

South Sacramento/Florin Community Air Protection Steering Committee Meeting Summary

Monday, June 2, 2025

6:00pm – 8:00pm

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

SC Members	Member Application/Organization
Bishop Chris Baker	Resident
Stephanie Williams	Resident
Tido Thac Hoang	Vietnamese American Community of Sacramento (VACOS)
Richard Falcon	United Latinos
Richard Lincoln	Southgate Recreation and Park District
Barry Boyd	Sacramento Environmental Justice Coalition (SacEJC)
Roberto Rizo (Co-Lead)	Resident
James Allison	Power Inn Alliance
Arturo Arroyo	Sacramento Environmental Justice Coalition (SacEJC)
Vincent Valdez	United Latinos
Laurie Walker	Resident
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
May-Va Vang Alisia Pacas-Carballo Christian Ontiveros Dezna Nelson Anjolie Israel Jacob Smalls Jordan Soares Ken Wilson Connor Younger	Sacramento Job Corps

***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://youtu.be/V2MqDI0Z3SY>
- Spanish Recording:
 - <https://youtu.be/OU92DCoe014>

Meeting PowerPoint Presentation

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

Meeting Summary

1. Welcome and Introductions

The Co-Lead opened the meeting at 6:06 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 Co-Lead conducted roll call for the Steering Committee, Air District, and CARB. The facilitator invited the public to make introductions and share any community events. These are listed below:

Community Events

- Steering Committee member announced the Samuel and Bonnie Pannell Community Center on 24th and Meadowview Rd is celebrating its 30th anniversary on Saturday, June 7th from 10-1:00; where there will be community tabling and celebration.
- Valley Vision shared Celebrate Oak Park annual event on July 12, 10am-2pm, inviting the Steering Committee to table at the event.
- City of Sacramento announced a City Council meeting the evening of Tuesday, June 24, where the Climate Adaptation Plan and adoption hearing for the City's Urban Port, noting the potential interest for community and Steering Committee members.

2. Updates

2a. Subcommittee Co-Lead Announcements

Co-lead gave an update on the attendance at outreach and CERP subcommittee meetings, noting that there has been approximately 50% attendance, encouraging more people to join the meetings.

2b. District updates:

1. CARB sent an invitation to a Steering Committee member to join AB 617 statewide consultation group. The Air District has also received an invitation to join. CARB will bring the full list of invited consultation group members to their Board for approval in July.

2. Governor's revised budget – Governor's proposed budget has removed AB 617 funding moving forward. The Air District is requesting the Steering Committee to submit a letter of support to encourage the state legislature to continue supporting this work which would be signed by the Co-Leads. There was discussion about the direct impact on this program. It was answered that once the Community Emissions Reduction Plan (CERP) is completed, there is still a need for funding for CERP implementation. The proposed removal of funding in the budget would potentially affect CERP implementation due to a loss of funding.

3. CARB liaison update – A new CARB staff person will be taking over as the community liaison for this community.

3. Administrative Items

3a. Approval of meeting summary

Approved by Steering Committee vote.

4. Action Items

4a. Vote on Portable Air Monitoring Lab Location

District staff provided an update on the portable air monitoring lab location. Last month the Air District worked with the City of Sacramento to confirm the location placement for the portable air monitoring on 34th Avenue, north of Sacramento Executive Airport. The District requested a Steering Committee vote to recommend and approve placing the monitoring lab at this location.

- Approved by Steering Committee vote.

4b. Vote on New SC Member Application

- District gave details about the community member application to become a Steering Committee member.
 - Approved by Steering Committee vote.

5. New Business and Upcoming Meeting Topics

5a. Virtual Office hours

- June 5, 17, and 26, from 6:00-7:30. Open to Steering Committee members and public members.
- Next Steering Committee meeting
 - June 23, 6:00-8:00 pm at Sac Metro Air District office

6. Public Comments

- Valley Vision
 - Valley Vision was awarded a Community Air Grant to collaborate with Steering Committee on outreach and education activities; there will be a full presentation at the next Outreach Subcommittee meeting.
 - Valley Vision is kicking off a project with the CA Emerging Technology Fund located in South Sac with the goal of connecting folks to affordable internet and teach digital literacy skills. Valley Vision is looking for two virtual navigators (paid positions). Join Valley Vision's event on Wednesday, June 25, from 5-7pm to learn more about this opportunity.
 - Reconnecting Communities Program - Northern California Symposium on how communities can address racism in transportation decisions, on Friday, June 22, 9:30-1:30 pm, at UC Davis Conference Center. Compensation will be provided for attendance.
- There was a Steering Committee member request for update on Steering Committee membership. It was answered that the Steering Committee can still take on new members; there are 8 residents and 5 organizations represented currently on the Steering Committee.

7. CERP Team Activities

7a. Incentive Presentation (10 mins)

District staff gave an update on Incentives – considers three parts: eligibility, desired action, compensation. Encourage subcommittees to consider what incentives could be used to meet the goals of the

groups/communities. CARB will provide guidance on incentives next month.

7b. Air Quality Avengers Assemble Breakout Session

* The Air District provided a reminder to CERP team activities for the following groups: urban planning and mobile, residential, commercial, and outreach. The District reviewed timelines noting that we have to report out on strategies in July.

8. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 8:01 pm.