South Sacramento/Florin Community Air Protection Steering Committee Meeting Summary
Monday, September 28, 2026
6:00pm – 8:00pm
Location: Hybrid Meeting (online via Zoom, and in-person at Maple Neighborhood Center Multipurpose Room, 3301 37th Ave, Sacramento, CA)

SC Members	Member Application/Organization
Arturo Arroyo	Sacramento Environmental Justice Coalition (SacEJC)
Barry Boyd	Sacramento Environmental Justice Coalition (SacEJC)
Bishop Chris Baker	Resident
Celia Castro	Resident
De Ajanaè Gunn	Resident
Jamallah Green	Resident
Morgan Brown	Resident, Color the Block
Roberto Rizo (Co-Lead)	Resident
Richard Lincoln	Southgate Recreation and Park District
Sarina Rodriguez	Resident
Stephanie Williams	Resident
Tido Thac Hoang (Co-Lead)	Vietnamese American Community of Sacramento (VACOS)
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* **	
Rob Youngren	Sacramento Area Bicycle Advocates (SABA)
Laurel Smith	Valley Vision

***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/D-uJO6TZTlk?si=V7emQ1SbJbs00kEr
- Spanish Recording:
  - Due to technical issues, no Spanish Recording is available.

Meeting PowerPoint Presentation

- English PowerPoint:
  - https://www.airquality.org/AB617/Documents/September%2028%202026%20Meeting%20Presentation%20(English).pdf

- Spanish PowerPoint:
    - https://www.airquality.org/AB617/Documents/September%2028%202026%20Meeting%20Presentation%20(Espa%C3%B1ol).pdf

Meeting Summary

1. Welcome and Introductions

A Co-Lead opened the meeting at 6:10 pm. The facilitator welcomed everyone, and the interpreter provided interpretation instructions in English and Spanish for both online and in-room participation. The facilitator reviewed the code of conduct and agenda. 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 Valley Vision representative shared information about the Clean Air Day Resource Fair on October 7, 3:00–5:00 pm, at Esther's Park in Oak Park. The event will include free ice cream, children's activities, and community resources, and will take place before the Oak Park Black Film Festival that evening. Partners include the Air District, SMUD, ET Community, Color the Block, Supervisor Patrick Kennedy, Sac Tree Foundation, SACOG, Valley Vision, and the Oak Park Black Film Festival.
- A Sacramento Area Bicycle Advocates representative shared information about an e-bike incentive program offering approximately 100–150 free bikes to eligible residents from now through the end of the year. Eligibility includes income limits and proof of residency in one of the qualifying ZIP codes. Steering Committee members encouraged partnership with Sacramento Area Bicycle Advocates. Residents can sign up at sacbike.org/e-bikes or email ebike@sacbike.org with questions.

2. Administrative Items

2a. Approval of Meeting Summary

- Approved by Steering Committee vote.

3. Updates

3a. District Updates

- District staff shared that the September 23 Electrification Workshop was held in partnership with SMUD and Valley Vision. Interpretation was provided in Spanish, Vietnamese, Mandarin, and Lu Mien.
- District staff provided an update on the November 18–19 EV Caravan to the Los Angeles Auto Show. Three Steering Committee members will attend, and logistics are being finalized.

3b. CERP Subcommittee Updates

- The following topics were discussed at the most recent CERP Subcommittee meeting:
    - **Incentive Guidelines:** The discussion supported focusing funding in disadvantaged communities, with an exception allowing lawn and garden funding to extend to areas outside disadvantaged communities.
    - **Urban Greening Funding Plan:** Project selection criteria will be updated. The urban greening solicitation will be emailed for review when ready, with a text notification to alert members.

3c. Outreach Subcommittee Updates

- The following topics were discussed at the Outreach Subcommittee meeting: BERC's Healthy Nail Salon Initiative, the September Electrification Workshop, the October 7 Clean Air Day event, and the August 29 South Sacramento Festival.
- A Steering Committee member shared that they have been discussing the Healthy Nail Salon Initiative with a contact at the California Board of Barbering and Cosmetology. The contact expressed interest in sharing the initiative at a November meeting and exploring its expansion statewide.
- A member reported securing funding from an Assembly member for the Clean Air Day event. A Co-Lead encouraged additional outreach to elected officials to request support for community events. A Steering Committee member will follow up with a councilmember regarding additional funding.
- Members shared positive feedback about the August 29 South Sacramento Festival. Young people expressed interest in participating on the Steering Committee, and attendees showed interest in Clean Air for All.

4. Discussion Items

4a. Visioning Session Recap and Discussion

- The facilitator reviewed the aspects of the current meeting structure that members indicated they liked and appreciated, including the hybrid meeting format and locations, Steering Committee and subcommittee structure, focused agendas, and pace of progress.
- The facilitator reviewed potential near-term changes.
- The District identified longer-term changes it is working on.
- Co-Leads identified additional suggestions that require more time to understand and consider.

Suggestions Requiring Steering Committee Guidance

- Members used a stoplight voting process to indicate whether the following suggestions should move forward for further discussion. Green indicated support for discussion; yellow indicated no opinion; and red indicated that the topic should not be discussed or was not a priority.

Suggestion	Green	Yellow	Red
Establish a Steering Committee volunteer lead at subcommittee or Steering Committee meetings	6	1	1
Involve the Steering Committee in fiscal decisions	4	2	2
Require members to participate in subcommittees or increase overall attendance	8	0	2
Create space for members to rest and reconnect	5	1	1
Provide more information before meetings to allow time for preparation	6	1	1
Determine how to share information on topics outside the scope of the Steering Committee	7	0	0

- During discussion about receiving materials in advance, members expressed appreciation for text message reminders. A Co-Lead suggested that Google Drive could help members access information.

Outreach Subcommittee Guidance

- Two visioning meeting suggestions were delegated to the Outreach Subcommittee for further consideration.

4b. Public Information Portal and Complaint System

- The District provided an update on improvements to the complaint reporting system and Public Information Portal. The work includes webpage improvements, community education about filing complaints, a new public records request form, and a self-service portal.
- The updated complaint form has been in use since July. Staff reported substantial improvements and have addressed some technical issues. Work continues on accessibility and access, including text responses to public records requests and a simpler URL.
- The Public Information Portal's self-service component launched on September 28 at 5:00 pm. The portal provides access to public data, maps, complaint information, and resolved complaints.
- District staff requested that Steering Committee members review the portal at airquality.org/publicdata and provide feedback over the next few months.
- The District will provide a more detailed presentation at the next CERP Subcommittee meeting.

5. New Business and Upcoming Meeting Topics

- District staff shared that office hours remain available by appointment.
- District staff announced the upcoming meetings:
    - **CERP Subcommittee:** October 6, 6:00–8:00 pm, via Zoom.
    - **Outreach Subcommittee:** October 19, 6:00–8:00 pm, via Zoom.
    - **Steering Committee:** October 26, 6:00–8:00 pm, in a hybrid format at Maple Neighborhood Center and online.

6. Public Comments

- Nicole Bruns introduced herself as the CERP Liaison from the California Air Resources Board.

7. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.