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TO: Environmental Justice Community Partnership Advisory Council

**FROM: Derrick Alatorre, Deputy Executive Officer/Public Advisor
Legislative, Public Affairs and Media**

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP ADVISORY COUNCIL

MEETING AGENDA

December 7, 2016 ◆ 12:00 p.m. ◆ Room: CC8
21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765-4182
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1. Call to Order/Opening Remarks

Derrick Alatorre
Deputy Executive Officer
Public Advisor
Legislative, Public Affairs & Media
2. Approval of September 1, 2016 Meeting Minutes
[Attachment 1]

Derrick Alatorre
3. Review of Follow-Up/Action Items
[No Attachment]

Marc Carrel
Program Supervisor
Legislative, Public Affairs & Media

Staff will review the follow-up/action items identified in the previous meeting.

4. Summary of the Environmental Justice Community Partnership Efforts for 2016 and Strategy Session for 2017

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

[No Attachment]

Staff will provide a summary of completed events. Members will be asked to provide feedback on events and input for the 2017 strategy.

5. Member Updates

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7. Adjournment

Next Meeting: February 22, 2017

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AGENDA ITEM #2

**Draft Meeting Minutes
September 1, 2016**



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ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP ADVISORY COUNCIL THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2016 MEETING MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ada Briceño, Unite Here, Local 11 & Orange County Communities Organized for Responsible Development
Alicia Rodriguez, Delhi Center
Barbara Young, California State University & Transformation for Success
Humberto Lugo, Comite Civico del Valle
Sandy Bonilla, Urban Conservation Corps
Terry Roberts, American Lung Association
Todd Heibel, San Bernardino Valley College
Yvette-Lopez Ledesma, Pacoima Beautiful

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Barbie Iman, Oakview ComUNIDAD Group
Bronwyn Leebaw, University of California, Riverside
Loretta Jones, Healthy African American Families
Scott Chan, Asian and Pacific Islander Obesity Prevention Alliance
Theresa Martinez, Los Angeles Latino Chamber of Commerce

SCAQMD STAFF PRESENT:

Derrick Alatorre, Deputy Executive Officer/Public Advisor, Legislative, Public Affairs & Media
Nancy Feldman, Principal Deputy District Counsel, Legal
Tracy Goss, Planning and Rules Manager, Planning – Rule Development & Area Sources
Marc Carrel, Environmental Justice Program Supervisor, Legislative, Public Affairs & Media
Daniela Arellano, Senior Public Information Specialist, Legislative, Public Affairs & Media
Angela Garcia, Office Assistant, Legislative, Public Affairs & Media

OTHERS PRESENT:

Alisha Mendoza, Lee Andrews Group
Antonia Castro-Graham, City of Huntington Beach
Daniel Covino, Lee Andrews Group
Erik Rodriguez, