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ECOS Transportation, Air Quality & Climate Change Committee
Thursday, July 6th, 2017, 6:00 p.m.
Mogavero Architects, 2012 K Street, Sacramento

Meeting Notes

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

Attendance: Guy Hall (Sac EV), Traci Canfield (Sac RT), Lynne Goldsmith, Nailah Pope-Harden (CROP), Michael Mott (SN&R), Nancy Kitz, Coco Cocozzella (STAR), Jon Ellison, Robert Coplin (Dogfite), Alex Reagan (ECOS staff), Ralph Propper (co-chair), John Deeter (co-chair).

Guest: Jennifer Venema (Sustainability Manager, City of Sacramento)

6:05 p.m. – Update on City of Sacramento Electric Vehicle Program

Jennifer Venema, Sustainability Manager, City of Sacramento

Venema: (Presents [slide show](#) about the City's EV program.) The City has set community goals for reducing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions by 15% by 2020 and 49% by 2050, and more ambitious targets for the municipal government itself. One strategy to meet these goals is to encourage the use of zero- and low-emissions vehicles. The City is facilitating the introduction of more EV charging stations, both public and private. There are currently about 3,000 EVs in Sacramento County, with a target of at least 66,600 EVs and 33 thousand chargers in 2025, through the Sacramento Area PEV Collaborative. The City is also implementing the first low-income car share program in California with money from Cap-and-Trade., and a curbside high power charging station.

The City is anticipating a major additional investment through the "Green City" initiative, funded by the Volkswagen settlement. This program is expected to begin at the beginning of 2018.

6:40 p.m. -- TAQCC Organizational issues

- TAQCC Working Groups and Issues -- **Nancy Kitz**

Kitz: Has proposed a framework for setting up TAQCC working groups (aka "task forces").

Deeter: TAQCC co-chairs will use this framework, but people have to make proposals for specific working groups to get them started.

Discussion: Topics for possible working groups include:

- Upcoming ten-year review of Measure A (2018-19)
- Metropolitan Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy
- RT Green Line to Airport including bridge across American River Parkway (EIR process starts later this year)
- Electric vehicles
- Review circulation element in development EIRs

- How to Write Briefing & Position Papers -- **Lynne Goldsmith**

Goldsmith: Presents examples of topical briefing papers she is working on. She suggests that people should distribute summaries of meetings they attend.

7:10 p.m. -- Reports & Updates

- Transit & Sac. Transportation Choices -- Various

Discussion: STC is continuing to have Saturday meetings about once a month. Goldsmith has invited a representative from Investing in Place (a Los Angeles transportation coalition promoting active modes) to come to Sacramento and tell us about the coalition that helped pass Measure M in L.A.

- US 50 HOV lanes (I-5 to Watt Ave) -- **John Deeter**

Deeter: ECOS filed a CEQA lawsuit against Caltrans on July 3rd, for a inadequate analyses of induced demand, air pollution, and alternatives. Fundraising will be needed for legal costs, but this will be done largely outside of TAQCC.

- Sac. County Climate Action Plan -- **Ralph Propper**

Propper: On May 24, ECOS members went to a County Board of Supervisors workshop on the proposed Sacramento County Climate Action Plan, requesting strong measures to combat climate change. County staff is still considering how to respond to concerns raised by the Supervisors and the public, but hope to have a draft Plan available later this year, followed by a public hearing. TAQCC members are working with Sacramento 350 to develop ideas for what measures should be included. This committee has five work-groups: 1) Transportation & Land Use, 2) Buildings & Energy, 3) Waste Management & Recycling, 4) Sequestration and 5) Carbon Offsets.

- Other

7:25 p.m. – Other Business and Announcements / Possible topics for future meetings

- MTP/SCS -- **Matt Baker** (ECOS), **Kacey Lizon** ((SACOG)
- Air Quality -- **Alberto Ayala** (new Exec. Director of SMAQMD)

7:30 p.m. – Adjourn

Next TAQCC meeting: Thurs, Aug..3rd, 6:00 p.m., at Mogavero Architects, 2012 K St.

Other upcoming events of interest:

July 8, 10:30 am -- Sac. Transportation Choices, Organize Sacramento, 1714 Broadway

July 10, 6:00 pm -- ECOS Land Use Cmte, Mogavero Architects, 2012 K St. (Sac. Valley Station Master Plan)

July 17, 6:00 pm -- ECOS Board meeting, SEIU Local 1000, 1325 S St. (reception at 5:30)

Aug. 4 -- "An Inconvenient Sequel," Sac. opening at Century Arden 14 and XD Theatres

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