



**AB 617 Portside Community Steering Committee
Meeting Agenda + NOTES**

6/27/2023

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Virtual Meeting via Zoom

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Meeting Objectives

- Review and vote on the formation and scope of work of three (3) subcommittees
- Receive update from the Port of San Diego on the Maritime Clean Air Strategy Implementation
- Receive update from San Diego County Air Pollution Control District (SDAPCD) on community air monitoring efforts
- Learn about and provide feedback on San Diego Association of Governments' (SANDAG) San Diego and Imperial Counties Sustainable Freight Implementation Strategy
- Discuss proposed letter for support regarding the Port of San Diego, Caltrans, and SANDAG's federal grant request for the Harbor 2.0 project

Meeting Action Items

- [Approval of 5/23/2032 meeting notes and June meeting agenda](#)

Agenda

- I. Welcoming Remarks (Ana Cuevas-Flores and Chuy Flores, Co-Facilitators) 5:00 pm**
- a. Review Meeting Objectives & Agenda
 - b. Roll call Community Steering Committee (CSC) members
 - c. General Updates
 - i. **Peter Nguyen** from UC Davis shared that the deadline for the survey for stakeholders involved in AB 617 implementation has been **extended to July 21st**. Steering Committee members are encouraged to provide feedback by filling out [the survey](#). Residents who participate will be entered to win a raffle.
 - ii. **Jason Golumbfskie-Jones** from the U.S. Navy explained the process outlined in the [Supplemental Impact Statement](#) to update the analysis for improving homeport facilities for three NIMITZ class aircraft carriers at NAS North Island. He shared that the Navy is starting a two-year environmental review process to address current requirements. Public meetings are scheduled for June 27th, 28th, and 29th. Public comments can also be submitted on the [Navy's website](#).
 - iii. **Domingo Vigil** from the San Diego County Air Pollution Control District (SDAPCD) announced that the District has received a permit application from US Development Clean Fuels Group that proposes the installation of 9 rail spurs and 5 fixed truck loading spots in the Portside community to transfer fuel directly from rail cars to tanker truck. SDAPCD prepared a comment letter that was shared with the CSC once finalized. Domingo also announced that the Air District is developing a Strategic Planning Process and are seeking the public's input to develop their long-term strategic plan. CSC members are encouraged to provide their input and learn about community forums [here](#).
 - iv. **Liliana Nunez** from the California Air Resources Board (CARB) announced that a [public notice](#) was just sent for the draft of the Blueprint 2.0, a guidance document for the implementation of AB 617. Public workshops were held on July 7th, 11th, and 18th (in Spanish).



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- v. **Tim Garrett** from the San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG) announced that a [virtual workshop](#) was held on June 29th at 6:00 pm to answer questions around the 2025 Regional Plan.
- vi. **Nick Paul** shared that SDAPCD hosted a workshop on June 29th as part the Air Toxic Hotspots program for the Pacific Ship facility to provide an annual update on their progress for their risk reduction plants.

- II. Approval of 5/23/2023 Meeting Notes and tonight's agenda** **5:10 pm**
- a. Motion to approve May Meeting Notes and tonight's agenda with no changes by **Nick Paul**.
 - i. Seconded by **Silvia Calzada**.
 - ii. MOTION PASSED unanimously
- III. Action Item: Approval of formation and Scope of Work of Subcommittees** **5:15pm**
- a. [Link to Presentation](#)
 - b. SDAPCD staff and the facilitation team provided a summary of the formation and scope of work for Portside CSC subcommittees. CSC members then voted to approve the formation and scope of work of the three subcommittees.
 - c. Questions and comments
 - i. **Montserrat Hernandez** asked how can the CSC ensure a balance of representation in each of the subcommittees.
 - (A) **Domingo Vigil** agreed that this is a very important point to consider and reminded members that they do not have to stay within only one subcommittee and can join others as their time permits. There is no official subcommittee member list, and the team can ask about the preferences of members and report back to the group to ensure representation.
 - ii. **Nick Paul** mentioned that community members in National City have raised concerns that there is no monitoring in National City. Nick asked if this is something that the monitoring subcommittee can prioritize.
 - (A) **Domingo Vigil** responded that APCD is actively working on getting sites up and running in National City. They are working on two sites one in the Navy RV parking lot and the other in the Train Depot Museum although progress is slower than expected.
 - iii. Motion to approve formation and scope of work of subcommittees by **Dr. Stephanie Yoon** and seconded by **Sandy Naranjo**. The motion passed with 14 "Yes", 0 "No", and 0 "Abstain".
- IV. Update: Maritime Clean Air Strategy Implementation (Port of San Diego)** **5:35 pm**
- a. [Link to Presentation](#)
 - b. **Renee Yarmy** presented a summary of their achievements to date on advancing their port electrification and clean freight initiatives under the Maritime Clear Air Strategy. Committee members shared comments and questions on the update.
 - c. Questions and comments
 - i. No questions or comments
- V. Update: Portside Community Air Monitoring (SDAPCD)** **6:05 pm**
- a. [Link to Presentation](#)
 - b. **David Sodeman** reviewed data in the community and addressed community concerns. Steering Committee members and attendees participated in a poll to provide feedback on future quarterly meetings on data.
 - c. Questions and comments



