

South Sacramento/Florin Community Air Protection Steering Committee Meeting Summary

Monday, October 27, 2025

6:00pm – 8:00pm

Location: In-Peron Meeting (La Familia Maple Neighborhood Center, 3301 37th Ave, Sacramento, CA 95824)

SC Members	Member Application/Organization
Alisia Pacas-Carballo	Resident
Anjolie Israel	Resident
Barry Boyd	Sacramento Environmental Justice Coalition (SacEJC)
Bishop Chris Baker	Resident
De Ajanaè Gunn	Resident
emxa Swan	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
Richard Lincoln	Southgate Recreation and Park District
Roberto Rizo (Co-Lead)	Resident
Sarina Rodriguez	Resident
Stephanie Williams	Resident
Tido Thac Hoang	Vietnamese American Community of Sacramento (VACOS)
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
Carrie Whitlock	City of Elk Grove
Sarah Kolarik	City of Sacramento
Jeff Solomon	Meadowview Urban Tree Project
Jennifer Holden	Mangan Park Neighborhood Association

***This list shows the name and affiliation of public members who signed in on the sign-in sheet.

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>

Meeting PowerPoint Presentation

- English PowerPoint:
[https://www.airquality.org/AB617/Documents/October%2027%202025%20Meeting%20Presentation%20\(English\).pdf](https://www.airquality.org/AB617/Documents/October%2027%202025%20Meeting%20Presentation%20(English).pdf)
- Spanish PowerPoint:
[https://www.airquality.org/AB617/Documents/October%2027%202025%20Meeting%20Presentation%20\(Espa%C3%B1ol\).pdf](https://www.airquality.org/AB617/Documents/October%2027%202025%20Meeting%20Presentation%20(Espa%C3%B1ol).pdf)

Meeting Summary

1. Welcome and Introductions

A Co-Lead opened the meeting at 6:13 pm. The interpreter provided interpretation instructions in English and Spanish for in-room 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 Steering Committee member announced the El Panteón at the Latino Center of Arts & Culture on October 31, November 1, and November 2.
- A Co-Lead announced The Great Tree Giveaway at Rainbow Mini Park on November 2. There will be a variety of about 450 different varieties of edible trees for community members to pick up.
- A Steering Committee member announced the annual Southgate Recreation and Parks District Halloween Event at Jose Rizal Community Center on October 31 from 5-8pm featuring arts and crafts, movies, candies, and more.

2. Administrative Items

2a. Approval of meeting summary

Approved by a Steering Committee vote.

2b. Membership Update

District staff provided membership updates:

- 5 new residents are now represented on the Steering Committee.

3. Updates

3a. Outreach Subcommittee Updates

Subcommittee members gave the following updates:

- Steering Committee outreach equipment is ordered, and materials are ready for pickup.
- The start date for the three Color the Block fellows is October 31, and one is specifically assigned to the Steering Committee. Potential tasks and assignments for the fellow include managing the Sac Clean Air social media and website to bridge intergenerational gaps.
- At the ILG Convening on October 18, Steering Committee members, Air District staff, and local jurisdictions were able to share best practices and experiences with AB 617. Steering Committee attendees shared their experiences, noting the passion and insight from other Steering Committee members. Another opportunity to connect with other AB 617 communities, a Peer-to-Peer kickoff virtual webinar, is coming up on November 3.
- Steering Committee members shared their experience at the October 15 AB 617 Community Event, including that attendance was high, interpretation was provided for those who needed it, the food was good, there was lots of engagement with the Steering Committee and public, and it was a good exchange of time with resources and learning from the community.

- Events in need of volunteers to table for the SC
 - El Panteón de Sacramento – October 31-November 2
 - Grow the Block: The Great Tree Giveaway – November 2
 - Beyond the Court Community Resource Fair – November 22 at the Dr. Ephraim Williams Family Life Center
- A Steering Committee member shared that they attended a trunk or treat and gave out flyers and talked to community members.
- A Co-Lead shared that Color the Block has committed an early action item to the Urban Tree Canopy strategy to distribute ~450 trees to the South Sacramento – Florin community. There was no opposition from the Steering Committee.

3b. District Updates:

- The District provided an explanation and update on the AB 617 program funding and budget handout.

