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TO: Environmental Justice Community Partnership Advisory Council

**FROM: Fabian Wesson, Assistant Deputy Executive Officer/Public Advisor
Legislative, Public Affairs & Media**

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP ADVISORY COUNCIL

MEETING AGENDA

February 22, 2017 ◆ 12:00 p.m. ◆ Room: CC8
21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765-4182
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1. Call to Order/Opening Remarks
Fabian Wesson
Assistant Deputy Executive Officer
Public Advisor
Legislative, Public Affairs & Media
2. Approval of December 7, 2016 Meeting Minutes
[Attachment 1] Fabian Wesson
3. New Business and Follow-Up Action Items Fabian Wesson
4. Advisory Council Membership
*Staff will review existing and new members to the
Advisory Council.* Marc Carrel
Program Supervisor
Legislative, Public Affairs & Media

5. Presentation Summarizing 2016 Environmental Justice Community Partnership [Attachment 2]

Alisha James
Account Associate
Lee Andrews Group

Staff will provide a summary of completed events and present a video that summarizes 2016 efforts.

6. Presentation and Discussion Regarding the 2017 Environmental Justice Community Partnership Strategy [Attachment 3]

Daniela Arellano
Senior Public Information Specialist
Legislative, Public Affairs & Media

Members will be asked to provide feedback on events and input for the 2017 strategy.

7. Member Updates

All

8. Public Comment Period

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9. Adjournment

Next Meeting: May 24, 2017

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AGENDA ITEM #2

**Draft Meeting Minutes
December 7, 2016**



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MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP ADVISORY COUNCIL WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2016 MEETING MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ada Briceño, Unite Here Local 11 and Orange County Communities Organized for Responsible Development
Barbie Iman, Oak View ComUNIDAD
Dr. Barbara Young, BJY Enterprises and California State University
Theresa Martinez, Los Angeles Latino Chamber of Commerce

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Bronwyn Leebaw, University of California, Riverside
Loretta Jones, Healthy African American Families
Sandy Bonilla, Urban Conservation Corps
Scott Chan, Asian and Pacific Islander Obesity Prevention Alliance
Terry Roberts, American Lung Association of California
Todd Heibel, San Bernardino Valley College Department of Geography and Geology
Yvette Lopez-Ledesma, Pacoima Beautiful

SCAQMD STAFF PRESENT:

Daniela Arellano, Senior Public Information Specialist, Legislative & Public Affairs
Daphne Hsu, Senior Deputy District Counsel
Derrick Alatorre, Deputy Executive Officer/Public Advisor, Legislative & Public Affairs
Marc Carrel, Program Supervisor, Legislative & Public Affairs

OTHERS PRESENT:

Alisha Mendoza, Lee Andrews Group
Erik Rodriguez, Lee Andrews Group

Agenda Item #1: Call to Order/Opening Remarks

SCAQMD Legislative & Public Affairs Deputy Executive Officer/Public Advisor Derrick Alatorre called the meeting to order at 12:15 PM. He welcomed the council members to the meeting of the Environmental Justice Community Partnership Advisory Council and thanked them for attending.

Agenda Item #2: Approval of Minutes

Ada Briceño moved to approve the Minutes from the previous meeting of the Advisory Committee on September 1, 2016. Barbie Iman seconded the motion. There were no objections.

Agenda Item #3: Review of Follow-Up/Action Items

SCAQMD Legislative & Public Affairs Program Supervisor Marc Carrel announced there are no items to follow up on.

Agenda Item #4: Summary of the Environmental Justice Community Partnership Efforts for 2016 and Strategy Session for 2017

SCAQMD Legislative & Public Affairs, Senior Public Information Specialist Daniela Arellano introduced a two-part presentation that summarized EJCP 2016 efforts and invited feedback and suggestions on the 2016 events and upcoming year. Ms. Arellano reviewed the purpose of the Partnership and workshops and recapped the events in each county, including the dates, locations, attendance, and feedback received. Ms. Arellano commented that many attendees learned of the events from partners. Mr. Alatorre invited Advisory Council members to attend the upcoming recognition events.

Ms. Arellano gave a brief overview of the Environmental Justice Conference, which attracted over 250 attendees. She recognized the keynote and featured speakers, Danny Bakewell and Melissa Mays. Ms. Arellano acknowledged that the breakout groups were well received by attendees and thanked everyone for making the breakout groups possible.

