



**South Coast
Air Quality Management District**
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YOUNG LEADERS ADVISORY COUNCIL

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May 15, 2024 ♦ 12:30 – 2:30 p.m.

A meeting of the South Coast Air Quality Management District Young Leader’s Advisory Council will be held at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 15, 2024 through in-person attendance in the Conference Room CC-8 at the South Coast AQMD Headquarters, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, California, and remote attendance via videoconferencing and by telephone. Please follow the instructions below to join the meeting remotely.

Please refer to South Coast AQMD’s website for information regarding the format of the meeting, updates if the meeting is changed to a full remote via webcast format, and details on how to participate:

<http://www.aqmd.gov/home/news-events/meeting-agendas-minutes>

Cleaning the air that we breathe...

ELECTRONIC PARTICIPATION INFORMATION

(Instructions provided at bottom of the agenda)

Join Zoom Meeting - from PC or Laptop, or Phone

<https://scaqmd.zoom.us/j/93580764939>

Meeting ID: **935 8076 4939** (applies to all)
Teleconference Dial In: +1 669 900 6833
One tap mobile: +16699006833,94141492308#

Teleconference Locations

Young Research Library
280 Charles E Young Dr N.
Los Angeles, CA 90095

Los Angeles Public Library
630 W 5th Street
Los Angeles, CA 90071

Monstra Coffee
2001 Fourth Ave
San Diego, CA 92101

Center for Environmental Research and Technology
1084 Columbia Ave
Riverside, CA 92507

**Audience will be allowed to provide public comment in person
or through Zoom connection or telephone.**

PUBLIC COMMENT WILL STILL BE TAKEN

AGENDA

Members of the public may address this body concerning any agenda item before or during consideration of that item (Gov't. Code Section 54954.3(a)). If you wish to speak, raise your hand on Zoom or press Star 9 if participating by telephone. All agendas for regular meetings are posted at South Coast AQMD Headquarters, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, California, at least 72 hours in advance of the regular meeting. Speakers may be limited to three (3) minutes total for all items on the agenda.

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

ACTION ITEMS (Items 1-3)

- 1. Welcome and Introductions of New YLAC Members (5 min)**
(No Motion Required)
Introduction of new YLAC members to the group and the community they represent.

Dr. Anissa Cessa Heard-
Johnson
Deputy Executive
Officer

2. **Survey Results of Potential Agenda Topics (10 min)**
(No Motion Required)
An overview of the YLAC member survey results for presentation subjects will be reviewed.
(Written Material Attached)
Dr. Anissa Cessa Heard-Johnson
3. **Video – Segregated by Design (18 min)**
(No Motion Required)
A copy of The Color of Law was provided to YLAC members at the first meeting of the year. A video related to the content will be shown.
Dr. Anissa Cessa Heard-Johnson

DISCUSSION ITEMS (Items 4-8)

4. **Discussion – Segregated by Design (10 min)**
(No Motion Required)
A brief discussion with YLAC members on their impressions related to the materials shown.
Dr. Anissa Cessa Heard-Johnson
5. **Community Spotlight (10 min)**
(No Motion Required)
A chance for YLAC members to elevate or spotlight issues or events within their respective communities.
Dr. Anissa Cessa Heard-Johnson
6. **South Coast AQMD Staff Presentation of AB 617 Overview with Q&A (15 min)**
(No Motion Required)
A presentation by the Community Outreach Relations and Engagement Team of Diversity Equity and Inclusion with Community Air Programs of South Coast AQMD, followed by Q&A.
(Written Material Attached)
Arlene Farol Saria
Public Affairs Manager
7. **Meeting Expectations**
(No Motion Required)
Determine the expectations and processes for conducting YLAC business and discussion.
Dr. Anissa Cessa Heard-Johnson
8. **Upcoming Engagement Opportunities**
(No Motion Required)
YLAC members are invited to participate in the All AB 617 Community Event Saturday, August 24, 2024.
Dr. Anissa Cessa Heard-Johnson

OTHER MATTERS (Items 9-11)

9. **Other Business**
Any member of the Committee, or its staff, on his or her own initiative or in response to questions posed by the public, may ask a question for clarification, may make a brief announcement or report on his or her own activities, provide a reference to staff regarding factual information, request staff to report back at a

subsequent meeting concerning any matter, or may take action to direct staff to place a matter of business on a future agenda. (Gov't. Code Section 54954.2)

10. Public Comment Period

At the end of the regular meeting agenda, an opportunity is also provided for the public to speak on any subject within the Committee's authority that is not on the agenda. Speakers may be limited to three (3) minutes each.

11. Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, August 21, 2024 at 12:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

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Disability and language-related accommodations can be requested to allow participation in the Stationary Source Committee meeting. The agenda will be made available, upon request, in appropriate alternative formats to assist persons with a disability (Gov't Code Section 54954.2(a)). In addition, other documents may be requested in alternative formats and languages. Any disability or language related accommodation must be requested as soon as practicable. Requests will be accommodated unless providing the accommodation would result in a fundamental alteration or undue burden to the South Coast AQMD. Please contact Heather Pomeroy at (909) 396-2686 from 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Tuesday through Friday, or send the request to hpomeroy@aqmd.gov.

Document Availability

All documents (i) constituting non-exempt public records, (ii) relating to an item on an agenda for a regular meeting, and (iii) having been distributed to at least a majority of the Committee after the agenda is posted, are available by contacting Catherine Rodriguez at (909) 396-2686, or send the request to hpomeroy@aqmd.gov.

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Instructions for Participating in a Virtual Meeting as an Attendee

As an attendee, you will have the opportunity to virtually raise your hand and provide public comment. Before joining the call, please silence your other communication devices such as your cell or desk phone. This will prevent any feedback or interruptions during the meeting.

Please note: During the meeting, all participants will be placed on Mute by the host. You will not be able to mute or unmute your lines manually. After each agenda item, the Chair will announce public comment. A countdown timer will be displayed on the screen for each public comment. If interpretation is needed, more time will be allotted.

Once you raise your hand to provide public comment, your name will be added to the speaker list. Your name will be called when it is your turn to comment. The host will then unmute your line.

Directions for Video ZOOM on a DESKTOP/LAPTOP:

- If you would like to make a public comment, please click on the **“Raise Hand”** button on the bottom of the screen. This will signal to the host that you would like to provide a public comment and you will be added to the list.

Directions for Video Zoom on a SMARTPHONE:

- If you would like to make a public comment, please click on the **“Raise Hand”** button on the bottom of your screen. This will signal to the host that you would like to provide a public comment and you will be added to the list.

Directions for TELEPHONE line only:

- If you would like to make public comment, please **dial *9** on your keypad to signal that you would like to comment.



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YOUNG LEADERS ADVISORY COUNCIL (YLAC) INTEREST SURVEY RESULTS MAY 2024

This survey was sent electronically to all 2024 YLAC members at the onset of their council onboarding to determine potential agenda items.

Survey Prompt: Description of your interest topic(s). Multiple topics may be included here.

1. Green spaces: creation or maintenance of them. Plants and trees purify the air and seeing as this is an air quality agency I think we can talk about this topic and an agenda around it.
2. Indirect Source Rule for Ports and how to advocate for an ISR for warehousing.
3. Environmental justice and transit equity.
4. Green Energy
5. Effectiveness of commuting versus remote options for meetings.
6. Car dependency in areas with bad air quality.
7. Ports Indirect Source Rule, and/or success/failures/challenges of the existing warehouse ISR (and specifically how that is guiding the ports ISR).
8. Non-research programs related to higher education institutions (ex. any college outreach programs); state legislative updates.
9. Regulation on freight pollution, steps being taken to improve air quality.
10. Community initiatives form AQMD. Create a roadmap for the group.
11. Port ISR
12. Possible Warehouse ISR

Assembly Bill (AB) 617 Overview

DEI+CAP

The DEI focused Framework to CAP

To clean the air and protect the health of all residents in the South Coast Air Quality Management District through practical and innovative strategies.

- *By achieving clean air standards.*
- *By enhancing public education and equitable treatment for all communities (DEI Approach)*
- *By operating efficiently and transparently (DEI Approach).*

Overview of AB 617

- Signed into law July 26, 2017
- Invests resources and focuses on localized actions to reduce air pollution in communities disproportionately impacted by air pollution
- Purposeful and ongoing involvement of community members towards the emissions reduction goals



Community Air Plans

- Community Emissions Reduction Plans (CERPs)
- Community Air Monitoring Plans (CAMPs)



Clean Technology Investments



Rules Requiring Best Available Retrofit Control Technology (BARCT)



