



San Diego County
**Air Pollution
Control District**

AB 617 Portside Community Steering Committee

Meeting Agenda + [Notes](#)

2/15/2022

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Virtual Meeting via Zoom

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Meeting Objectives

- Determine 2022 meeting calendar for Portside Community Steering Committee Meetings
- Receive update on truck idling signage efforts in the Portside Community and enforcement of Commercial Harbor Craft Regulation
- Learn about San Diego Gas & Electric's clean transportation programs
- Hear about San Diegans for Sustainable, Equitable & Quiet Equipment in Landscaping (SD-SEQUEL) efforts

Meeting Action Items

- [Approval of 1/18/2022 meeting notes and February meeting agenda](#)

Agenda

- I. Welcoming Remarks (Chuy Flores & Joanny Leyva, 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 County Air Pollution Control District (SDAPCD) and the Port of San Diego established the **CERP/MCAS Implementation Subcommittee**, co-chaired by **Domingo Vigil** and **Larry Hofreiter**, to track priorities and provide guidance for various overlapping implementation efforts. The Subcommittee will begin meeting Thursday (2/17/22) and continue to meet every other week. These meetings are open to the public and materials will be posted at the bottom of the Portside Steering Committee Meetings [webpage](#).
 - ii. The Port of San Diego announced that they are continuing to make progress on the goals and objectives identified in the Maritime Clean Air Strategy ([MCAS](#)). The Port will bring forward a preliminary zero-emission truck transition plan to the Board of Port Commissioners, tentatively scheduled for March 8th, 2022.
 - iii. Steering Committee membership:
 - (A) SDAPCD recognized **A.C. Dumauval** (U.S Navy) and **Jose I. Marquez Chavez** (Caltrans) for their contributions to the Portside Community and beyond.
 - (B) **Diane Vermeulen** is now the primary Caltrans representative.
 - (C) **Samantha Lui** is now the primary representative for the U.S Navy.
- II. Approval of 1/18/2022 Meeting Notes and tonight's agenda 5:10 pm**
- a. Motion to approve January 2022 Meeting Notes and tonight's agenda with no changes by **Sandy Naranjo**
 - i. Seconded by **Maritza Contreras**
 - b. MOTION PASSED unanimously



III. Discussion: 2022 Meeting Calendar (Domingo Vigil, SDAPCD) 5:15 pm

- a. **Domingo Vigil** reviewed the survey results for the 2022 meeting calendar, and Steering Committee members voted via Zoom Poll on available meeting dates and times. Moving forward, starting in March, the Portside Steering Committee meetings will be held on the **fourth Tuesday of the month** from 5 – 7pm.
- b. Questions and Comments
 - i. **Silvia Calzada** raised the concern that if meetings are held every fourth Tuesday of the month, the committee must be attentive of end-of-month deadlines.
 - (A) **Domingo** noted that if the new meeting schedule affects attendance and/or deadlines, then SDAPCD will work with Steering Committee members on identifying another date/time.

IV. Compliance Update (Tim Wolff, SDAPCD) 5:30 pm

- a. [Link to presentation](#)
- b. **Tim Wolff** provided an update on truck idling efforts and the harbor craft regulations. Staff shared data on truck idling inspections and locations where new truck idling signs are posted.
- c. Questions and Comments
 - i. **Josephine Talamantez** commented in the chat that she has a request to have a sign in front of Barrio Logan College Institute. She has noticed trucks stopping in the middle of the lane.
 - ii. **Sara Giobbi** asked if there has been any luck getting an updated map of the truck routes from the City of San Diego.
 - (A) **Tim Wolff** responded that they have a good contact in the city and can ask for this update.
 - iii. **Joy Williams** mentioned that the California Air Resources Board (CARB) will be voting on a revised version of the harbor craft rule later this year. Environmental Health Coalition (EHC) may be coming back later this year with a request for the steering committee to support a stronger rule.
 - iv. **Montserrat Hernandez** mentioned that she appreciated the update and seeing the photos of the signs and locations. She reiterated the importance of enforcement being a key component of this work.
 - v. **Lupita Montoya** asked if the team has noticed any patterns for the likelihood of inspections ending in a violation and citation.
 - (A) **Tim Wolff** responded that they have noticed a trend with out-of-state drivers who are not making routine drop-offs.

V. Presentation: Clean Transportation Programs (San Diego Gas & Electric) 5:45 pm

- a. [Link to presentation](#)
- b. **Dinah Willier** provided a high-level overview of SDG&E's clean transportation programs. Dinah Willier shared about the various electric vehicle charging programs that are available: (1) Power Your drive for Fleet Program, (2) Power Your Drive for Apartments/Condos and Workplace, and (3) Rule 45 – EV Charging Infrastructure Tariff.
- c. Questions and Comments
 - i. **Larry Hofreiter** asked for more details on the informational webinar that will be taking place.
 - (A) **Dinah Willier** indicated the webinar will be for Thursday, February 4th, 2022 at 11am. The webinar will discuss the EVHP voucher program and for Energize program which will open soon.



