

AB 617 Steering Committee Meeting Agenda

7/20/2021

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Virtual Meeting via Zoom

NOTES

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Meeting Objectives

- Provide an update on implementation of the Community Emissions Reduction Plan (CERP) Phase 1 strategies
- Provide community update on AB 617 incentive funding and the development of SDAPCD's program to distribute Air Filters/Monitors in the Portside Community
- Learn about the California Air Resources Board (CARB) Advanced Clean Fleet Rule
- Vote on letters of support

Meeting Action Items

- Approval of 6/15/2021 Meeting Notes and 7/20/21 Agenda
- Approval of Mundo Garden's CalEPA EJ small grant application letter of support
- Approval for Environmental Health Coalition (EHC) to draft letter of support on Advanced Clean Fleet Rule at CARB for future Steering Committee consideration

Agenda

- I. Welcoming Remarks (Daniela Simunovic, and Chuy Flores Co-Facilitators) 6:00 pm**
 - a. Review Meeting Objectives & Agenda
 - b. Roll call Steering Committee (SC) members
 - c. General Updates
 - i. Next stop for the CERP is the CARB board in October 2021
 - ii. Moment of silence for David Salardino
 - iii. This will be Ted Godshalk's last meeting with the steering committee
 - iv. This will also be the last meeting Daniela Simunovic facilitates
- II. Approval of 6/15/2021 Meeting Notes and tonight's agenda 6:10 pm**
 - a. Motion to approve June 2021 Meeting Notes and tonight's agenda with no changes by **Ted Godshalk**
 - i. Seconded by **Jose I. Marquez-Chavez**
 - b. MOTION PASSED unanimously
- III. Action: Request for SC Support for CalEPA EJ Small Grant Application 6:15 pm**
 - a. Overview of grant goals
 - b. Request for support
 - i. [Link to letter of support](#)
 - c. Vote on letter of support
 - i. Motion to approve the letter of support by **Sandy Naranjo**
(A) Seconded by **Dr. Sabrina Perrino**
 - ii. MOTION PASSED unanimously
- IV. Action: Request for SC Support for Advanced Clean Fleet Rule at CARB 6:25 pm**
 - a. Presentation by CARB Staff on Advanced Clean Fleet Rule ([Presentation link](#))
 - b. Presentation by members of Advanced Clean Fleet Rule Coalition (EHC)
 - i. [Link to letter of support](#)
 - c. Comments and questions
 - i. Sandy Naranjo: Requested edit to recommendation 8 on the letter to include "such as

the draft Portside CERP's **and Port of San Diego MCAS'** goal"

- (A) Joy: Shared the team would be happy to add
- ii. Elisa Arias: Noted that under recommendation 3 it mentions expanding the number of trucks covered by the rule. Asked if there is a proposal for what this expansion would look like.
 - (A) Patricio Portillo: Explained there are several different ways they are looking at the rule. One is reducing the fleet threshold for which fleets would be required to comply. They would lower that threshold.
 - (B) Jimmy O'Dea: The 100% sales requirement in 2035 is also an important way to get more numbers.
- iii. Sarah Giobbi: Noticed that the rule has phase-ins for the percentage of trucks in the fleet. Would like to know if this because it takes time and resources to meet the 100% goal.
 - (A) Bruce Tuter (CARB): Acknowledged that is basically correct.
 - (B) Craig Duehring (CARB): Explained that the phase-in is to provide some flexibility to identify the trucks best suited for electrification in the early years.
 - (C) Sarah: Raised the concern that there is not much time to put everything in place. In addition, wonders how will we can plan for things five years out of the regulation if we are not five years out of the regulation.
 - a. Bruce Tuter: Explained the regulation is targeting mid 2022. In addition, the 2023 requirement is only for new trucks going into the port.
 - b. Sarah: Reiterated that she wants to make sure we are not setting up a compliance burden.
- iv. Salvador Razo Abrica: Expressed concern with burden of regulations falling on the wrong entity. There are many that don't reach the 50 truck benchmark. Emphasized that more can be done locally if we focus on the goals and relevant issues to this area. Agrees that zero emissions is the way to go, but that the burden does not need to fall on individual drivers. The words owner/ operator, independent contractors, and similar are a misnomer in the port.
- v. Danny Serrano questions in chat:
 - (A) Port staff have expressed that CARB projections showing that 51% of HD trucks will be ZEV by 2030 reflects availability of trucks. Can you please confirm that the state's projections for ZE drayage transition are based on the limitations imposed by SB 1, not on availability of heavy-duty vehicles?
 - (B) Can you please confirm that the Port is not limited by SB1 limitations and in fact can require and incentivize drayage trucks servicing the Port to transition to ZE more quickly than CARB can require?
 - (C) Can you please confirm that the Port of San Diego doesn't have to abide by CARB's drayage exemptions in developing their local program to transition to ZEV heavy duty trucks?
 - (D) How can local agencies, like the Port or transit agency, work to advance the goals of the ACF locally?
- d. Vote on letter of support
 - i. Motion to approve EHC drafting of a letter of support, with the amendment of including the Port of San Diego MCAS to requirement 8, by **Sandy Naranjo**
 - (A) Seconded by **Josephine Talamantez**
 - ii. MOTION PASSED
 - (A) Aye: 16
 - (B) Nay: 1
 - (C) Abstain: 1

