



**ECOS Transportation, Air Quality & Climate Change Committee
Thursday, August 2nd, 2018, 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: Jeffery Tardaguila (Dogfile), Ralph Propper (ECOS President), John Deeter (chair).

Due to the low attendance, the agenda was dispensed with, and replaced with an hour-long informal discussion.

Tardaguila reported on SACOG committee meetings he attended earlier that day (Transportation and Land Use). He learned that Elk Grove is moving forward with selecting a site for the planned rail service on the Sacramento subdivision, and appears to favor the site furthest south, near Franklin.

Propper recently talked with Steve Cohn, who gave him information on the Sacramento Regional Rail Working Group that Steve chairs which deals mainly with intercity rail issues including the planned service on the Sacramento sub. The working group consists mainly of elected officials and staff members from various jurisdictions and agencies, but Steve is amenable to including interested members of the public as well. Their next meeting is Sept. 20th, at 1:30 pm in the SACOG office. at 1401 L St., 3rd floor.

Propper is preparing remarks for the Sacramento Transportation Board next Thursday (see below and the [meeting agenda](#)). ECOS as well as two other local organizations have been invited to give presentations on the topic "Community Perspectives on Local Transportation Needs & Funding". Propper will also address the issue of involving the public in formulating Measure A-plus, tentatively scheduled for the Nov. 2020 ballot.

Propper also reported that the Sacramento City Council voted 7-1, to put the one-cent city sales tax on the ballot this coming November, with Jeff Harris the only "nay". Harris felt that approval of a full cent tax was iffy, and favored a three-quarters cent instead.

Deeter intends to line up a speaker for the September TAQCC meeting, possibly on the contribution of urban greening to carbon sequestration.

7:45 p.m. (approx.) – Adjourn

Next TAQCC meeting: Thurs, Sept. 6th, 6:00 p.m., Mogavero Architects, 2012 K St.

Other upcoming events of interest:

Aug. 9, 1:30 pm -- Sacramento Transportation Authority Board

Aug. 11, 1 pm -- Sacramento Transit Riders Union (Sac TRU), 1714 Broadway

Aug. 18, 10:30 am -- Sacramento Transit Advocates & Riders, location TBA

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