

South Sacramento/Florin Community Air Protection Steering Committee Meeting Summary

Monday, September 22, 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
Arturo Arroyo	Sacramento Environmental Justice Coalition (SacEJC)
Barry Boyd	Sacramento Environmental Justice Coalition (SacEJC)
Bishop Chris Baker	Resident
emxa Swan	Resident
Jamallah Green	Resident
James Allison	Power Inn Alliance
Laurie Walker	Resident
Morgan Brown (Co-Lead)	Resident, Color The Block
Roberto Rizo (Co-Lead)	Resident
Sarina Rodriguez	Resident
Stephanie Williams	Resident
Tido Thac Hoang	Vietnamese American Community of Sacramento (VACOS)
Vincent Valdez	United Latinos
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 Kathy Saechou	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=jNpDNyPiaQg&t=2s>
- Spanish Recording:
 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=74fYKP_BjZM

Meeting PowerPoint Presentation

- English PowerPoint:
[https://www.airquality.org/AB617/Documents/September%2022%202025%20Meeting%20Presentation%20\(English\).pdf](https://www.airquality.org/AB617/Documents/September%2022%202025%20Meeting%20Presentation%20(English).pdf)
- Spanish PowerPoint:
[https://www.airquality.org/AB617/Documents/September%2022%202025%20Meeting%20Presentation%20\(Espa%C3%B1ol\).pdf](https://www.airquality.org/AB617/Documents/September%2022%202025%20Meeting%20Presentation%20(Espa%C3%B1ol).pdf)

Meeting Summary

1. Welcome and Introductions

A Co-Lead opened the meeting at 6:04 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 a 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 the El Panteón at the Latino Center of Arts & Culture on October 31, November 1, and November 2.
- A Co-lead announced the Salsa, Chilis and Clean Air Day Celebration at Rainbow Mini Park on October 4.

2. Administrative Items

2a. Approval of meeting summary

Approved by a Steering Committee vote.

2b. Membership Update

District staff provided membership updates:

- Richard Falcon is now represented on the Steering Committee as a resident. District followed up on the incomplete applications and received additional applications that will be discussed during the action item.

3. Action Items

3a. Vote on New Steering Committee Member Applications

- Five new applicants are applying as residents.
 - A co-lead recused themselves from the voting as one of the applicants is her daughter.
 - Approves the motion to recommend all five applicants to join the Steering Committee.

4. Updates

4a. Outreach Subcommittee Updates

Subcommittee members gave the following updates:

- Steering Committee shirts are present and ready for distribution. The outreach banner is being worked on.
- The estimated start date for the Color The Block ARC fellow who will support the Steering Committee is October 6. The District has offered to draft a task list for the fellow. Any help with developing the task list is welcome via email and phone.
- Steering Committee members have received an email invitation for the AB 617 ILG (Institute for Local Government) Convening. Steering Committee members should email the District requesting transportation to the event by October 26.

- Valley Vision presented on their community air grant and how they will be working with the Steering Committee.
- The flyer has been developed for the AB 617 community event occurring on October 15 from 5:30-8pm. Air quality data and CERP strategies will be shared with the community.
- CARB would like to put together a South Sac/Florin community video to talk about the development process and uplift the community to the state.
- Events in need of volunteers to table for the SC
 - o All Neighborhood Chili Cook Off – September 27; 11am-2:30pm
 - o Color the Block, Clean Air, Salsa and Chili Festival Day – October 4; 11am-3pm
 - o The Air We Share: A Community Conversation – October 15; 5:30-8pm
 - o El Panteón de Sacramento – October 31-November 2

4b. District updates:

None.

5. Discussion Items

5a. CERP Strategy Feasibility Assessment

- The District presented the approach to determine feasibility, summarized the feasibility analysis, and provided some examples of the feasibility analysis.
- The District provided an explanation and update on the AB 617 program funding.
- The District discussed the upcoming October CSC meeting prioritization activity.
- The District addressed questions and concerns that Steering Committee members expressed regarding funding, strategy implementation process, and staffing costs from the feasibility handout.

6. New Business and Upcoming Meeting Topics

- The District provided updates about future meetings, including that the October and November Steering Committee meetings will be in-person only due to in-person activities.
- A steering committee member shared that La Familia Maple Center is up for sale so a new site location will need to be determined.

7. Public Comments

- A public member asked about clarification between the CERP and Outreach subcommittees. The District shared that the CERP subcommittee meets on the first Monday of the month, the Outreach subcommittee meets on the third Monday of the month, and the CSC meeting is on the fourth Monday of the month. The calendar of meetings is posted online.
- A public member shared that the Valley Vision Livability Summit is on October 1 from 9am-3:30pm in Citrus Heights and a discount code is being offered. The event will host ~300 people from the community to talk about the future of the region.

8. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 pm.