



## ECOS Transportation, Air Quality & Climate Change Committee

Thursday, July 11, 2019, 6:00 p.m.

Mogavero Architects, 1331 T Street, Sacramento

*Note new address*

### Meeting Notes

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

*Attendance:* Karen Jacques (STAR, Trees for Sac), Jeffery Tardaguila (Dogfite, etc), Mike Garabedian, Susan Herre, Sarah Kerber (SacTRU), Alex Reagan (ECOS staff), Ralph Propper (ECOS Pres.), John Deeter (co-chair).

**6:05 p.m.** – ECOS Transportation Vision: Recommend adoption by the ECOS Board

- Report from TAQCC Vision subcommittee

*Deeter:* Reads the first page of the Transportation Vision, and asks for suggestions for improving the document. No changes are suggested, except for spelling out the acronym “CEQA”.

*Action:* Consensus that the first page be presented to the ECOS Board for adoption at its upcoming meeting on July 23.

*Tardaguila:* Reads the second page, “Priority Projects Before 2040.” *Propper:* Received suggestions from **Guy Hall** to include items related to electric and fuel cell powered vehicles, and charging and hydrogen fueling stations. *Garabedian:* Priority projects should include some in Placer County (such as light rail), and express opposition to the Placer Parkway.

*Discussion:* Some items are pretty vague. “Moratorium” on highway expansion and greenfield development should be strengthened to permanent stoppage. Positive goals are preferable to negative ones.

*Action:* Page two referred back to the subcommittee for further editing.

**6:45 p.m.** – Midyear review for refocusing the TAQCC Committee – All

*Herre:* [Distributes copies of a Powerpoint, [“Should TAQCC refocus its efforts?”](#)] TAQCC is reviewing its committee goals and objectives in the areas of transportation, air quality, and climate change. How can TAQCC use education, advocacy, and litigation most effectively to help fill the Sacramento region’s needs for expansion of transit, development of housing and jobs around transit, and reduction of GHG? This initial discussion needs to be continued.

**7:25 p.m.** – Report on the Mobility Technical Advisory Committee of the Mayors' Climate Commission

- Ralph Propper (ECOS President)

**Propper:** *The Mayors' Climate Commission's Mobility Technical advisory Committee held its second meeting on July 18, 2019. The following 3 preliminary recommendations will be taken to the full Commission on August 1 for input before the Mobility TAC meets again shortly thereafter:*

- *Transit & Shared Mobility*
  - *Expand and improve transit services and shared mobility programs*
- *Active Transportation & Walkable/Rollable Neighborhoods*
- *Vehicle Electrification:*
  - *Electrify the car and bus fleet by 2040*
  - *Advance the next generation of ZEV mobility applications and programs to increase ZEV adoption levels by 2025.*

*The Mobility TAC decided not to recommend increased infill in support of Transit-Oriented Development, arguing that the previous TAC (Built Environment) considered that recommendation and rejected it.*

**7:35 p.m.** – Updates, reports and discussion of other current topics

- Metropolitan Transportation Plan / Sustainable Communities Strategy
- Mayors' Climate Commission
- SacMoves Coalition to support a transportation tax for Sacramento County
- Sacramento Climate Emergency
- Sacramento Regional Rail Working Group

**7:40 p.m.** – Other business and announcements / Topics for future meetings

**7:45 p.m.** (approx.) – Adjourn

Next TAQCC meeting: Thurs., Aug. 1, 6:00 p.m., Mogavero Architects, 1331 T St.

*Note: the next TAQCC meeting will be postponed to August 8, or possibly canceled.*

Other upcoming events of interest:

July 13, 11 am – "Let's Talk Transportation" Forum, Sac. City College Student Center

July 13, 1 pm -- [Sacramento Transit Riders Union](#) (Sac TRU), 1714 Broadway

July 23, 6 pm – **ECOS Board meeting**, 909 12<sup>th</sup> St. (reception at 5:30)

Printable TAQCC agendas and minutes are available on the ECOS [Web site](#).