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OF SACRAMENTO

**ECOS Land Use Committee**

**Meeting Notes**

**Monday July 14, 2014**

**Mogavero / Notestine 2012 K Street**

**6:00 – 7:30 pm**

6:00 p.m. – Welcome, Introductions, Check-Ins, and Changes to Agenda

*Meeting attendees: Alex Reagan, Ron Maertz, Peter Christensen, Molly Wright, Roxanne Canadi, John Deeter, Robert Meagher.*

6:05 p.m. – Fight the Light - Stop Digital Billboards in our Neighborhoods  
[www.saclight.org](http://www.saclight.org) Aaron Hanke and Eric Arrieta, possibly Rachel O'Brien.

Aaron Hanke and Justin Hyer discussed concerns about a proposed electronic billboard on Hwy 99 near Mack Blvd, and proposed General Plan changes that could allow more digital billboards. County is considering approval of digital billboard on Hwy 99 near Mack Road. Concern about how billboards affect quality of life in neighborhoods. Currently, about 80-90 letters have been submitted to the County Board of Supervisors expressing concerns. ECOS submitted letter commenting that a negative declaration is not appropriate for the proposed Hwy 99 billboard, and sets an inappropriate precedent. Board of Supervisors meeting currently scheduled on the 22<sup>nd</sup> for approval of the Hwy 99 billboard. ECOS will consider if an email notification to members is appropriate and if a representative is available to testify. Website with more information is at [Saclight.org](http://Saclight.org).

7:00 p.m. - Project Updates – Elk Grove SOI, Aspen 1 – New Brighton, Connector, Housing Elements, Sports and Entertainment Complex, McKinley Village, Sacramento Commons, Elk Grove SEPA, Russell Ranch NOP, Mather South NOP.  
Ron Maertz, Rob Burness, Alex Kelter and Others

Sports and Ent Complex: ECOS joined in lawsuit over arena with Coalition for Shared Prosperity.

Elk Grove SOI: Approved by Elk Grove city council. ECOS concerns not addressed by city council.

Sacramento Commons: City planning commission meeting on July 25.

Russell Ranch NOP: ECOS recently submitted comments regarding auto oriented design, no transit, and growth inducing impacts.

Mather South NOP: ECOS prepared letter and is being reviewed internally now.

7:10 p.m. – Update on CEQA Revisions  
Andy Sawyer

There was no update.

7:15 p.m. – Project Monitoring – Review Robert Meagher’s changes to Project Monitoring spreadsheet. Discuss criteria for project importance.

**Please review:**

[https://www.cubby.com/pl/ECOS+Project+List/\\_18b752e76ce54e16a0f4a0971fedb8af](https://www.cubby.com/pl/ECOS+Project+List/_18b752e76ce54e16a0f4a0971fedb8af)

There was no update.

7:25 p.m. – Other Business and Announcements –  
Upcoming Agenda Items-

August 11 – Agenda TBA (Ron may be unavailable)

September 8 - Sacramento Commons

Discussion regarding former school at ~16<sup>th</sup> and N Streets. There are competing interests over future use of the school site.

7:30p.m. – Adjourn