

**South Sacramento/Florin Community Air Protection Steering Committee Meeting Summary  
Tuesday, June 4, 2024**

**6:00pm – 8:00pm**

**Location: Hybrid Meeting (online via Zoom, and in-person at Fletcher Farm Community Center (7245 Fletcher Farms Dr, Sacramento, CA 95828))**

<b>SC Members</b>	<b>Member Affiliation/Organization</b>
Rhonda Henderson	Resident, North Laguna Creek Valley Hi Community Association
Stephanie Williams (Co-Lead)	Resident
Michael Lampkin	Resident
Vincent Valdez (Co-Lead)	United Latinos
Ward Winchell (alternate)	Southgate Recreation and Park District
Barry Boyd	Sacramento Environmental Justice Coalition (SacEJC)
Morgan Brown	Resident, Color the Block
Tido Thac Hoang	Vietnamese American Community of Sacramento (VACOS)
Steven Street	Dignity Health Methodist Hospital
Richard Falcon (alternate - did not vote)	United Latinos
<b>Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District (SMAQMD)</b>	
Sarra Falakfarsa	SMAQMD
Janice Lam Snyder	SMAQMD
David Yang	SMAQMD
Mark Loutzenhiser	SMAQMD
Jaime Lemus	SMAQMD
Amy Roberts	SMAQMD
Lia Kollen	SMAQMD
Brian Krebs	SMAQMD
Angela Thompson	SMAQMD
<b>California Air Resources Board (CARB)</b>	
Kevin Olp	CARB
Adriana Smith	CARB
Sue Chen	CARB
<b>Facilitators/Consultants</b>	
Brita Romans	Kearns & West
Veronica Cummings	Kearns & West
<b>Public*</b>	
Jose Saldana	Resident
Herman Barahona	Sac-EJC
Erika Guzman	United Latinos
Erica Jaramillo	Sac-EJC / South Sacramento CPAC / Resident
Roberto Rizo	Steering Committee Applicant / Resident
Jeff Solomon	Meadowview Neighborhood Association / District 8 Resident
Jesse Reese	Meadowview Neighborhood Association / District 8 Resident

Jennifer Holden	Mangan Park Neighborhood Association / Sac-EJC
Adrian Rehn	Valley Vision

\*This list shows only the 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 <http://airquality.org/Air-Quality-Health/Community-Air-Protection/Community-Meetings>.

**Full meeting video recording available at:** [<https://youtu.be/4UrZKxHEj0c>]

**Meeting Slides:** [<https://www.airquality.org/Air-Quality-Health/Community-Air-Protection/Community-Meetings>]

## Meeting Summary

*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 by the microphone. **Public Comments listed below are not intended to be complete; if included below, comments are paraphrased or summarized. For all comments and full context, please review the meeting video recording.***

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### Administrative Items

#### Actions:

- Approved March 2024 meeting minutes.

#### Action Items

##### 1. Recommend New Steering Committee Applications

#### **Discussion:**

- The Steering Committee discussed and decided that each applicant would be voted on separately. There were discussions about the composition, eligibility, and vacancies on the Steering Committee.
- The Steering Committee noted that previous Steering Committee member Jamallah Green is no longer serving on the Steering Committee because she moved outside the current boundaries.

#### **Public Comments:**

- There were questions for the applicant, Roberto Rizo, asking for his interest and eligibility to be part of the Steering Committee, and the applicant answered the questions.
- Would they be eligible if the boundaries were expanded since they currently live outside the current boundaries? A co-lead answered they can apply once the boundaries are expanded.
- It's refreshing that this program will be opening up to the community, and they will encourage residents to apply for the remaining vacancies on the steering committee.

### **Actions:**

- CSC Approved Steering Committee applicant Roberto Rizo.
- CSC Approved Steering Committee applicant Laurie Walker.

## **2. Draft Community Boundary & Bus Tour Route**

### **Activity:**

- Supplemental Materials for this activity are posted under meeting materials.
- Three different groups discussed draft community boundary and bus route areas. The groups included both Steering Committee members and members of the public. Each group's proposals were drawn on a map. A photo of each was shared online. *The photos are appended at the end of these meeting notes.*
- A single boundary was drawn by the facilitator that included the greatest extent of all three group's proposals.

