



San Diego County
**Air Pollution
Control District**

AB 617 Portside Community Steering Committee

Meeting Agenda + [NOTES](#)

9/27/2022

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Virtual Meeting via Zoom

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Meeting Objectives

- Continue discussion on meeting venues for future Portside Community Steering Committee (CSC) meetings
- Receive updates on Portside Community Air Monitoring data and annual progress report on the Portside Community Emissions Reduction Plan (CERP)
- Learn about the Port of San Diego's Truck Charging Infrastructure Request for Information (RFI) results

Meeting Action Items

- [Approval of 8/23/2022 meeting notes and September 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 Association of Governments (SANDAG) announced a possible future agenda item that includes a presentation on broadband infrastructure. SANDAG adopted a regional digital equity strategy and national plan to expand access to reliable internet connection and would like to present on their work to the Portside Steering Committee.
 - ii. The Port of San Diego announced that they will be voting on the Environmental Impact Report of the National City Marina District Balanced Land Use Plan ([Balanced Plan](#)) at the Port's Board of Commissioners meeting held on Tuesday, October 11, 2022. The Plan reconfigures land uses to optimize recreational, maritime, and commercial uses which has been a collaborative effort between the community, National City, the Port, and stakeholders.
 - iii. The San Diego County Air Pollution Control District (SDAPCD) announced they will be hosting a fireside chat with San Diego County Vice Chair Nora Vargas on advancing air quality in the communities. The event was held on Wednesday, October 5, 2022, from 6-7pm at Logan Heights Library.
- II. Approval of 8/23/2022 Meeting Notes and tonight's agenda 5:10 pm**
- a. Motion to approve August Meeting Notes and tonight's agenda with no changes by **Sandy Naranjo**.
 - i. Seconded by **Maritza Contreras**.
 - b. MOTION PASSED unanimously



III. Discussion: Portside CSC Meeting Logistics (Facilitation Team)

5:15 pm

- a. [Link to presentation](#)
- b. **Chuy Flores** discussed possible changes to meeting logistics including returning to having meetings in-person or doing a hybrid option. The Steering Committee and members of the public responded to polling questions on various options to help inform SDAPCD staff. Meetings will continue to be virtual through the remainder of the year with any expected changes to take place beginning January 2023.
- c. Questions and Comments
 - i. **Jack Monger** asked if the times on the poll were based on prior feedback.
 - (A) **Chuy Flores** responded that the poll assumes continuing a Tuesday evening meeting, but other meetings times and dates are welcomed.
 - (B) **Montserrat Hernandez** commented that the meetings were initially scheduled in the evening to accommodate for community members who work during the day.
 - ii. **Philomena Marino** suggested moving the meeting to another Tuesday instead of the fourth Tuesday of the month. She added that it is very difficult to attend an in-person meeting during since most people work.
 - iii. **Silvia Calzada** indicated that she wanted to change her vote from option 2 to option 1, in favor of having each quarterly meeting in-person and the rest virtually.
 - iv. **Ashley Gonzalez** asked if there are plans to provide free food for any in-person meetings.
 - (A) **Chuy Flores** responded that in prior in-person meetings they provided snacks. Due to some County rules, they were unable to provide hot meals, but snacks and drinks can be provided for any in-person meetings.
 - v. **Nicholas Paul** asked if there would there be a simultaneous Zoom option for the quarterly in-person meeting option.
 - (A) **Melina Meza** responded that SDAPCD has a device called Owl which is 360 camera that captures any person who speaking in a room. SDAPCD is looking at the possibility of hybrid version, but the team needs to refine the technological logistics.
 - (B) **Domingo Vigil** flagged that one the challenges of a hybrid meeting is the translation piece since you have to translate live and via Zoom. This is something that the committee will need to consider in making a final decision.
 - vi. **Chuy Flores** highlighted Roman's comment that historically the in-person meetings were held at Perkins Elementary which is in Barrio Logan and there was also some discussion about having meetings in National City.
 - (A) **Domingo Vigil** suggested that the committee can alternate locations between City of San Diego and National City for the in-person meetings.
 - (B) **Sandy Naranjo** suggested considering the Aquatic Center in National City and discussing other options and logistics.
 - (C) **Margarita Moreno** commented that she supports the idea of alternating sites for the meetings.
 - vii. **Domingo Vigil** commented that the committee does not has to commit to a particular approach. The committee can test options to see which option works best and gauges most community engagement.
 - (A) **Domingo Vigil** added that it would be helpful to do another check on meeting times once an option has been chosen.
 - viii. **Alicia Sanchez** asked when changes to the meeting structure would take place.
 - (A) **Domingo Vigil** responded that the plan is to continue with virtual meetings through the end of 2022 and begin the new meeting option in January 2023