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- i. **Joy Williams** mentioned that in addition to the quarterly reporting, APCD should consider reporting important incidents outside of the quarterly timeframe.
 - (A) **David Sodeman** agreed with Joy and mentioned that the team plans to provide quarterly updates on the more routine monitoring efforts can provide updates in incidents on a more real-time basis.
- ii. **Dr. Stephanie Yoon** asked if there is a way to compare the monitoring data relative to the CERP goals.
 - (A) **David Sodeman** responded that APCD can incorporate the data into the CERP goals and compare it to the goals.
 - (B) **Joy Williams** added that there is a CERP goal to develop a goal for what would be the maximum health risk from locally generated pollutants that they want to see in any location in a community.
 - a. **David Sodeman** noted that APCD is not measuring all the toxics so the team may need to add supplemental data from CARB to encompass all the toxic data that mission inventories have.
- iii. **Jose Marquez-Chavez** asked if APCD can also compare community data with regional data for trend insights.
 - (A) **David Sodeman** responded that if APCD has the data available the team can compare across communities.

VI. Discussion: Letter of Support for Harbor 2.0 Project Grant Request (SANDAG) 6:25 pm

- a. [Link to Presentation](#)
- b. **Mariela Rodriguez** provided an update on the Harbor 2.0 project and requested the CSC's support for a grant application that will fund the project. Committee members shared comments and questions on the update. The letter was updated and sent out for consideration via email.
- c. Questions and comments
 - i. **Phil Gibbons** mentioned that this is an important project that has been in the works for a long time and expressed support for the project.
 - ii. **Jose Marquez-Chavez** encouraged folks to support the project and mentioned that the project is included in the emission reduction plan and selected by the steering committee as a priority.
 - iii. **Joy Williams** noted that support for Harbor Drive 2.0 came to the steering committee from the land use subcommittee.

VII. Presentation: San Diego and Imperial Counties Sustainable Freight Implementation Strategy (SANDAG) 6:30 pm

- a. [Item moved to July meeting](#)

VIII. Public Comments (Ana Cuevas-Flores, Co-Facilitator) 6:45 pm

- a. **Phil Gibbons** shared that the Port has been doing terminal truck outreach in partnership with EHC and other community groups to educate truck drivers that pass through San Diego about zero emission regulations.
- b. **Nick Paul** highlighted the importance of continuing to monitor the New Leaf facility.

IX. Closing Remarks 6:55 pm

- a. Committee feedback on meeting, future agenda topics

X. Adjourn 7:00 pm

Next scheduled meeting is 7/25/2023 tentatively virtually over Zoom.

Portside Community Steering Committee Attendance and Vote Sheet

Date: June 27, 2023

Name	Affiliation	Present	Primary/ Alternate	Voting Item: Formation and scope of work of subcommittees	7/10 Email Voting Item: Support for Harbor 2.0 Grant Opportunity Letter
1. Keith Corry	City of San Diego				
a. Shelby Buso	City of San Diego				
2. Jack Monger	Industry (IEA)				
a. Massie Hatch	Industry (Hatch Consulting)	X	A	Aye	
3. Sara Giobbi	Industry (NASSCO)	X	P	Aye	Abstain
a. Lydia Pellecer	Industry (BAE)				
4. Sandy Naranjo	Port of San Diego	X	P	Aye	Aye
a. Phillip Gibbons	Port of San Diego	X	A	Aye	
5. Tim Garret	SANDAG	X	P	Aye	Abstain
a. Mariela Rodriguez	SANDAG	X	A	Aye	
6. Nick Paul	EHC	X	P	Aye	Aye
a. Joy Williams	EHC	X	A	Aye	
7. Martin Reeder	National City				
a. David Welch	National City				
8. Roman Partida-Lopez	The Greenlining Institute				
9. Stephanie Yoon	Medical Expert	X	P	Aye	Aye
10. Jose Marquez-Chavez	CALTRANS	X	P	Aye	Aye
11. Diane Vermeulen	CALTRANS	X	A	Aye	
12. Samantha Lui	U.S. Navy	X	P		
a. Helen K. Haase	US Navy				
13. Dinah Willier	SDG&E	X	P	Aye	Aye
a. Liana Rios	SDG&E				
14. Philomena Marino	Community				
15. Janice Luna Reynoso	Mothers Out Front	X	P	Aye	
16. John Alvarado	Community				
17. Hilary Medina	Community				
18. Alicia Sanchez	Community	X	P	Aye	