### **Discussion:**

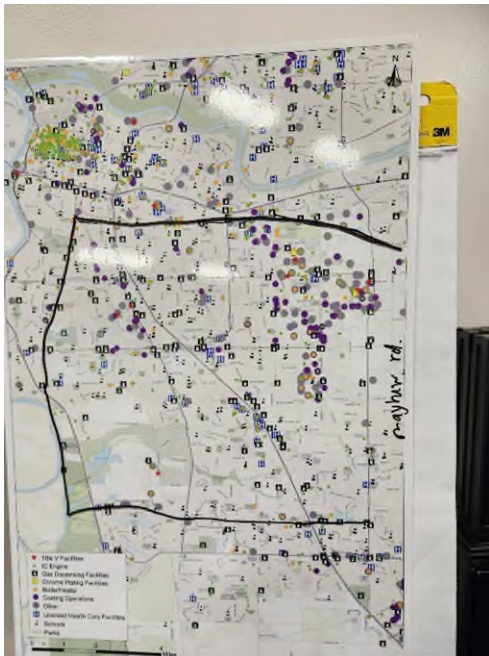
- The Steering Committee asked whether expanding the boundaries would reduce funding. The District responded that funding does not get reduced.
- CARB clarified that CalEnviroScreen is not the sole requirement for CAP incentives being spent in an area.
- There was a question from the Steering Committee as to whether the bus tour would be circular or a zigzag to cover areas of interest. The District answered that they will work with the bus company to develop a feasible route.

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- Does the proposed boundaries apply to air monitoring as well? *The District clarified that the boundary decision was at the discretion of the Steering Committee. The Steering Committee stated a response would be provided at a later date.*
- How does expanding boundary affect funding because funding comes from two different pots? *The District responded that the bigger boundaries will be spreading the resources in a larger area, but we can have further discussion to prioritize those resources.*
- How can we target those communities that we know are creating that really high percentile in CalEnviroScreen, but aren't in the percentile themselves, because there's no people there, so they don't rank on CalEnviroScreen.
- A public member suggested that Mangan Park be included in the AB 617 boundaries.
- A public member expressed his concern over the lack of answers to his questions about the CAMP-CERP boundaries and is seeking a direct answer.

### **Actions:**

- The Steering Committee approved the proposed draft boundaries. The proposed draft boundaries were the largest extent of the three groups' proposals generated by the activity.



#### Follow-up Items:

- The District will receive public comment on the proposed draft boundaries until July 12<sup>th</sup>. All public comments received will be shared with the Steering Committee before the July meeting.
- The Steering Committee will vote on final boundaries at July meeting.
- The District will work with the bus company to create a bus route. The route will be shared with the Steering Committee for feedback.
- The Steering Committee will provide clarification on whether changing the boundaries would apply to air monitoring.

#### 3. Recommended CERP Development Schedule

- The CERP subcommittee had developed a schedule of CERP topics for Steering Committee meetings through October.

#### Discussion:

- It was clarified by the facilitator that the schedule was for items at future meetings and the agenda for future meetings has not yet been developed.

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- Within the proposed boundary, what monitoring would take place if there was no AB 617 program? Could there be a conversation that includes federally regulated monitors in the CERP? This is a disparate issue because we need federally regulated monitors.
- It's clear that the CSC does not plan on adopting CAMP and CERP boundaries to be the same, it would be appreciated if the CSC could be clear about that instead of misleading by wavering on an answer because the agenda is already set. The CSC is delaying to give money to industries instead of protecting the communities. *The facilitator clarified that there will be an agenda item that will be included, but the agenda itself has not been created.*

- Provides a comment that money is given to industry like the money to Pepsi and Pepsi trucks. Asks what is an avenue to provide information to this group on different projects happening in the community. The facilitator responded that there is an opportunity to do so in the general public comment period for items not related to the agenda topics.

**Actions:**

- Approved proposed CERP development schedule.

***\*Updates from the CERP subcommittee, Outreach subcommittee and District were not covered due to time constraints.***

**Upcoming Meetings & Events**

- Saturday June 22: Valley Vision event will share health survey and air monitoring data from South Sacramento. Event will be held at Valley Hi library at 11:30am.
- Saturday November 2: Sacramento Water Festival at Discovery Park from 10am to 4pm.

**New Business**

- No new business was introduced.

**Upcoming Meeting Topics**

- The scheduled items developed by the CERP subcommittee were approved. No other upcoming meeting topics were put forward.

