

## South Sacramento/Florin Community Air Protection Steering Committee Meeting Summary

Monday, February 24, 2025

6:00pm – 8:30pm

Location: In-person at La Familia Maple Neighborhood Center (3301 37th Ave., Sacramento, CA 95824)

SC Members	Member Application/Organization
Vincent J. Valdez	United Latinos
Stephanie Williams	Resident
Bishop Chris Baker	Resident
Tido Thac Hoang	Vietnamese American Community of Sacramento (VACOS)
Jamallah Green	Resident
Sarina Rodriguez	Resident
Morgan Brown (Co-Lead)	Resident, Color the Block
Roberto Rizo (Co-Lead)	Resident
Richard Lincoln	Southgate Recreation and Park District
Barry Boyd	Sacramento Environmental Justice Coalition (SacEJC)
Laurie Walker	Resident
<b>Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District (SMAQMD)</b>	
Janice Lam Snyder	SMAQMD
Sarra Falakfarsa	SMAQMD
David Yang	SMAQMD
Lia Kollen	SMAQMD
Katherine Chin	SMAQMD
Mark Loutzenhiser	SMAQMD
Amy Roberts	SMAQMD
Brian Krebs	SMAQMD
Cody Hess	SMAQMD
Emily Allshouse	SMAQMD
Angela Thompson	SMAQMD
Paul Philley	SMAQMD
Carolyn Tran	SMAQMD
Megan Shepard	SMAQMD
<b>California Air Resources Board (CARB)</b>	
Kevin Olp	CARB
Adriana Smith	CARB
<b>Facilitators/Consultants</b>	
Nicolas Townes	Kearns & West
Brita Romans	Kearns & West
<b>Local Agencies</b>	
Nguyen Nguyen	City of Sacramento
Sarah Kolarik	City of Sacramento
Carrie Witlock	City of Elk Grove
Nathan Serafin	Sacramento County
<b>Public***</b>	
Adrian Rehn	Valley Vision

Jose Saldana	SacEJC
Erica Jaramillo	Resident, South Sacramento
Herman Barahona	SacEJC
Arturo Arroyo	SacEJC
Zaira Joaquin Morales	Resident
Laurel Smith	Valley Vision

\*\*\*This list shows only the public members who provided verbal or written comments. 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/February%2024%202025%20Meeting%20Presentation%20\(English\).pdf](https://www.airquality.org/AB617/Documents/February%2024%202025%20Meeting%20Presentation%20(English).pdf)
- Spanish PowerPoint:  
[https://www.airquality.org/AB617/Documents/February%2024%202025%20Meeting%20Presentation%20\(Espa%C3%B1ol\).pdf](https://www.airquality.org/AB617/Documents/February%2024%202025%20Meeting%20Presentation%20(Espa%C3%B1ol).pdf)

## Meeting Summary

### Meeting started at 6:12pm

*This meeting had simultaneous Spanish interpretation for in-person attendees. Accommodating the language needs with simultaneous interpretation required all attendees to speak slowly and loudly to provide time for the interpreter to translate and ensure their speech was detected.*

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### Introductions

Co-Lead called the meeting to order at 6:12pm. The interpreter provided interpretation instructions in English and in Spanish. Facilitator reviewed the code of conduct and agenda and Co-Lead conducted roll call for the Steering Committee. Facilitator invited the public to do introductions and share any community events. These are listed below:

- Community Events
  - On March 22, 2025, from 11am-2pm, Color the Block is hosting a Black Adventurers and Innovators Special, at Rainbow Mini Park (3916 42<sup>nd</sup> Ave., Sacramento)

### Activity

#### 2a. CERP Strategies Presentation

The District presented the same overview of CERP strategies as the February 19 Steering Committee Meeting so that any Steering Committee members or members of the public who were unable to join the previous week would not miss any context. The presentation focused on connecting concerns to strategies. The District reviewed the categorized concerns list, which was based on air quality concerns the Steering Committee and larger community has already expressed.

Following this overview, the District revisited the star sticker activity from the previous meeting and summarized the outcomes of the activity from last meeting, noting top priority categories. The District reviewed the timeline for the tabling activity, discussed the goals of the activity, and encouraged

participants to use the concerns list as a guide to discuss ways to address community concerns.

## **2b. CERP Strategies Tabling Activity**

Tables were split into:

1. Outreach & Education,
2. Land use & Incentives, and
3. Rules & Permitting

The Steering Committee members and members were numbered off and spent approximately 30 minutes at each table, totaling approximately 90 minutes. Each table presenter introduced their topics. After a presentation, the SC members and public members participated in a facilitated brainstorming session to gather ideas about desired actions within the South Sacramento-Florin Community Boundaries or actions they would like to learn more about. The discussions from each table are summarized in the links below.

## **2c. Group Discussion and Key Takeaways**

- Link to Raw Notes from the February Meetings:  
<https://www.airquality.org/AB617/Documents/Raw%20Notes%20from%20February%20Meetings.pdf>
- Link to Feedback Summaries from the February Meetings:  
<https://www.airquality.org/AB617/Documents/Feedback%20Summaries%20from%20February%20Meetings.pdf>

## **3. Public Comments**

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- Valley Vision made a comment about their submitted proposal to CARB, which the Steering Committee signed a letter of support with. They indicated that whether that proposal will be accepted is still unknown.

**Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm**

**Next meeting, Monday, March 24, 2025**