



San Diego County
**Air Pollution
Control District**

**AB 617 Portside Community Steering Committee
Meeting Agenda + [Notes](#)**

4/26/2022

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Virtual Meeting via Zoom

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Meeting Objectives

- Learn about Portside air quality trends through San Diego County Air Pollution Control District's (SDAPCD) preliminary air quality monitoring data
- Learn about and provide input on the Port of San Diego's draft Zero Emission Truck Transition Plan
- Receive updates on AB 617 incentive funding and the Portside Air Quality Improvement and Relief (PAIR) Program

Meeting Action Items

- [Approval of 3/22/2022 meeting notes and April meeting agenda](#)

Agenda

- I. Welcoming Remarks (Chuy Flores & Ana Cuevas-Flores, Co-Facilitators) 6:00 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) Governing Board recently adopted two important efforts included in the Portside Community Emissions Reduction Plan (CERP):
 - (A) The [Public Participation Plan](#) will expand SDAPCD's engagement efforts throughout San Diego County.
 - (B) The [Office of Environmental Justice Framework](#) which will guide the Office's SDAPCD programs internally and externally.
- II. Approval of 3/22/2022 Meeting Notes and tonight's agenda 6:10 pm**
- a. [Motion to approve March Meeting Notes and tonight's agenda with no changes by Martin Reeder](#)
 - i. Seconded by [Sandra Naranjo](#)
 - b. [MOTION PASSED](#) unanimously
- III. Presentation: Preliminary Portside Air Monitoring Data (David Sodeman, SDAPCD) 6:15 pm**
- a. [Link to presentation](#)
 - b. [David Sodeman, Ph.D. \(SDAPCD\)](#) shared preliminary air quality data trends collected from monitoring sites in operation in the Portside Community.
 - c. Questions and Comments
 - i. **Jack Monger** asked what the next logical step would be to understand the point at which there is an impact on public health and the extent of the impact, given that the COVID-19 experience has affected black carbon.
 - (A) **David Sodeman** responded that it is hard to make comparisons from the data in the graph because the graph outlines particular matter data but when looking at



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cancer risk as a factor, the number is high.

- (B) **Domingo Vigil** added that SDAPCD will share more information on this topic from the standpoint of cancer risk in the May meeting.
- ii. **Larry Hofreiter** commented that the data shown is powerful because the data captures real-life samples of air quality that have been collected and analyzed.
- iii. **Sara Giobbi** asked if the team measured or modeled the concentration of diesel.
 - (A) **David Sodeman** responded that they modeled the concentration of diesel using a dispersion model.
 - (B) **Domingo Vigil** added that SDAPCD will go over the model in the next meeting.
- iv. **Marcia Baverman** asked about other sources of black carbon.
 - (A) **David Sodeman** indicated that other sources of black carbon included gasoline vehicles, wood burning (including wildfires), cigarette smoke, and smoke from extinguishing candles.
- v. **Akshita Sivakumar** called for the team to look into expediting the monitoring process and suggested that maybe incentivizing corporate social responsibility to host a monitor may help.
- vi. **Josephine Talamantez** expressed concern regarding a distinct odor (possibly methane) on Harbor Drive that she and others have encountered while driving by.
 - (A) **David Sodeman** responded that folks should report these types of incidents to the SDAPCD Compliance Department and someone will go out and investigate.
 - (B) **Domingo Vigil** encouraged everyone to continue to file complaints and SDAPCD will investigate any data that is available to monitor the situation.
- vii. **Joy Williams** wondered what sites are capturing metals data and when this data would be available.
 - (A) **David Sodeman** stated that right now they are not capturing metals data in any of the sites because they do not have the contracts in place. Once the contracts are in place all sites will monitor this data except for the Ocean View Boulevard site.
- viii. **Jack Monger** asked if the National City monitor station (NCD) has been located to monitor traffic near warehouses.
 - (A) **David Sodeman** stated that is correct and that there are two major warehouses east of that site.

IV. Presentation: Draft Zero Emission Truck Transition Plan (Port of San Diego)

6:30 pm

- a. [Link to presentation](#)
- b. **Phil Gibbons** presented on the Port's planning efforts to support the transition towards zero-emission heavy-duty trucks. The Port will continue to receive community and stakeholder input on the Plan and present the Final Plan to the Board of Port Commissioners on June 14, 2022.
- c. Questions and Comments
 - i. **Joy Williams** applauded the Port for their work and the partnerships they are setting up to accomplish the 2026 goals of the Maritime Clean Air Strategy.
 - ii. **Roman Partida-Lopez** highlighted the equity recommendations as part of the CERP and that equity should continue to be one of the guiding principles of the strategies. He also mentioned that the Port should do more advocacy work on funding and seek other funding structures to support the implementation. Additionally, he asked if the Port has considered hiring a grant writer or building a grant writing team to support such efforts.
 - (A) **Phil Gibbons** acknowledged that they need to focus on state and federal funding and stated that they do have a grant writing team at the Port of San Diego.
 - (B) **Larry Hofreiter** added that the Port does not own any of the trucks and while



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they have a grant writing team, they will need to focus on partnerships with the trucking companies/owners.