Ms. Arellano and Mr. Carrel directed a conversation that invited feedback from the Advisory Council. Advisory Council members suggested ways to address attendee concerns for the lack of visible recycling bins at the Environmental Justice Conference. Members also discussed ways to make parking easier for future conferences. Advisory Council Members discussed details related to the plenary session, speakers and breakout groups. Ms. Ada Briceño mentioned that attendees of the “Case Studies of Stakeholder Collaboration” breakout group were very passionate and ran out of time for questions. Members also discussed the benefits of having business perspectives included in the program. Mr. Alatorre asked that Ms. Briceño suggest potential business panelists for 2017, and gave a brief review of the 2016 sponsors. Ms. Theresa Martinez suggested SCAQMD partner with local chambers for the 2017 conference. Daphne Hsu provided her input on the “Technology and Policy” breakout group, as she participated as that panel’s moderator.

SCAQMD staff and Advisory Council members discussed the format of breakout groups, including what worked well and needed improvement. Ms. Briceño suggested that future panel topics include “Coalition Building.” Mr. Alatorre mentioned that SCAQMD is currently creating a video that explains the purpose of SCAQMD’s hearing boards and how to testify. Advisory members discussed the challenges they faced in conducting outreach, as well as its effectiveness in relation to its cost.

Mr. Carrel asked for feedback on ways to improve next year’s conference. Ms. Daphne Hsu suggested there be some training on grant writing. Ms. Barbie Iman suggested there be a training on the fundamentals of SCAQMD and the evolution of environmental justice. Barbara Young suggested there be handouts or a takeaway item from each breakout.

Ms. Arellano announced the 2017 meeting dates for the Advisory Council. Mr. Alatorre discussed the possibility of having an advisory group meeting at alternative locations for accessibility to community members.

Ms. Arellano discussed the feedback received at each event and how SCAQMD will address each issue raised. Mr. Carrel discussed how SCAQMD regularly works with State and Federal Legislators to address air quality issues that affect environmental justice communities. He also led a discussion of previous bills and upcoming efforts at the State and Federal level.

Agenda Item #5: Member Updates

Ms. Theresa Martinez announced that she is no longer with the Los Angeles Latino Chamber of Commerce. She founded a new business called Community Connections, for which she is planning an upcoming event with Senator Kevin DE Leon and partnering with 10 other chambers.

Ms. Barbara Young continues to promote environmental justice and now has her own publishing company.

Ms. Barbie Iman announced her community's victory in the law suit against the City of Huntington Beach and the release of information from the Rainbow Recycling facility.

Agenda Item #6: Public Comment

Staff distributed the new SCAQMD Environmental Justice brochures.

Ms. Arellano announced that Alicia Rodriguez from the Delhi Center was promoted to Chief Operating Officer.

Meeting adjourned at 1:43 PM

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AGENDA ITEM #5

**Presentation Summarizing
2016 Environmental Justice Community Partnership**

Environmental Justice Community Partnership

Review of 2016

February 22, 2017



**ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE
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May

Four EJCP Workshops

South Los Angeles (L.A. County)

Partners: Healthy African American Families

Action Item: Coordinate with other agencies to streamline environmental compliant process

Thermal (Riverside County)

Partners: IVAN, Comité Cívico del Valle, La Unión, Coachella Valley Unified School District

Action Items: Help find funding sources for mitigation projects; improve complaint response times

June

San Bernardino (San Bernardino County)

Partners: San Bernardino Valley College, CCAEJ, KVCR 91.9 FM

Action items: Work to find viable solutions to clean the air by meeting with local orgs and partnering with them. (STAR Grant), address AQ issues affecting EJ areas

September

Huntington Beach (Orange County)

Partners: Delhi Center, Oak View ComUNIDAD, Unite HERE!, Orange County Communities for Responsible Development

Action Items: Host workshop to provide community members more info on SCAQMD and air quality issues, streamline EJ complaints

Four EJCP Recognition Events

Orange	Oscar Rodriguez	Oak View ComUNIDAD
Riverside	Silvia Paz	Building Healthy Communities
Los Angeles	Monsignor John Moretta Angelo Logan	Resurrection Church Occidental College
San Bernardino	Dr. Lawrence Beeson Dr. Samuel Soret <i>(posthumously)</i>	Loma Linda University Loma Linda University



SCAQMD Invites You To Attend

**Our Voices,
Our Lives,
Our Air**

A Conference on

**Environmental
Justice and
Air Pollution**

November 16, 2016
9:00 AM – 3:30 PM

Join South Coast AQMD for a day-long forum on environmental justice, air pollution, and health. Participants will engage with stakeholders from impacted communities, academic researchers, health professionals, and others focused on the need to protect and improve the region's air quality. Free, registration required.

