

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

Monday, November 17, 2025

6:00pm – 8:00pm

Location: Hybrid Meeting (online via Zoom, and in-person at 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              |
| Sarina Rodriguez                                                        | Resident                                            |
| Stephanie Williams                                                      | Resident                                            |
| Tido Thac Hoang                                                         | Vietnamese American Community of Sacramento (VACOS) |
| <b>Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District (SMAQMD)</b> |                                                     |
| Sac Metro Air District Staff                                            |                                                     |
| <b>Facilitators/Consultants/Interpreters</b>                            |                                                     |
| Kearns & West Staff                                                     |                                                     |
| Language World Staff                                                    |                                                     |
| <b>Public***</b>                                                        |                                                     |
| Laurel Smith                                                            | Valley Vision                                       |
| Kathy Saechou                                                           |                                                     |
| Amy Yang                                                                | City of Sacramento                                  |
| Jeff Solomon                                                            | Meadowview Urban Tree Project                       |
| Jennifer Holden                                                         | Mangan Park Neighborhood Association                |
| Celia Castro                                                            | Sacramento Environmental Justice Coalition (SacEJC) |

\*\*\*This list shows the name and affiliation of public members who provided verbal or written comments, introduced themselves verbally at the beginning, or signed in on the sign-in sheet. 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/J\\_xgBXnRKZo](https://youtu.be/J_xgBXnRKZo)

- Spanish Recording:
  - o [https://youtu.be/na\\_R1mahIfg](https://youtu.be/na_R1mahIfg)

### **Meeting PowerPoint Presentation**

- English PowerPoint:
   
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- Spanish PowerPoint:
   
[https://www.airquality.org/AB617/Documents/November%2017%202025%20Meeting%20Agenda%20\(Espa%C3%B1ol\).pdf](https://www.airquality.org/AB617/Documents/November%2017%202025%20Meeting%20Agenda%20(Espa%C3%B1ol).pdf)

### **Meeting Summary**

#### **1. Welcome and Introductions**

A Co-Lead opened the meeting at 6:10 pm. The interpreter provided interpretation instructions in English and Spanish for in-room and online 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 Co-lead announced the Beyond the Court Community Resource Fair on November 22 at the Dr. Ephraim Williams Family Life Center.
- A Co-lead announced the Christmas Maker Shop and Giveaway on December 6.
- A Steering Committee member announced an opportunity to attend the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors meeting on November 18 at 2pm regarding a SMUD project to remove 3,500 blue oak trees for a solar farm in Rancho Cordova.

#### **2. Administrative Items**

##### ***2a. Approval of meeting summary***

Approved by a Steering Committee vote.

##### ***2b. Membership Update***

District staff provided membership updates:

- The District brought a Steering Committee member's absence to the Co-Leads, as stated in the charter, due to missing 3 or more consecutive Steering Committee meetings, for a discussion with the Steering Committee.
- A Co-lead started the discussion by recommending moving forward with the Steering Committee member's resignation due to an extended leave of absence.
- The Steering Committee voiced their support for this recommendation, including noting that 14 months is extremely generous, given that 3 months is written in the charter.
- The District confirmed that the Steering Committee member in question is eligible to reapply to the Steering Committee, and they can also participate as a member of the public.
- The recommendation to move forward with the Steering Committee member's resignation due to an extended leave of absence with the opportunity to reapply in the future was approved by a Steering Committee vote.

#### **3. Updates**

##### ***3a. Outreach Subcommittee Updates***

Subcommittee members gave the following updates:

- The Color the Block fellows are onboarded with tasks to focus on and training materials. The

District provided AB 617 specific resources for onboarding. After the holidays, the fellows will start being present in the space.

- Valley Vision has sent an email regarding the CAG stipend process and agreement, and also have physical W-9s to fill out in person. All responses should only be sent to Valley Vision.
- The draft CERP outreach plan will be ready for review in full in January and February of 2026.
- Events in need of volunteers to table for the SC
  - Beyond the Court Community Resource Fair – November 22 at the Dr. Ephraim Williams Family Life Center
  - Christmas Maker Shop and Giveaway – December 6
- A Co-Lead shared that Color the Block successfully distributed ~450 trees to the South Sacramento – Florin community at their Great Tree Giveaway event as a part of the ‘Increase Tree Canopies’ strategy.

### ***3b. District Updates:***

- The District provided an update on the portable monitoring lab. The District presented the community’s recommendation on the portable lab location to their Board of Directors, who posed a few questions that the District is researching.
- A Steering Committee member asked to add the MLK March on January 17 to the upcoming events.
- The District shared that they connected with the Meadowview Urban Tree Project, who is interested in being listed as a potential partner under the ‘Increase Tree Canopy’ strategy. A representative for Meadowview Urban Tree Project expressed that they would love to participate as an organization in the South Sac region.
- The District shared that Chapter 6 in the CERP is about strategies and actions, which the Steering Committee will be voting on at the December Steering Committee meeting. District indicated for members to schedule office hours with the District if there are any questions.
- The District shared that as a part of the community profile component of the CERP, they asked Steering Committee and subcommittee members to provide responses to questions.