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19.Margarita Moreno	Community	X	P	Aye	Aye
20.Nahomi Sanchez	Community				
21.Vanessa Contreras	Community				
22.Salvador Razo Abrica	Union Representative				
23.Monserrat Hernandez	Community	X	P	Aye	Aye
24.Silvia Calzada	Community	X	P	Aye	Aye
25.Ashley Valentin Gonzalez	Community	X	P	Aye	Aye
26.Josephine Talamantez	Community				Aye
27. Maritza Garcia	Community				Aye
	Total Primary (Total Alternate)	14 (5)			
	Hand Vote Aye			14	11
	Hand Vote Nay				
	Hand Vote Abstain				2
	Roll Call Vote Aye				
	Roll Call Vote Nay				
	Roll Call Vote Abstain				

July 7 - July 14, 2023: Portside CSC Email Voting Documentation re: SANDAG's Harbor 2.0 Project Letter of Support

7 de julio - 14 de julio, 2023: Documentación de votación por correo electrónico del Comité Directivo de Portside sobre la Carta de apoyo Harbor 2.0 de SANDAG

From: [Chuy Flores](#)
Cc: ["Vijil, Domingo"](#); ["Lopez, Monique"](#); [Ana Cuevas-Flores](#); [Joanny Leyva](#)
Bcc:
Subject: RESULTS: Letter of Support for Harbor 2.0 Grant Opportunity | RESULTADOS: Carta de apoyo para la oportunidad de subvención de Harbor 2.0
 Tuesday, July 18, 2023 12:54:00 PM
Date: [RTEP](#) [HD](#) [2.0](#) [LOS](#) [AB617](#) [Portside](#) [ENG.pdf](#)
Attachments: [RTEP HD 2.0 LOS AB617 Portside ESP.pdf](#)

Mensaje en español abajo

Good afternoon, Portside Community Steering Committee (CSC) members,

Following up on this past week's voting item, SANDAG's proposed letter of support for the Harbor 2.0 grant opportunity has been approved. **11 CSC members voted in support**, and **two voted to abstain**. The results (table below) will be included in the June meeting notes.

Buenas tardes, miembros del Comité Directivo de la Comunidad Portside ,

Siguiendo el tema de la votación de la semana pasada, se aprobó la carta de apoyo propuesta por SANDAG para la oportunidad de subvención Harbor 2.0. **11 miembros del Comité votaron a favor** y **dos votaron a favor de la abstención**. Los resultados (tabla a continuación) se incluirán en las notas de la reunión de junio.

		Voting Item:	<i>Approval of support for Harbor 2.0 Grant Opportunity Letter</i>
Voting Member (Alternate)	Affiliation	Vote	
Keith Corry (Shelby Buso)	City of San Diego		
Jack Monger (Massie Hatch)	IEA		
Sara Giobbi (Lydia Pellecer)	NASSCO/BAE	Abstain	
Sandy Naranjo (Phillip Gibbons)	Port of San Diego	Yes/Aye	
Tim Garret (Mariela Rodriguez)	SANDAG	Abstain	
Nick Paul (Joy Williams)	EHC	Yes/Aye	
Martin Reeder (David Welch)	National City		
Roman Partida-Lopez	Greenlining Institute		
Dr. Stephanie Yoon	Medical Expert	Yes/Aye	
Jose Marquez-Chavez (Diane)			