VI. Presentation: Electrifying Landscaping Equipment (SD-SEQUEL)

6:15 pm

- a. [Link to presentation](#)
- b. San Diegans for Sustainable, Equitable & Quiet Equipment in Landscaping (SD-SEQUEL) provided an overview of the organization and upcoming opportunities for electrifying landscaping equipment in an equitable manner.
- c. Questions and Comments
 - i. **Dr. Alejandro J. Diaz** shared in the chat that SD-SEQUEL should reach out to lawn equipment repair shops and place signs at Home Depot where many landscape workers gather.
 - ii. **John Alvarado** suggested SD-SEQUEL and Good Neighbor Project connect and work together on Logan Avenue, one of the newest cultural and art districts in San Diego. In a past workforce partnership project, Good Neighbor Project paid residents (youth, seniors, and retired veterans) to clean streets. The same model could be applied for electric leaf blower funding outreach.
 - iii. **Sandy Naranjo** asked if there are any solutions for the transition to help small business owners that are landscapers and ensure contractors go to small business owners of color for the new equipment.
 - (A) **Larry Emerson** responded that the fund distribution will be on a first come first serve basis. There will be an initial cost for the business owners, but their operating expenses will be less once they start.
 - (B) **Ron Askeland** added that he met with Diane Takvorian from EHC to discuss the possibility of getting a couple of paid positions for bilingual people to do outreach.
 - (C) **Carolyn Marsden** added that the \$30 million fund is earmarked for small business owners and operators, not large commercial companies.
 - iv. **Sara Giobbi** mentioned that in previous years SDAPCD has organized successful trade-in events for people to bring gas-powered lawnmowers and trade them in for electric ones. She suggested publicizing a leaf blower trade-in program in conjunction with a community event.
 - v. **Carolyn Marsden** mentioned the possibility of using Spanish radio to make public service announcements for the program.
 - vi. **Lupita Montoya** suggested identifying people within the small businesses landscaping community to conduct a pilot program where they serve as “ambassadors” and demonstrate to their colleagues that the equipment works. She also agreed with the trade-in event idea.
 - vii. **Larry Hofreiter** and **Josephine Talamantez** agreed that SD-SEQUEL should present at the April Barrio Logan Community Planning Group meeting, where Josephine previously served.
 - viii. **Nick Cormier (SDAPCD)** mentioned CARB will be embarking on refreshing the Carl Moyer guidelines which may result in more funding for this equipment.
 - (A) **Liliana Nuñez (CARB)** further noted that the Community Air Protection Program Incentive Funding guidelines offer some flexibility for “Community Identified Projects” that align with the approved Community Emissions Reduction Plan (CERP). The CERP is a living document that can be updated.
 - ix. **Melina Meza**, SDAPCD’s new Public Information Officer, introduced herself to the group and offered to identify contacts for Spanish media outreach.
 - x. **Diane Vermeulen** (Caltrans) shared that SDG&E’s outreach contact is Patty Alveraz.



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- VII. Public Comments (Chuy Flores, Co-Facilitator) 6:45 pm**
- a. EHC will provide an update on the Portside Air Quality Improvement & Relief (PAIR) Program and answer any questions about implementation at a future meeting.
- VIII. Closing Remarks 6:55 pm**
- a. Committee feedback on meeting, future agenda topics
- IX. Adjourn 7:00 pm**

Next scheduled meeting is **3/22/2022** Tentatively Virtual Meeting via Zoom

Portside Community Steering Committee Attendance and Vote Sheet

Date: February 15, 2022

Name	Affiliation	Present	Primary/ Alternate		
1. Keith Corry	City of San Diego	X	P		
a. Ashley L. Rosia-Tremonti	City of San Diego				
2. Jack Monger	Industry (IEA)				
a. Massie Hatch	Industry (Hatch Consulting)	X	A		
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. Phil Trom	SANDAG	X	P		
a. Keri Robinson	SANDAG				
6. Joy Williams	EHC	X	P		
a. Lupita Montoya	EHC	X	A		
7. Martin Reeder	National City	X	P		
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	X	A		
10. Jose I. Marquez-Chavez	CALTRANS	X	P		
a. Diane Vermeulen	CALTRANS	X	A		
11. Samantha Lui	U.S. Navy	X	P		
a. Helen K. Haase	US Navy				
12. Dinah Willier	SDG&E	X	P		
a. Joseph Gabaldon	SDG&E				
13. Philomena Marino	Community	X	P		
14. Janice Luna Reynoso	Mothers Out Front				
15. John Alvarado	Community	X	P		
16. Hilary Medina	Community				
17. Alicia Sanchez	Community	X	P		
18. Margarita Moreno	Community	X	P		

Name	Affiliation	Present	Primary/ Alternate		
19.Nahomi Sanchez	Community				
20.Vanessa Contreras	Community	X	P		
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	X	P		
26. Maritza Garcia	Community	X	P		
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	Hand Vote Aye				
	Hand Vote Nay				
	Hand Vote Abstain				
	Roll Call Vote Aye				
	Roll Call Vote Nay				
	Roll Call Vote Abstain				