- iii. **Jack Monger** applauded the Port of San Diego for presenting a well-rounded presentation that showed the strengths of these types of vehicles, engine sources, and obstacles for having a sufficient supply of these vehicles.
- iv. **Akshita Sivakumar** asked for clarification on how the Port is approaching discussions with trucking companies and observing their perspectives on the renewable infrastructure.
 - (A) **Phil Gibbons** responded that he has not had these discussions with the truck companies.
- v. **Roman Partida-Lopez** commented about embedding equity into how the Port can support truck contractors.
 - (A) **Phil Gibbons** added that the Port is doing its best to set up a coalition to communicate with the truckers and companies.

V. Update: AB 617 Incentive Funding Program (Kathy Keehan, SDAPCD)

7:20 pm

- a. [Link to presentation](#)
- b. **Kathy Keehan** provided an update on projects seeking SDAPCD funding across all grant programs: Moyer, AB 617, FARMER, and Goods Movement. CSC members discussed the project mix and funding zero emission school landscape equipment. SDAPCD will begin verifying each project's eligibility, determine funding amounts, and enter into contracts with approved applicants.
- c. Questions and Comments
 - i. **Roman Partida-Lopez** asked if the funding would account for the entire disadvantaged communities and if the eligibility considers AB 1550.
 - (A) **Kathy Keehan** responded that the funding would be partially funded, and that AB 1550 is part of the eligibility.
 - ii. **Joy Williams** mentioned that she would feel comfortable funding all of the schools indicated and noted that it is important to prioritize the zero emission projects to the greatest extent.
 - iii. **Phil Gibbons** asked if there was the opportunity to fund more zero emission trucks.
 - (A) **Kathy Keehan** responded that there are \$4 million set aside and there is an opportunity to fund additional zero emission trucks.

VI. Public Comments (Chuy Flores, Co-Facilitator)

7:45 pm

- a. Port of San Diego Commissioner **Sandy Naranjo** shared that the Port will be hosting a 2nd Community Design Workshop for Pepper Park in National City on Thursday, May 5 from 6 – 8pm. Both Spanish and Tagalog interpretation will be available.
- b. **Liliana Nuñez** shared two important updates from the California Air Resources Board (CARB):
 - i. In July 2021, CARB presented an overview of the Advanced Clean Fleet Regulation. CARB is hosting another round of workshops the week of May 2nd to provide an overview of the updated draft rulemaking language.
 - ii. Assembly Bill 617 Statewide Strategy: In the CARB May 19th Board Meeting (beginning no earlier than 4:00 pm), the CARB Board will hear an informational item about the update of the AB 617 Community Air Protection Program Statewide Strategy, known as the Program Blueprint, through a representative panel of the AB 617 Consultation Group and a staff presentation.



VII. Closing Remarks

7:55 pm

- a. Committee feedback on meeting, future agenda topics

VIII. Adjourn

8:00 pm

Next scheduled meeting is 5/24/2022 Tentatively Virtual Meeting via Zoom

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Portside Community Steering Committee Attendance and Vote Sheet

Date: April 26, 2022

Name	Affiliation	Present	Primary/ Alternate		
1. Keith Corry	City of San Diego	X			
2. Jack Monger	Industry (IEA)	X	P		
a. Massie Hatch	Industry (Hatch Consulting)	X	A		
3. Sara Giobbi	Industry (NASSCO)	X			
a. Lydia Pellecer	Industry (BAE)				
4. Sandy Naranjo	Port of San Diego	X	P		
a. Larry Hofreiter	Port of San Diego	X	A		
5. Phil Trom	SANDAG	X			
a. Keri Robinson	SANDAG		A		
6. Joy Williams	EHC		P		
7. Martin Reeder	National City	X	P		
a. David Welch	National City				
8. Roman Partida-Lopez	The Greenlining Institute	X			
9. Stephanie Yoon	Medical Expert	X			
a. Alejandro Z. Diaz	Medical Expert				
10. Diane Vermeulen	CALTRANS	X	P		
11. Samantha Lui (Kim Impreso – Temp.)	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			
14. Janice Luna Reynoso	Mothers Out Front		P		
15. John Alvarado	Community		P		
16. Hilary Medina	Community				
17. Alicia Sanchez	Community	X	P		
18. Margarita Moreno	Community	X	P		
19. Nahomi Sanchez	Community				
20. Vanessa Contreras	Community		P		
21. Salvador Razo Abrica	Union Representative	X			

Name	Affiliation	Present	Primary/ Alternate		
22.Monserrat Hernandez	Community	X	P		
23.Silvia Calzada	Community	X	P		
24.Ashley Valentin Gonzalez	Community	X			
25.Josephine Talamantez	Community	X	P		
26. Maritza Garcia	Community		P		
	Total Primary (Total Alternate)	19 (2)			
	Hand Vote Aye				
	Hand Vote Nay				
	Hand Vote Abstain				
	Roll Call Vote Aye				
	Roll Call Vote Nay				
	Roll Call Vote Abstain				