Vermeulen)	Caltrans	Yes/Aye
Dinah Willier (Liana Rios)	SDG&E	Yes/Aye
Philomena Marino	Community	
Janice Luna Reynoso	Community	
John Alvarado	Community	
Hilary Medina	Community	
Alicia Sanchez	Community	
Margarita Moreno	Community	Yes/Aye
Nahomi Sanchez	Community	
Vanessa Contreras	Community	
Salvador Razo Abrica	Labor (Teamsters)	
Monserrat Hernandez	Community	Yes/Aye
Silvia Calzada	Community	Yes/Aye
Ashley Valentin Gonzalez	Community	Yes/Aye
Josephine Talamantez	Community	Yes/Aye
Maritza Garcia	Community	Yes/Aye

Gracias/Thank you,
Equipo de facilitación/Facilitation Team

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Subject: ACTION REQUESTED: Letter of Support for Harbor 2.0 Grant Opportunity | ACCIÓN SOLICITADA: Carta de apoyo para la oportunidad de subvención de Harbor 2.0

Mensaje en español abajo

Good afternoon, Portside Community Steering Committee (CSC) members,

This is a friendly reminder that you have until **5:00pm tomorrow, Friday, July 14th** to vote on the attached letter of support from SANDAG. Additional information on the letter and project can be found in the presentation attached as well as in the [meeting recording](#).

If you have any questions on the Harbor 2.0 project, please reach out to Mariela Rodriguez

(Mariela.Rodriguez@sandag.org) at SANDAG.

Thank you,
Facilitation Team

Buenas tardes, miembros del Comité Directivo de la Comunidad Portside,

Este es un recordatorio amistoso de que tiene hasta las **5:00 p. m. de mañana viernes 14 de julio** para votar sobre la carta de apoyo adjunta de SANDAG. Se puede encontrar información adicional sobre la carta y el proyecto en la presentación adjunta, así como en [la grabación de la reunión](#).

Si tiene alguna pregunta sobre el proyecto Harbor 2.0, comuníquese con Mariela Rodriguez (Mariela.Rodriguez@sandag.org) en SANDAG.

Gracias,
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Subject: ACTION REQUESTED: Letter of Support for Harbor 2.0 Grant Opportunity | ACCIÓN SOLICITADA: Carta de apoyo para la oportunidad de subvención de Harbor 2.0

Mensaje en español abajo

Good morning, Portside Community Steering Committee (CSC) members,

I hope you are all having a great summer. Following up from last week's meeting, SANDAG, the Port of San Diego, and Caltrans are requesting the Portside CSC's support for a grant application that will help fund street improvements as part of the Harbor 2.0 project. Additional information on the project and funding request can be found in the presentation attached and in the [meeting recording](#) starting at 01:39:39 (Password: SanDiegoAB617Portside!).

Since the grant application deadline is before the next Portside CSC meeting, we have identified this as a time-sensitive item to be voted over email. We ask that you please review the attached letter of support and respond to this email **no later than Friday, July 14th** indicating either 1)

support , 2) denial, or 3) abstention of the support letter. We will notify every one of the voting results the following week and attach them to the June meeting notes before taking any action on the letter.

If you have any questions on the Harbor 2.0 project, please reach out to Mariela Rodriguez (Mariela.Rodriguez@sandag.org) at SANDAG.

Thank you,
Facilitation Team

Buenos días, miembros del Comité Directivo de la Comunidad Portside,

Espero que todos estén teniendo un gran verano. En seguimiento de la reunión de la semana pasada, SANDAG, el Puerto de San Diego y Caltrans están solicitando el apoyo del Comité Directivo de Portside para una solicitud de subvención que ayudará a financiar mejoras en las calles como parte del proyecto Harbor 2.0. Puede encontrar más información sobre el proyecto y la solicitud de financiación en la presentación adjunta y en la [grabación de la reunión](#) a partir de las 01:39:39 (Contraseña: SanDiegoAB617Portside!).

Dado que la fecha límite para la solicitud de subvención es antes de la próxima reunión del Comité Directivo de Portside, hemos identificado esto como un tema urgente para votar por correo electrónico. Le pedimos que revise la carta de apoyo adjunta y responda a este correo electrónico **a más tardar el viernes 14 de julio** indicando 1) apoyo, 2) rechazo o 3) abstención de la carta de apoyo. Notificaremos a todos los resultados de la votación la semana siguiente y los adjuntaremos a las notas de la reunión de junio antes de tomar cualquier medida sobre la carta.

Si tiene alguna pregunta sobre el proyecto Harbor 2.0, comuníquese con Mariela Rodriguez (Mariela.Rodriguez@sandag.org) en SANDAG.

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