V. Update on Implementation of CERP Phase I Strategies (Domingo Vigil, SDAPCD)

7:00 pm

- a. General updates
 - i. [Link to presentation](#)

- b. Project highlight: [Zero Emissions Semi-Tractor Presentation](#) by Lydia Pellecer
- c. Questions and comments:
 - i. Silvia Calzada: Shared that seeing the image of the semi-tractor with Chicano Park mural decals brought a big smile to her face
 - ii. Joy: Asked for a status update on the working groups mentioned earlier.
 - (A) Domingo: Shared that he will be working with implementing agencies from now until September to bring a plan to the steering committee.
- d. Poll question: How would you like to continue to meet?
 - i. Results had a strong preference to continue virtual meetings

VI. Update on AB 617 Incentives and SDAPCD Air Filter/Monitoring Program 7:25 pm
(Kathy Keehan and Nick Cormier, SDAPCD)

- a. [Link to presentation](#)
- b. Questions and comments
 - i. Silvia Calzada: Shared how excited she is to sign up for the air filtration program
 - (A) Nick Cormier: Explained that the contractor for this project will be doing outreach and setting up the implementation.
 - ii. Sarah Giobbi: Asked if this meant there was still money available.
 - (A) Kathy shared there is still money available; around the neighborhood of 9M dollars and that there will be a new grant solicitation in the fall.
 - iii. Domingo Vigil: Asked if we could get the estimated emission reductions from the project we're funding.
 - (A) Kathy stated that they expect a 10-ton reduction in NOx and a .09-ton reduction in particulate matter. A significant amount of funding is also going into infrastructure.

VII. Public Comments (Daniela Simunovic, Co-Facilitator) 7:40 pm

- a. Reserved for comments on items not listed on the agenda
- b. Each speaker is limited to 3 minutes

VIII. Closing Remarks 7:55 pm

- a. Committee feedback on meeting, future agenda topics

IX. Adjourn 8:00 pm

Next scheduled meeting is a September Tentatively Virtual Meeting via Zoom

Portside Communities Steering Committee Attendance and Vote Sheet

Date: July 20, 2021

Name	Affiliation	Present	Primary/ Alternate	Letter: Mundo Gardens	Letter: ACF
1. Ashley Rosia-Tremonti	City of San Diego		P		
a. Christi Dadachanji	City of San Diego		A		
2. Jack Monger	Industry (IEA)		P		
a. Massie Hatch	Industry (Hatch Consulting)		A		
3. Sara Giobbi	Industry (NASSCO)	X	P	Aye	No
a. Dennis DuBard	Industry (NASSCO)		A		
4. Sandy Naranjo	Port of San Diego	X	P	Aye	Aye
a. Larry Hofreiter	Port of San Diego	X	A		
5. Elisa Arias	SANDAG	X	P	Aye	Aye
a. Keri Robinson	SANDAG		A		
6. Joy Williams	Other Agencies (EHC)	X	P	Aye	Aye
a. Jorge Gonzalez	Other Agencies (EHC)		A		
7. Martin Reeder	Other Agencies (National City)	X	P	Aye	Aye
a. David Welch	Other Agencies (National City)		A		
8. Roman Partida-Lopez	Other Agencies (The Greenlining Institute)		P		
9. Stephanie Yoon	Medical Expert		P		
a. Sabrina Perrino	Medical Expert	X	A	Aye	Aye
10. Jose I. Marquez-Chavez	Other Agencies (CALTRANS)	X	P	Aye	Aye
a. Diane Vermeulen	Other Agencies (CALTRANS)		A		
11. AC Dumauual	U.S. Navy	X	P		
a. Helen K. Haase	US Navy		A		
12. Dinah Willier	SDG&E	X	P	Aye	ABSTAIN
a. Joseph Gabaldon	SDG&E		A		
13. Philomena Marino	Community		P		
14. Janice Luna Reynoso	Mothers Out Front	X	P	ABSTAIN	AYE
15. Ted Godshalk	Community	X	P	Aye	AYE
16. Hilary Medina	Community	X	P	(Was not present for vote)	
17. Alicia Sanchez	Community	X	P	Aye	Aye

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18. Margarita Moreno	Community	X	P	Aye	Aye
19. Nahomi Sanchez	Community		P		
20. Vanessa Contreras	Community		P		
21. Salvador Razo Abrica	Union Representative	X	P	Aye	Aye
22. Monserrat Hernandez	Community	X	P	Aye	Aye
23. Silvia Calzada	Community	X	P	Aye	Aye
24. Ashley Valentin Gonzalez	Community	X	P	Aye	Aye
25. Josephine Talamantez	Community	X	P	Aye	Aye
26. Maritza Garcia	Community	x	P	Aye	Aye
	Hand Vote Aye				
	Hand Vote Nay				
	Hand Vote Abstain				
	Roll Call Vote Aye				
	Roll Call Vote Nay				
	Roll Call Vote Abstain				