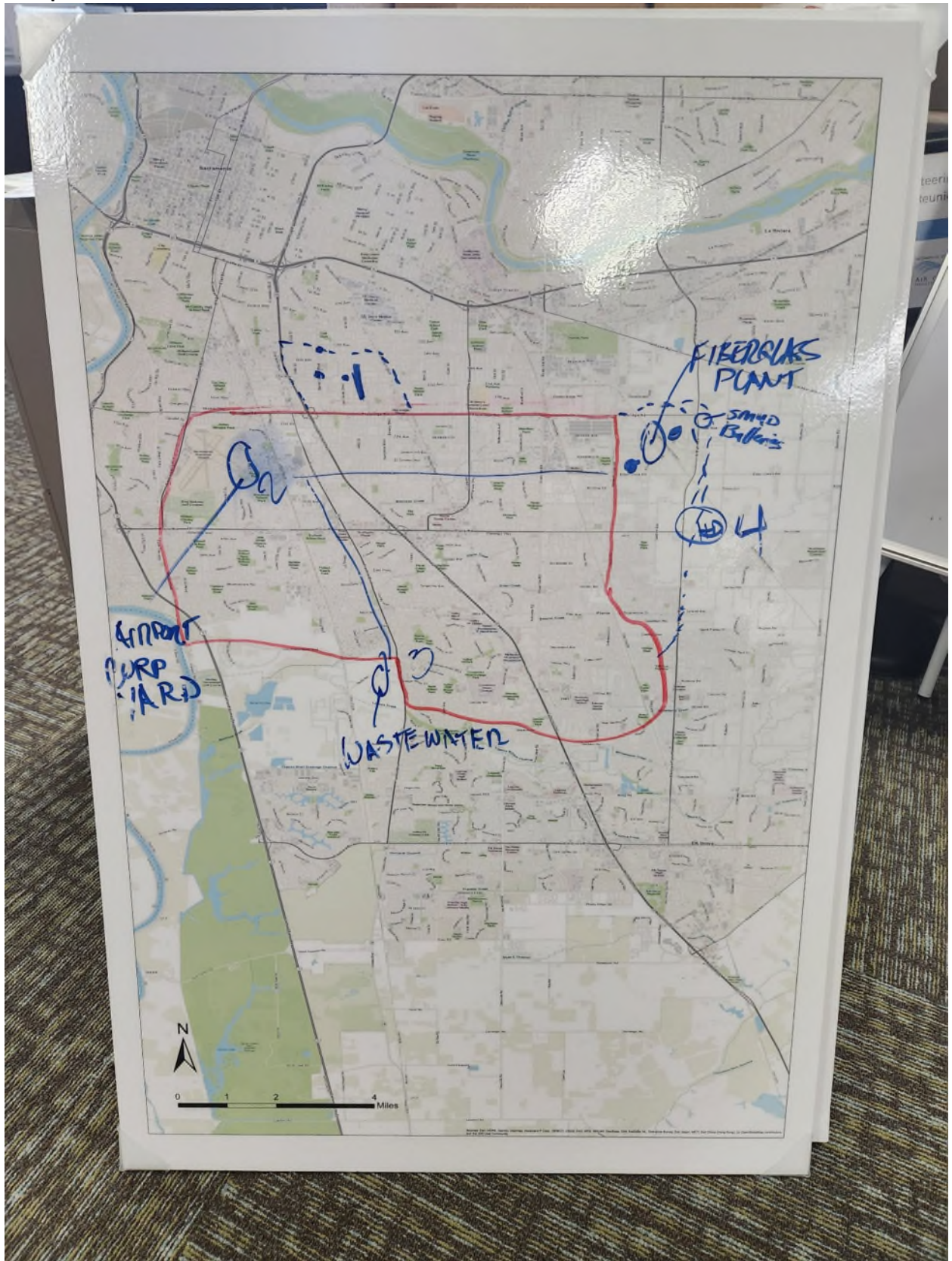
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- A public member shared a public event on Saturday, June 22, 2024, hosted by Valley Vision. This event will share health survey and air monitoring data from South Sacramento. Event will be held at Valley Hi library at 11:30am.
- An update from South Sacramento CPAC was provided. A specific project recently reviewed and approved by the CPAC was shared. It was highlighted that as part of this project, it was agreed upon for the owner to conduct air monitoring.
- A public comment was provided stating efforts to clean air in South Sacramento should result in positive outcomes for public health.

**The meeting adjourned at 8:38 PM**



Group 1



Group 2





Group 3

