



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

7/26/2022

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Virtual Meeting via Zoom

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Meeting Objectives

- Receive update on AB 617 Incentive Funding and air quality monitoring efforts from San Diego County Air Pollution Control District (SDAPCD)
- Learn about the California Air Resources Board (CARB) criteria and toxics reporting regulation for permitted stationary sources

Meeting Action Items

- [Approval of 5/24/2022 meeting notes and July meeting agenda](#)

Agenda

- I. Welcoming Remarks (Chuy Flores & Ana Cuevas-Flores, Co-Facilitators) 5:00 pm**
- a. Review Meeting Objectives & Agenda
 - b. Roll call Community Steering Committee (CSC) members
 - c. General Updates
 - i. The San Diego Air Pollution Control District (SDAPCD) announced that they are getting ready to submit a Portside CERP Update report to the California Air Resources Board (CARB) that will include activities and accomplishments that have taken place from all partner agencies in this year. The report is due in October 2022. SDAPCD is hoping to gather all the information in time to present at the next committee meeting in August and to the board in September.
 - ii. The Port of San Diego announced they have compiled an updated Health Risk Assessment which the Port will post on its website for members to review. The full report will be available for questions and comments for 30 days before finalizing it.
 - iii. **Larry Hofreiter** announced that he has accepted another position at the San Diego Parks and Recreation Department. Phil Gibbons will be taking over his role and he will work with staff to transition.
 - iv. Steering Committee membership:
 - (A) SDAPCD recognized **Larry Hofreiter** (Port of San Diego) for his leadership and contributions to the Portside Community and beyond.
 - (B) **Phil Trom** has accepted a new position at the City of San Diego. **Tim Garret** and **Mariela Rodriguez** are now the primary and alternative representatives, respectively, for SANDAG.
- II. Approval of 5/24/2022 Meeting Notes and tonight's agenda 5:10 pm**
- a. Motion to approve May Meeting Notes and tonight's agenda with no changes by **Maritza Contreras**.
 - i. Seconded by **Sara Giobbi**
 - b. MOTION PASSED unanimously



- III. Update: AB 617 Incentive Funding (Kathleen Keehan, SDAPCD) 5:15 pm**
- a. **Kathy Keehan** from SDAPCD provided some updates regarding AB 617 Incentive Funding including moving to contract on January applications, moving forward on the electric truck pilot project, and signing an additional AB 617 grant agreement for \$18.7 million.
 - b. Questions and Comments
 - i. **Sara Giobbi** asked if there is a target or specific thing for the round of funding.
 - (A) **Kathy Keehan** responded that they do not know yet, but they hope to talk to the steering committee about that.
 - ii. **Jack Monger** asked if there are any comparisons to other districts in the state in terms of the amount of money SDAPCD is receiving and whether it is representative of the southern California population.
 - (A) **Kathy Keehan** responded that she did not have an answer and can do some research to share the numbers with the group.
 - iii. **Liliana Nunez** announced that CARB has a few webinars from early June addressing how AB 617 funding is allocated throughout the state.
- IV. Update: Air Quality Monitoring (Kevin Bradley, SDAPCD) 5:30 pm**
- a. [Link to presentation](#)
 - b. **Kevin Bradley** from SDAPCD provided an introduction and brief overview of elemental carbon monitoring including how elemental carbon data gets measured and the importance of interpreting its data.
 - c. Questions and Comments
 - i. **Jack Monger** clarified that the older the engine, the more poorly tuned it may be, or not running so well results in more contaminants than a newer engine. He asked if the age and efficiency of diesel engines play a role in the impact on air quality and the community.
 - (A) **Kevin Bradley** responded that is correct and their strategy is to either replace older vehicles with older diesel engines with newer updated engines or electrification of trucks rather than using diesel engines altogether.
 - ii. **Joy Williams** asked if there are other conclusions on trends from recent years. She asked a follow-up question regarding the implementation of CERP and whether they should expect to see a lower ratio of elemental organic carbon.
 - (A) **Kevin Bradley** responded that they could extract conclusions on trends from recent years but not yet because the chemist who is going to run the elemental carbon program started about two weeks ago. The hope is to have a more quantitative presentation for the committee in the next couple of months. As for the second question, he does recommend people track the ratio of elemental carbon as it pertains to the CERP implementation.
 - (B) **David Sodeman** added that as diesel exhaust goes down you will also expect some elemental organic carbon to go down so then you would expect the ratio to go down.
 - iii. **Monseratt Hernandez** commented that as a resident of Logan Heights and knowing that the committee has residents of Barrio Logan, she is happy to see that all of this can be quantified and measured. Their communities have fought to highlight the effects of carbon and they are hopeful that now they will have the data to back them up.
- V. Presentation: Criteria and Toxics Reporting Regulation for Permitted Stationary Sources 5:50 pm (John Swanson, CARB)**
- a. [Link to presentation](#)



