

BOARD MEETING DATE: July 10, 2015

AGENDA NO. 33

REPORT: Mobile Source Committee

SYNOPSIS: The Mobile Source Committee met on Friday, June 19, 2015. Following is a summary of that meeting. The next Mobile Source Committee meeting is scheduled for Friday, July 24, 2015 at 9:00 a.m.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:
Receive and file.

Dr. Clark E. Parker, Sr., Chair
Mobile Source Committee

PMF: afm

Attendance

Committee Chair Dr. Clark E. Parker, Sr. and Committee Member Shawn Nelson attended via teleconference; Committee Member Judith Mitchell attended at SCAQMD headquarters. Committee Members Dr. Joseph Lyou and Ben Benoit were absent. Dr. Parker called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

The following items were presented:

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

1) Low-Emission Leaf Blower Vendors

Dr. Barry Wallerstein, Executive Officer, explained that this item was inadvertently posted as an informational item, though it is in fact an action item. Therefore, if there were no objections from the Committee members, staff recommended that this item be forwarded to the full Board for consideration at the Board meeting in July.

Committee member Mitchell asked if electric leaf blowers were included in the program. Mr. Vasken Yardemian, Senior Staff Specialist, and Dr. Matt Miyasato,

Deputy Executive Officer, responded that the Program Announcement is open to any technology meeting the PA's criteria, including electrical leaf blowers. Dr. Parker had a concern about whether these companies were offering SCAQMD the best price as part of this program. He suggested that these companies should apply their wholesale price rather than manufacturers' suggested retail price because of the large number of products being exchanged. Dr. Wallerstein indicated that commercial electric leaf blower technology is still being developed and at this time there is one company who has the low emission certified leaf blower that is commercially available.

2) Draft 2016 AQMP Business Case White Paper

Dr. Elaine Shen, Program Supervisor, provided an update on efforts regarding the preliminary draft "A Business Case for Clean Air Strategies" white paper. The presentation discussed the definition of "business case" in the context of clean air attainment, as well as the purpose of this 2016 AQMP white paper. The content of the paper was guided by the working group process, and enriched by industry case studies and stakeholder comments. Staff continues to research more cases and examples, which will help further develop and refine planning concepts to guide eventual control measures and related programs in the upcoming AQMP. The preliminary draft of the white paper was made publicly available online on June 18, 2015 and will be discussed during the June 23, 2015 A Business Case for Clean Air working group meeting. The final white paper will be presented to the SCAQMD Board with nine other white papers in September, 2015. Eventually, the planning concepts developed from the paper will be used to evaluate potential AQMP control strategies.

In regards to the Southern California Gas Company case study that Dr. Shen presented, Dr. Parker inquired about the total dollar amount of incentives needed to incentivize the purchase of newer, near-zero emission natural gas trucks. Dr. Shen replied that the focus of the preliminary study was to derive the amount per truck only. Dr. Wallerstein commented on available public funds for necessary technology adoption, especially for small businesses. Dr. Parker asked about the difference between such funds and the Carl Moyer Program. Dr. Wallerstein replied that to attain federal air quality standards, all available funds will be needed for the deployment of needed technologies. Supervisor Nelson commented that he liked the general direction of the paper, but was concerned that major capital investments already made needed to be respected as new rules are passed in subsequent years.

WRITTEN REPORTS:

3) Rule 2202 Activity Report

The report was received as submitted.

4) Monthly Report on Environmental Justice Initiatives – CEQA Document Commenting Update

The report was received as submitted.

OTHER BUSINESS:

None.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:48 a.m.

Attachment

Attendance Roster

**SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
MOBILE SOURCE COMMITTEE MEETING
Attendance Roster- June 19, 2015**

| NAME | AFFILIATION |
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| Dr. Clark E. Parker, Sr. | SCAQMD Governing Board (<i>via videoconference</i>) |
| Supervisor Shawn Nelson | SCAQMD Governing Board (<i>via videoconference</i>) |
| Councilmember Judith Mitchell | SCAQMD Governing Board |
| Board Consultant Chung Liu | SCAQMD Governing Board (Mitchell) |
| Board Consultant Ruthanne Taylor-Berger | SCAQMD Governing Board (Benoit) |
| Board Consultant Andrew Silva | SCAQMD Governing Board (Rutherford) |
| Curtis Coleman | SoCal Air Quality Alliance |
| Sue Gornick | WSPA |
| Daniel McGivney | SoCalGas |
| Noel Muyco | SoCalGas |
| Susan Stark | Tesoro |
| Barry Wallerstein | SCAQMD Staff |
| Philip Fine | SCAQMD Staff |
| Barbara Baird | SCAQMD Staff |
| Matt Miyasato | SCAQMD Staff |
| Henry Hogo | SCAQMD Staff |
| Laki Tisopulos | SCAQMD Staff |
| Joe Cassmassi | SCAQMD Staff |
| Adewale Oshinuga | SCAQMD Staff |
| Sam Atwood | SCAQMD Staff |
| Richard Carlson | SCAQMD Staff |
| Tina Cox | SCAQMD Staff |
| Shah Dabirian | SCAQMD Staff |
| Carol Gomez | SCAQMD Staff |
| Tracy Goss | SCAQMD Staff |
| Bayron Gilchrist | SCAQMD Staff |
| Priscilla Hamilton | SCAQMD Staff |
| Sang-Mi Lee | SCAQMD Staff |
| Ian MacMillan | SCAQMD Staff |
| Chris Marlia | SCAQMD Staff |

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| Randall Pasek | SCAQMD Staff |
| Elaine Shen | SCAQMD Staff |
| Kim White | SCAQMD Staff |
| Patti Whiting | SCAQMD Staff |
| Vasken Yardemian | SCAQMD Staff |