Center at Cathedral Plaza
555 W. Temple Street,
Los Angeles, CA 90012

For Questions or to Register:
Call: 909-396-2432
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Online: <http://ejconference.eventbrite.com>




Conference Highlights

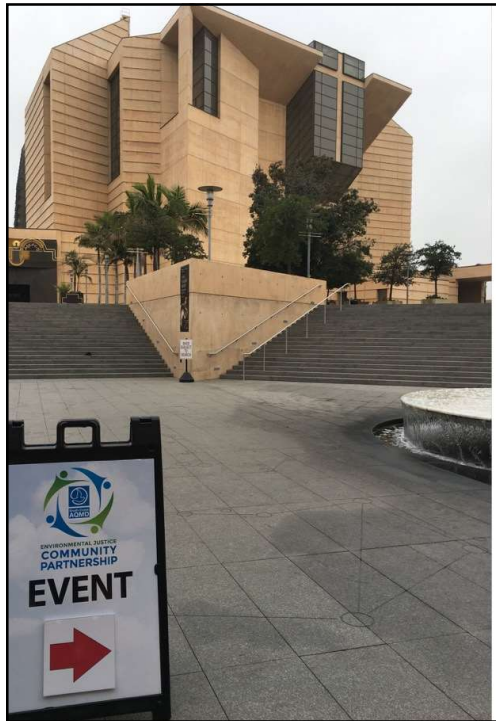
Speakers

- Danny Bakewell, Civil Rights Activist, Entrepreneur, and Owner, The Bakewell Company
- Melissa Mays, Co-Founder, Water You Fighting For, Flint, Michigan

Plenary Panel
The Future of Environmental Justice

Breakout Groups

- Making Your Voice Heard: How Government Resources Can Empower Communities
- Case Studies of Stakeholder Collaboration Leading to Success
- Advocating For Success – How to Tell Your Story
- How Technology and Policy Are Impacting Environmental Justice



Environmental Justice Community Partnership

“Our Voices, Our
Lives, Our Air”
Short Video



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AGENDA ITEM #6

**Presentation and Discussion Regarding the
2017 Environmental Justice Community Partnership Strategy**

Environmental Justice Community Partnership

2017 Strategy Plan



Environmental Justice Community Partnership 2017 Events and Strategy

In 2017, SCAQMD will:

- Host quarterly advisory council meetings.
- Participate in community meetings throughout the Air Basin, to provide updates on what SCAQMD is doing to address the community's environmental justice concerns.
- Host one community workshop/leader recognition event in each of the four counties.
- Host an inter-agency summit for government agency representatives
- Plan and execute the third annual environmental justice conference.
- Host an additional event or workshop, which is yet to be determined.

Community Workshops & Events



Leader Recognition

If you know of a deserving individual who should be recognized for their accomplishments in helping environmental justice communities achieve clean air, please submit a nomination form

Submit to:

Daniela Arellano

darellano@aqmd.gov

Deadline:

Thursday, March 2, 2017, by 5:00 PM



Environmental Justice Community Partnership

Thank You!



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List of Acronyms



Environmental Justice Community Partnership List of Acronyms

AQIP = Air Quality Investment Program	NTTS = National Air Toxics Trends Stations
AVR = Average Vehicle Ridership	NESHAPS = National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants
Cal/EPA = California Environmental Protection Agency	NGV = Natural Gas Vehicle
CARB = California Air Resources Board	NO_x = Oxides of Nitrogen
CEMS = Continuous Emissions Monitoring Systems	NSPS = New Source Performance Standards
CEQA = California Environmental Quality Act	NSR = New Source Review
CE-CERT = College of Engineering-Center for Environmental Research and Technology	PAMS = Photochemical Assessment Monitoring Stations
CNG = Compressed Natural Gas	PAR = Proposed Amended Rule
CO = Carbon Monoxide	PM₁₀ = Particulate Matter ≤ 10 microns
CTG = Control Techniques Guideline	PM_{2.5} = Particulate Matter ≤ 2.5 microns
DERA = Diesel Emissions Reduction Act	PR = Proposed Rule
EV = Electric Vehicle	RFP = Request for Proposals
FY = Fiscal Year	RFQ = Request for Quotations
GHG = Greenhouse Gas	SCAG = Southern California Association of Governments
HRA = Health Risk Assessment	SIP = State Implementation Plan
IAIC = Interagency AQMP Implementation Committee	SO_x = Oxides of Sulfur
IGA = Intergovernmental Affairs	SULEV = Super Ultra Low Emission Vehicle
LEV = Low Emission Vehicle	TCM = Transportation Control Measure
LNG = Liquefied Natural Gas	ULEV = Ultra Low Emission Vehicle
MATES = Multiple Air Toxics Exposure Study	U.S. EPA = United States Environmental Protection Agency
MOU = Memorandum of Understanding	VMT = Vehicle Miles Traveled
MSERCs = Mobile Source Emission Reduction Credits	VOC = Volatile Organic Compound
MSRC = Mobile Source (Air Pollution Reduction) Review Committee	ZEV = Zero Emission