Committee vote.

2b. Announce Annual Co-Lead Election and Charter Review

District staff provided co-lead election and charter review announcements. Two Steering Committee members were nominated for co-lead. Nominations need to be accepted by the Steering Committee members before the January Steering Committee meeting. Nominations from Steering Committee members for either themselves or other members can be sent to the AB 617 Clerk email. There were no comments from the Steering Committee regarding charter review.

3. Updates

3a. Outreach Subcommittee Updates

Subcommittee members gave the following updates:

- Events in need of volunteers to table for the SC
 - MLK March – January 19. A Steering Committee member volunteered to attend the event.

3b. District Updates:

- The District shared that they followed up with the Steering Committee member who had not been attending steering committee meetings with a letter to thank them for their service and let them know they can reapply in the future if interested.

4. Action Items

4a. Vote on CERP Strategies

- The District provided an overview of all updates to the strategies.
- The Steering Committee and District discussed adding additional languages to the strategies. For the Increase Tree Canopies strategies, the Steering Committee suggested to add the language to identify potential programs in the “potential partner responsibilities” section to increase tree canopy. For the other strategies, the Steering Committee wanted the ability to add additional community partners to help implement them and suggested adding “other partners as identified” to each strategy.
- A public member and Steering Committee members requested the CERP document to be translated into different languages. A Steering Committee suggested that the District should consider translating it into Spanish, Hmong, Vietnamese, Arabic/Farsi. The District responded that the District will see how we can translate the strategies in the CERP, but it will not be the entire CERP.
- The CERP Strategies as written with clarifications to add “identify potential programs to increase tree canopy” to the Increase Tree Canopies strategy and add “other partners as identified” to the strategies, were approved by a Steering Committee vote.

4b. Vote on CERP Targets

- The District provided an explanation about emissions reduction targets and exposure reduction targets in the CERP. The District also addressed questions and concerns from the Steering Committee and members of the public regarding the quantity of reductions, calculations, and funding. A representative from CARB reminded that these targets are based on a year of funding, and that the District will be allocated more funding in future years.
- The CERP Targets, as written, were approved by a Steering Committee vote.

5. New Business and Upcoming Meeting Topics

- The District provided updates about virtual office hours by appointment and future meetings. The January Outreach subcommittee meeting is rescheduled to January 12th due to a holiday on the third Monday in January 2026.

6. Public Comments

- A member from Sacramento County announced their environmental justice element in Sacramento County’s unincorporated area and shared that they are having an annual stakeholder meeting in January.
- A member of the public announced that SacEJC will be installing emissions monitors in the beginning of 2026. They also announced that there will be an Earth Day awards meeting on April 18, 2026.
- A member from Valley Vision announced that they are helping to promote the community

carshare program through the Air District. The carshare is available at community centers and public libraries, and there is a \$100 incentive for those in those communities.

7. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 8:02 pm.