

South Sacramento/Florin Community Air Protection Steering Committee Meeting Summary

Monday, July 28, 2025

6:00pm – 8:00pm

Location: Hybrid Meeting (online via Zoom, and in-person at Florin Creek Recreation Center, 7460 Persimmon Ave, Sacramento, CA 95823)

Steering Committee Members	Member Application/Organization
Bishop Chris Baker	Resident
Tido Thac Hoang	Vietnamese American Community of Sacramento (VACOS)
Barry Boyd	Sacramento Environmental Justice Coalition (SacEJC)
Roberto Rizo (Co-Lead)	Resident
James Allison	Power Inn Alliance
Vincent Valdez	United Latinos
Morgan Brown (Co-Lead)	Resident, Color The Block
emxa Swan	Resident
Laurie Walker	Resident
Jamallah Green	Resident
Richard Lincoln	Southgate Recreation and Park District
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***	
Adrian Rehn Laurel Smith	Valley Vision
	City of Elk Grove
	City of Sacramento
	Sacramento County

***This list shows only the affiliation of public members who provided verbal or written comments or introduced themselves verbally at the beginning. 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=17tWigeUPAs>
- Spanish Recording:
 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=br3zN_hyiFM

Meeting PowerPoint Presentation

- English PowerPoint:
<https://www.airquality.org/AB617/Documents/July%2028%202025%20Meeting%20Presentation%20>

[\(English\).pdf](#)

- Spanish PowerPoint:

[https://www.airquality.org/AB617/Documents/July%2028%202025%20Meeting%20Presentation%20\(Espa%C3%B1ol\).pdf](https://www.airquality.org/AB617/Documents/July%2028%202025%20Meeting%20Presentation%20(Espa%C3%B1ol).pdf)

Meeting Summary

1. Welcome and Introductions

A Co-Lead opened the meeting at 6:15 pm. The interpreter provided interpretation instructions in English and in Spanish for both online and in-room interpretation. The facilitator reviewed the code of conduct and agenda, and a Co-Lead conducted 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 two events organized by Color the Block:
 - Western Night Market on August 28 at Excelsior Market at Estate Farms
 - Salsa and Chilis festival on August 25 at Rainbow Mini Park
- A Steering Committee member announced that the Community Steering Committee will be tabling on August 16 from 10am – 7pm at the Banana Festival. The Steering Committee member invited other Steering Committee members and community members to come help staff the table.
- A Steering Committee member announced that the Community Steering Committee will be tabling at Councilmember Mai Vang's South Sacramento community festival on August 23 at Meadowview Park from 10am – 3pm

2. Updates

2a. Outreach Subcommittee Updates

District Staff gave the following updates, listed below:

1. Status of purchasing outreach materials – Shirts have been purchased and will be embroidered soon. Other approved outreach items will be purchased soon.
2. Recruitment Update – District staff received approximately seven Steering Committee applications and are in the process of following up with applicants to finalize applications.
3. AB 617 Community Event – Tentative date: October 15 – It was noted that an AB 617 Community Event is being considered for October.
4. 2025 Calendar of Events created and National Night Out (August 5). It was announced that a google document was created to facilitate Steering Committee members signing up to table for the event. https://docs.google.com/document/d/1aMJyqfDG7bkW1SbLXc-l1KxfydE7An_U9iASdzEaOq4/edit?usp=sharing

2b. District updates:

- Institute for Local Government (ILG) convening – ILG is pulling together an air grant convening to share lessons learned at Los Positas College in Livermore, CA, tentatively scheduled for either October 18 or October 25.
 - Community members will receive travel stipends.
 - Air District is looking into providing transportation for SacAir Steering Committee members to attend.

3. Administrative Items

3a. Approval of meeting summary
Approved by Steering Committee vote.

4. Discussion Items

4a. Valley Vision Presentation

Valley Vision staff gave a presentation on their new Community Cycle 5 Air Grant. The purpose of the grant is to conduct outreach and engagement activities that increase the visibility, participation and impact of the South Sacramento-Florin AB 617 Community Steering Committee's outreach and engagement through March 2027.

5. CERP Team Report Out

The four subcommittees developed 28 strategies. The Urban Planning and Mobile Sources and Commercial Subcommittees presented the strategies they developed for the District to consider the feasibility of the proposed strategies.

a. **Urban Planning and Mobile Sources** – a co-lead presented the 11 strategies proposed.

The following main comments were provided:

- A community member suggested that feasibility for tree canopy strategy could include some sort of location.
- A Steering Committee member requested that information be shared about the success of similar plans (Clean Mobility options with Zero Emissions Vehicles and Infrastructure) with the rest of the Steering Committee.
- A Steering Committee member suggested using a different word for fueling to clarify if hydrogen, ZEV, or both (Commercial vehicle replacement program)
- A Steering Committee member suggested we strengthen and clarify the language to be more specific about the actionable steps (Safe and Resilient Streets).

b. **Commercial Sources** – a Steering Committee member introduced the 6 strategies proposed to be considered for feasibility. The following main comments were provided:

- A community member clarified that BERC needs to be clarified in the strategies as a Sacramento County Agency
- Spell out acronyms in strategies for clarity
- New strategy idea was proposed to add other agencies information to our portal/website or vice versa

6. New Business and Upcoming Meeting Topics

Future 2025 Meetings will be held at La Familia from 6pm – 8pm, with meetings scheduled on:

- August 25, September 22, October 27, and
- November 17 and December 8 (Please note that these are not the fourth Monday of the month due to holiday conflicts)

Virtual Office hours: Thursday, July 31 from 6pm – 7:30pm

- Beginning in August, offices hours will be appointment only – email the AB 617 clerk to schedule an office hours appointment.

7. Public Comment

- A community member asked the District to share how the state budget passing impacts funding for this Steering Committee.

8. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 8:03 pm.