depending on the final decision.

IV. Update: Portside Community Air Monitoring Data (SDAPCD)

5:35 pm

- a. [Link to presentation](#)
- b. **Jose Santiago** provided a brief update regarding two months of air monitoring data the Portside community with a focus on the black carbon. SDPACD will look into collecting meteorological data and elemental carbon to help analyze spatial distribution of black carbon.
- c. Questions and Comments
 - i. **Joy Williams** commented that the Caltrans at Boston Ave. (CTB) site is also close to the on-ramp where trucks cut through 29th to use the ramp and wondered if this is still an issue. Joy also asked if SDAPCD knows when the QA would be happening and when they can expect to see data.
 - (A) **Jose Santiago** responded that the CTB site is a proposed truck prohibition route and that should help reduce some of the black carbon concentrations. As for the QA data, that is still in progress and should be available within the next few months.
 - ii. **Sarah Giobbi** asked if the team has considered a corollary monitoring station on the other side of Highway 5 to see if there is more air pollution on one side versus the other side of the freeway.
 - (A) **David Sodeman** responded that they would love to do something like that but right now they have not scattered a site on the other side of the freeway and do not plan to do that due to limited resources. They have other nearby sites that they can look at to conduct a corollary study.
 - iii. **Jack Monger** suggested that it would be helpful to add a line or measure that shows a health base for black carbon to the graphs presented showing the levels of black carbon. This would indicate what levels of black carbon are a cause for concern.
 - (A) **David Sodeman** responded that the team will research the best way to incorporate a measure given that there is no general health base standard for black carbon levels.

V. Presentation: Annual CERP Progress Report (Domingo Vigil, SDAPCD)

5:50 pm

- a. [Link to presentation](#)
- b. **Domingo Vigil** provided a high-level overview of the [Portside CERP Annual Progress Report](#) including outreach and community engagement, rule development, incentives, and enforcement. SDAPCD will submit the annual report documents to CARB and post them on the SDAPCD website by October 1st, 2022.
- c. Questions and Comments
 - i. **Roman Partida-Lopez** asked if the California Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Project (Cal EVIP) has provided incentives for charging infrastructure deployment in the Portside communities.
 - (A) **Domingo Vigil** responded he will have to double check with SANDAG and the APCD incentives team to see if there are specific details regarding projects in the communities.
 - ii. **Larry Emerson** asked if there is electric vehicle charging on Navy Base.
 - (A) **Helen Hasse** responded that the Navy Base has a charging station for the government vehicles they have provided but they are not able to share that station with the public. Navy Base might have chargers from other vendors, but the Navy Base will follow up on this.
 - iii. **Roman Partida-Lopez** asked if there is anything that stood out that needs to be a



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priority for next year based on the report and analysis.

(A) **Domingo Vigil** responded that they are continuing the work on transitioning to zero emission vehicles and the efforts to ensure the CERP goals are met.

(B) **Joy Williams** thanked Domingo for the presentation and agreed that the CERP goals are priorities.

iv. **John Alvarado** commented that he has been asked by several community members if they will be compensated for any health issues they are experiencing now.

(A) **Domingo Vigil** responded that he is not sure of any current plans to provide compensation to folks, but he can follow up with the Health and Human Services Agency for potential resources.

v. **John Alvarado** announced that he is now the elected appointee of the City of San Diego Barrio Logan Planning Group.