4. CERP Strategy Prioritization Activity

4a. Presentation

- The District explained the CERP strategy prioritization activity.
- The District addressed questions from the Steering Committee on budget funding and activity process.

4b. Activity

- The Steering Committee and members of the public participated in an interactive sticker activity to prioritize the CERP strategies. The results are shown below:

Implementation Funding Prioritization (New Incentive Programs)							
		Priority 1	Priority 2			Priority 1	Priority 2
Increase Tree Canopy			1	Electrification of Household Appliances	Electric Fireplace Insert		
Incentives for Small Businesses	Nail and Hair Salons		16		SMUD Energy Saver Bundle		9
	Autobody Shops			Air Filters in Public Spaces			10
Zero Emissions Vehicles and Infrastructure	Infrastructure		13	Portable Air Filter			12
	Enhanced CC4A & No Scrap		17	Increase Community Input on Truck Routes/ Industrial and Warehouse Zoning	Truck Route Study		
	e-Bike Voucher						
Increase Public Ridership			18	Safe & Resilient Streets	Quick Builds		3

Implementation Funding Prioritization					
Urban Planning & Mobile Sources			Commercial Sources		
Residential Sources			Outreach		
	Priority 1	Priority 2		Priority 1	Priority 2
Clean Air Products	10	4	Reduce Idling at Schools and Near Sensitive Receptors	9	14
Raise Awareness of Proper Mask and Air Purifier Use During Poor Air Quality	3	2	Safe & Resilient Streets Standards	10	6
Business Education	8	11	Portable Air Sensor Distribution Program	1	15
Increase education for Nail and Hair Salons	10	5	Increase Community Input on Truck Routes	3	1
Source Investigation and Focused Enforcement	3	20	Build Relationships with Stakeholders and Community Members	5	19
Public Transparency with Permitted Sources – Violations	1	6	Promote Air Quality Education in Schools	6	2
Public Information Portal	9	7	Improve Awareness, Accessibility, and Transparency of Complaint Reporting System	5	4
Industrial and Warehouse Zoning	1	5	Residential Lawn and Garden	9	8

Priority Bucket 1

1. Increase Tree Canopy
2. Promote Air Quality Education in Schools
3. Safe & Resilient Streets – Quick Builds
4. Clean Air Products
5. Increase Education for Nail and Hair Salons
6. Safe & Resilient Streets Standards
7. Public Information Portal
8. Residential Lawn and Garden
9. Electrification of Household Appliances – SMUD Energy Saver Bundle
10. Air Filters in Public Spaces

Priority Bucket 2

11. Business Education
12. Portable Air Filter
13. Zero Emission Vehicles & Infrastructure – Infrastructure
14. Reduce Idling at Schools and Near Sensitive Receptors
15. Portable Air Sensor Distribution Program
16. Incentives for Small Businesses – Nail and Hair Salons
17. Zero Emission Vehicles & Infrastructure – Enhanced CC4A & No Scrap
18. Increase Public Ridership
19. Build Relationships with Stakeholders and Community Members
20. Source Investigation and Focused Enforcement

Priority Bucket 3

- Incentives for Small Businesses – Autobody Shops
- Zero Emission Vehicles & Infrastructure – e-Bike Voucher
- Electrification of Household Appliances – Electric Fireplace Insert
- Increase Community Input on Truck Routes/Industrial and Warehouse Zoning – Truck Route Study
- Raise Awareness of Proper Mask and Air Purifier Use During Poor Air Quality

- Public Transparency with Permitted Sources – Violations
- Industrial and Warehouse Zoning
- Increase Community Input on Truck Routes
- Improve Awareness, Accessibility, and Transparency of Complaint Reporting System

5. Action Items

5a. Vote to Accept Results of Strategy Prioritization Activity

- A Steering Committee member commented that they factored in the high interest of the ‘Increase Education for Nail and Hair Salons’ strategy as seen in the results of the October 15, 2025 event poster activity (included as part of the meeting materials and displayed at the meeting) into which strategies they prioritized.
- Approves the motion to accept the results of the strategy prioritization activity listed above.

6. New Business and Upcoming Meeting Topics

- The District provided updates about future meetings, including that the November Steering Committee meeting will be in-person only due to in-person activities and that the November Outreach Subcommittee meeting will be rescheduled for November 10.

7. Public Comments

None.

8. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 8:06 pm.