## **4. CERP Incentive Funding Activity**

### ***4a. Presentation***

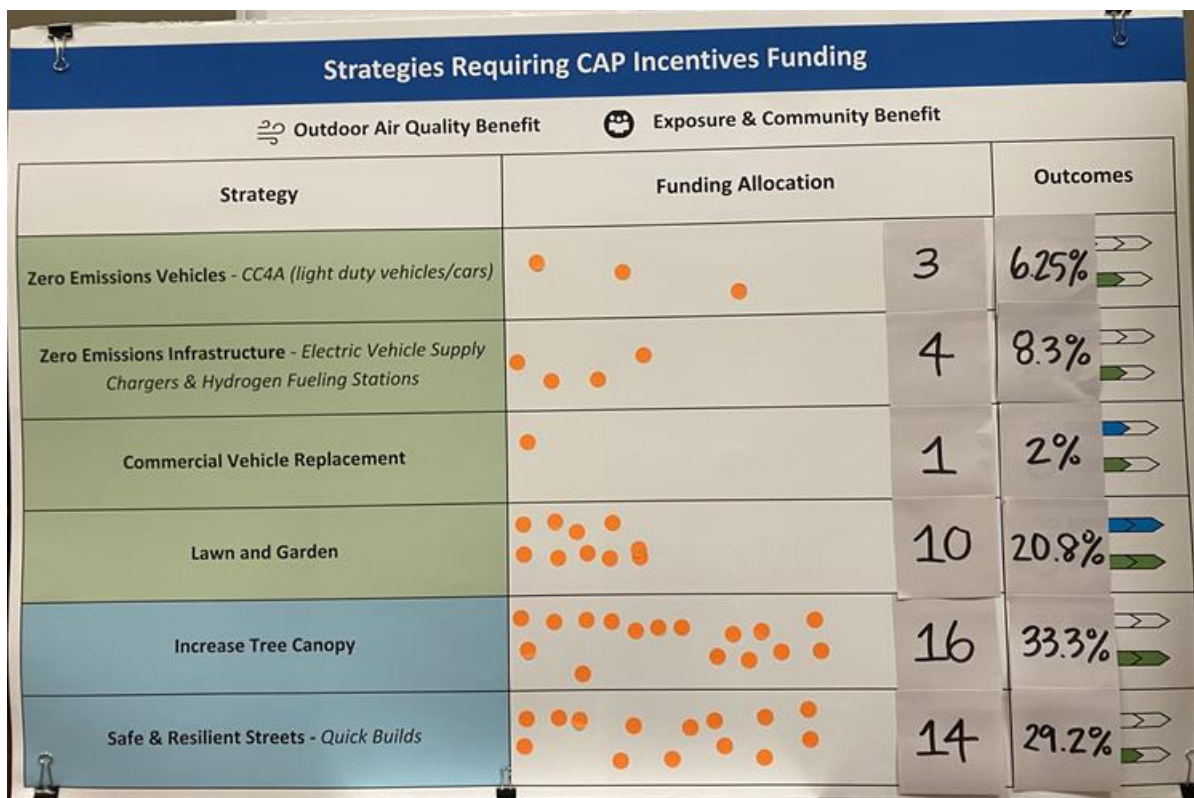
- The District explained the implementation schedule for strategies, incentive funding, and the CERP incentive funding activity.
- The District addressed questions from the Steering Committee regarding incentive funding and existing District program funding.

### ***4b. Public Comment for Consideration in Activity***

- A member of the public expressed opposition to funding commercial vehicle replacements due to commercial companies being able to afford their own clean vehicles. They shared that public members living near the corporations face deteriorated air quality and can’t afford to buy clean-air vehicles.

### ***4c. Activity***

- The Steering Committee members participated in an interactive sticker activity to allocate the incentive funding. The results are shown below:



## 5. Action Items

### 5a. Vote to Accept Results of Incentive Funding Activity

- We received one public comment from a member of the public who agreed with the results of the activity.
- Steering Committee approved the motion to accept the results of the incentive funding activity listed above.

## 6. New Business and Upcoming Meeting Topics

- The District provided updates about virtual office hours by appointment and future meetings. The upcoming CERP subcommittee meeting will cover CERP targets, the upcoming Steering Committee meeting will hold a vote for the draft strategies, and the Outreach subcommittee meeting will discuss the CERP outreach plan.

## 7. Public Comments

- A member of the public asked if a vote was necessary to include the Meadowview Urban Tree Project in the tree canopy strategy. The District clarified that since there were no objections from the Steering Committee, they will move forward with adding them as a potential partner. In addition, the Steering Committee will vote at the next meeting to approve the strategies, including the tree canopy strategy, for public comment.

## 8. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 7:46 pm.