Easier Access to Emissions Data

AB 617 Designated Communities



South Coast AQMD AB 617 Communities

Year 1 Communities (2018)

- East Los Angeles, Boyle Heights, West Commerce (ELABHWC)
- Wilmington, Carson, West Long Beach (WCWLB)
- San Bernadino, Muscoy (SBM)

Year 2 Communities (2019)

- Eastern Coachella Valley (ECV)
- Southeast Los Angeles (SELA)

Year 3 Community (2020)

- South Los Angeles (SLA)

Community Emissions Reduction Plans (CERPs)

CERP Elements

Air Quality
Priorities



Goals



Strategies



Objectives

CERP Strategies

Air Monitoring

Focused Enforcement

Inter-Agency Collaboration

Incentive Programs

Public Information and Outreach

Rules and Regulations

Community Engagement



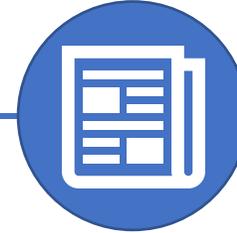
FOCUS

Keep focus centered on community input and local air quality priorities



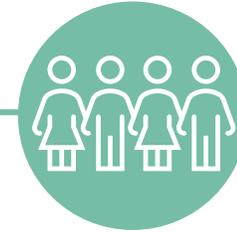
CONNECT

Create and maintain personal connections with key community stakeholders



RELEVANCE

Stay current with community events and environmental issues



VALUE

Utilize our platform to amplify and uplift the uniquely valuable concerns of each community

Community Engagement

Community Steering Committee (CSC)

Residents

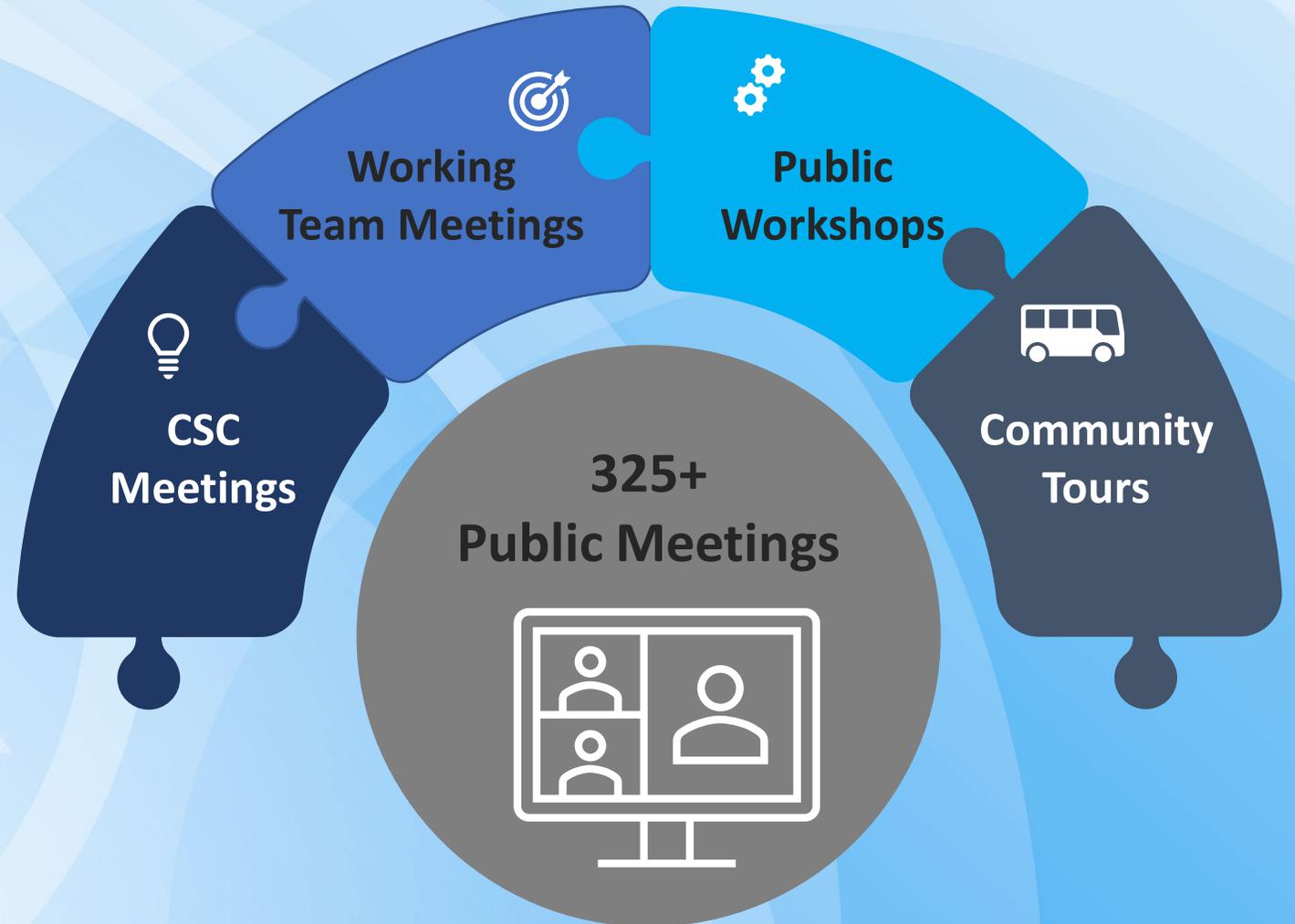
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Community Organizations