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- b. **John Swanson** from CARB provided a regulatory overview for the reporting of criteria air pollutants and toxic air contaminants (CTR). He also discussed general concepts regarding emissions inventory data and current availability of the emission data.
- c. **Questions and Comments**
 - i. **Joy Williams** asked how the public can access the information to see the emissions inventories.
 - (A) **John Swanson** responded that there are a couple of ways to access the stationary source inventory data. One website is called the [CARB Facility Search Tool](#) and the other is the CARB Air Pollutant Mapping Tool. Both are undergoing improvements to make them more accessible.
 - ii. **Chuy Flores** asked what the reporting looks like and if there are any barriers or challenges for small businesses getting that reporting data in.
 - (A) **John Swanson** responded that there are several facility types that are going to be subject to reporting and they have tried to make the reporting as streamlined and easy as possible. They do have some options in the regulations for certain facility types to provide activity data and then they do the quantification.

VI. Public Comments (Chuy Flores, Co-Facilitator) 6:45 pm

- a. The facilitation team thanked members for filling out the survey sent in June and the team will present the results at the August steering committee meeting.

VII. Closing Remarks 6:55 pm

- a. Committee feedback on meeting, future agenda topics

VIII. Adjourn 7:00 pm

Next scheduled meeting is 8/23/2022 Tentatively Virtual Meeting via Zoom

Portside Community Steering Committee Attendance and Vote Sheet

Date: July 26, 2022

Name	Affiliation	Present	Primary/ Alternate	Voting Item: N/A	
1. Keith Corry	City of San Diego	X	P		
a. Shelby Buso	City of San Diego				
2. Jack Monger	Industry (IEA)	X	P		
a. Massie Hatch	Industry (Hatch Consulting)				
3. Sara Giobbi	Industry (NASSCO)	X	P		
a. Lydia Pellecer	Industry (BAE)	X	A		
4. Sandy Naranjo	Port of San Diego	X	P		
a. Larry Hofreiter	Port of San Diego	X	A		
5. Tim Garret	SANDAG	X	P		
a. Mariela Rodriguez	SANDAG				
6. Joy Williams	EHC	X	P		
7. Martin Reeder	National City				
a. David Welch	National City				
8. Roman Partida-Lopez	The Greenlining Institute				
9. Stephanie Yoon	Medical Expert	X	P		
a. Alejandro Z. Diaz	Medical Expert				
10. Diane Vermeulen	CALTRANS	X	P		
11. Samantha Lui	U.S. Navy	X	P		
a. Helen K. Haase	US Navy	X	A		
12. Dinah Willier	SDG&E	X	P		
a. Liana Rios	SDG&E				
13. Philomena Marino	Community	X	P		
14. Janice Luna Reynoso	Mothers Out Front				
15. John Alvarado	Community				
16. Hilary Medina	Community				
17. Alicia Sanchez	Community	X	P		
18. Margarita Moreno	Community	X	P		
19. Nahomi Sanchez	Community				
20. Vanessa Contreras	Community	X	P		

Name	Affiliation	Present	Primary/ Alternate	Voting Item: N/A	
21.Salvador Razo Abrica	Union Representative	X	P		
22.Monserrat Hernandez	Community	X	P		
23.Silvia Calzada	Community	X	P		
24.Ashley Valentin Gonzalez	Community	X	P		
25.Josephine Talamantez	Community				
26. Maritza Garcia	Community	X	P		
	Total Primary (Total Alternate)	19 (3)			
	Hand Vote Aye				
	Hand Vote Nay				
	Hand Vote Abstain				
	Roll Call Vote Aye				
	Roll Call Vote Nay				
	Roll Call Vote Abstain				