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ECOS Transportation, Air Quality & Climate Change Committee

Thursday, March 2nd, 2017, 6:00 p.m.

Mogavero Architects, 2012 K Street, Sacramento

Meeting Notes

Attendance: Guy Hall (Sac EV Asso c.), James Cathcart (STAR), Mark Dempsey (CCL), Dan Allison (STAR), Delphine Cathcart (STAR), Lynne Goldsmith (AARP), Brandon Rose (ECOS Pres.), Alex Reagan (ECOS staff), Ralph Propper (co-chair), John Deeter (co-chair)

Guest: Kate White (CA State Transportation Agency)

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

6:05 p.m. -- [California's Cap and Trade Program](#)

Kate White, California State Transportation Agency

White: (View [Powerpoint presentation.](#)) She provides staff support for California Strategic Growth Council comprised of seven state agencies to coordinate development plans. It is partly funded by California Climate Investments, which oversees spending of Cap and Trade funds.

California Climate Strategy is an integrated plan for addressing climate change. Vision to reduce GHG to 40% below 1990 levels by 2030. Goals:

- 50% renewal energy
- 50% reduction in vehicular petroleum use
- double energy savings in existing buildings
- carbon sequestration in the land base
- reduce short lived climate pollutants
- Safeguard California (plan adaptation)

Cap and Trade funding can transform neighborhoods through affordable housing, bike lanes, pedestrian pathways, urban greening, expansion of bus routes, sidewalks, and bus shelters.

Cap and Trade Program

- Puts limits or "caps" on GHG emissions
- Emission "allowances" sold at quarterly auctions
- Proceeds from the sale of allowances to projects that support goals of AB32 and SB32
- "California Climate Investments" are coordinated investments that further State's climate goals and deliver economic, environmental and public health co-benefits

Question: Are Cap & Trade revenues declining? **White:** There is uncertainty whether program will be reauthorized, which reduces pressure for polluters to participate.

Allocation of C&T: 60% continuous appropriation (HSR, rail, low carbon transportation, affordable housing). Big table

Local projects; West Gateway Place (\$6.7 M), Sacramento Streetcar (\$30 M), and the Transformational Climate Communities program (\$140 M) which targets disadvantaged communities (lowest 5%) with reductions in GHGs, provides improvements in public health and environmental benefits, and expands economic opportunities and shared prosperity.

Discussion: Affordable housing has to include low energy, low carbon transportation to be eligible.

Is there is a process for citizen involvement in C&P? WestSac got C&P money, Sacramento did not. ECOS should push for infill affordable housing projects to ask for C&P money.

6:50 p.m. -- TAQCC Priorities for 2017

Deeter: Are current calendars adequate for advertizing upcoming events relevant to the TAQCC cmte? Many events are already posted on the ECOS calendar, and you can ask Alex Reagan or me to add events,

Son of Measure B: ECOS has been working on a letter for the STA Board to request public input in preparing future ballot measures for funding transportation. We are asking organizations to consider co-signing the letter, and we plan to present it to the STA Board at its meeting on March 9th.

Propper: Breathe CA Policy Committee is working to set up a coalition of community groups around "quality of life," similar to the coalition that supported passage of the recent Measure M in Los Angeles.

7:20 p.m. – Other Business and Announcements / Possible topics for future meeting

Future of Sacramento Regional Transit, Sacramento County Climate Action Plan, ECOS Transportation Vision update, City of Sacramento Bicycle Master Plan, Tri-city proposed bike-share program

7:30 p.m. – Adjourn

Next TAQCC meeting: Thurs, April 6th, 6:00 p.m., at Mogavero Architects, 2012 K St. Larry Greene, Sacramento Metro Air Quality Management District

Other upcoming events of interest:

March 1, 6 p.m., Sierra 2 Center, 2791 24th St. -- Environmental Justice Advisory Cmte
[Community meeting regarding clean air and climate change](#)

March 20, 6 p.m., SEIU 1000, 1325 S St. -- ECOS Board meeting (reception at 5:30)