VI. Presentation: Truck Charging Infrastructure (Port of San Diego)

6:20 pm

a. [Link to presentation](#)

b. **Maggie Weber** provided an update about the responses they received regarding a Request for Information (RFI) that was released earlier this year on zero emission infrastructure for heavy duty trucks serving the Port of San Diego.

c. Questions and Comments

i. **Joy Williams** commented that she appreciates hearing about the progress and work underway given that the work is part of the CERP and MCAS.

ii. **Margarita Moreno** commented that hopefully the plan functions and there isn't truck congestion when trucks go and charge.

(A) **Maggie Webber** responded that they hope to use utilize technology to create a reservation system to avoid traffic congestion at the charging stations.

iii. **Monserrat Hernandez** asked if they are thinking of future sites in addition to the Port Tidelands Site.

(A) **Maggie Webber** responded that they put an order to meet their truck goals of 40% zero emission trucks by 2026 and 100% by 2030 so they will need a lot of chargers. Port Tidelands will be the first site of many more regional sites to come.

iv. **Nicholas Paul** asked if any of the projects might require coastal zone permits and if this may cause any issues.

(A) **Maggie Weber** responded that although Port Tidelands is within the coastal zone, they have a Port Master Plan which give them the authority to issue coastal development permits without the Coastal Commission.

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

6:45 pm

a. **Sandy Naranjo** announced that Sherman Heights Community Center is organizing various events for Día de Los Muertos. Festivities run from mid-October through the first week in November. You can learn more about the annual celebration on the Center's [website](#).

b. **Larry Emerson** from San Diegans for Sustainable, Equitable & Quiet Equipment in Landscaping ([SD-SEQUEL](#)) announced that there is a \$30 million in California Air Resource Board funds available to transition gas powered lawn equipment to electric. Funding will be distributed on first-come first-serve basis. SD-SEQUEL will begin outreach on November 7th and they can use all the support to conduct outreach to inform the community about the funding particularly small landscapers who have a business license. More information can be found here: <https://californiacore.org/>



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- c. **Dinah Willier** announced that San Diego Gas & Electric will be hosting its Electric Vehicle Day on Saturday October 1st from 10am to 3pm at Liberty Station.
- d. **Nicholas Paul** announced that EHC will be hosting a booth at the Barrio Senior Villas in Barrio Logan on October 5th. EHC will be doing an air monitor and purifier distribution for eligible individuals.
- e. **Sandy Naranjo** provided a high-level overview of Proposition 30. If passed, Prop. 30 would require taxpayers with incomes above \$2 million each year (annually) to pay an additional tax of 1.75 percent on the share of their income above \$2 million. The tax would help restore clean air by providing funding mechanisms that complement various of the CERP strategies. California voters will be making a final decision on Prop. 30 at the November election.

VIII. Closing Remarks

6:55 pm

- a. Committee feedback on meeting, future agenda topics

IX. Adjourn

7:00 pm

Next scheduled meeting is 10/25/2022 Tentatively Virtual Meeting via Zoom

Portside Community Steering Committee Attendance and Vote Sheet

Date: September 27, 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)	X	A		
3. Sara Giobbi	Industry (NASSCO)	X	P		
a. Lydia Pellecer	Industry (BAE)				
4. Sandy Naranjo	Port of San Diego	X	P		
a. Phillip Gibbons	Port of San Diego				
5. Tim Garret	SANDAG				
a. Mariela Rodriguez	SANDAG	X	A		
6. Joy Williams	EHC	X	P		
a. Nick Paul	EHC	X	A		
7. Martin Reeder	National City				
a. David Welch	National City	X	A		
8. Roman Partida-Lopez	The Greenlining Institute	X	P		
9. Stephanie Yoon	Medical Expert				
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	X	P		
16.Hilary Medina	Community				
17.Alicia Sanchez	Community	X	P		
18.Margarita Moreno	Community	X	P		
19.Nahomi Sanchez	Community				

Name	Affiliation	Present	Primary/ Alternate	Voting Item: N/A	
20.Vanessa Contreras	Community				
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)	18 (5)			
	Hand Vote Aye				
	Hand Vote Nay				
	Hand Vote Abstain				
	Roll Call Vote Aye				
	Roll Call Vote Nay				
	Roll Call Vote Abstain				