Government Agencies

Businesses

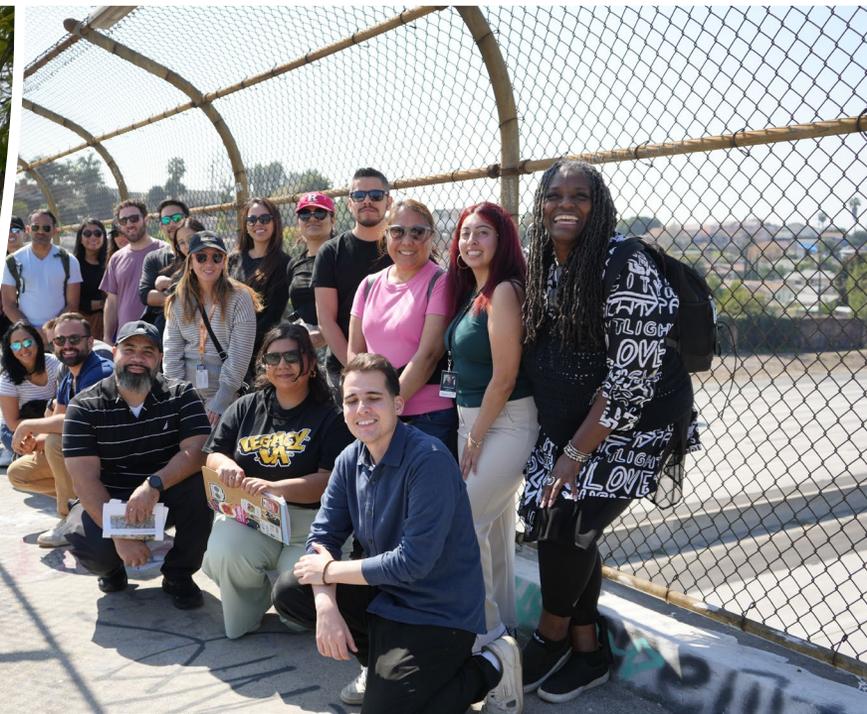
Industry



Critical Community Conversations for Purposeful Outreach (C3PO)

Goals

- Engage in purposeful and meaningful connections within each of our CSC communities
- Increase staff's understanding of intersectional issues impacting our communities



Collaborative Implementation: Partnering with Key Agencies



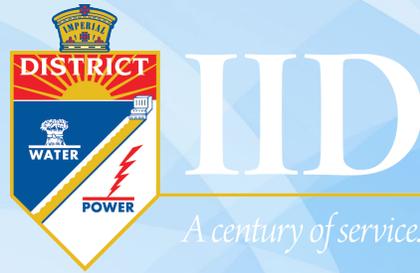
OEHHA
California Office of Environmental
Health Hazard Assessment



Collaborative Implementation: Partnering with Key Agencies (cont.)



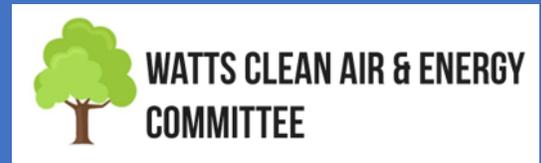
GATEWAY CITIES
COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS



LADOT



Collaborative Implementation: SLA Community Co-Leads



Thank you!

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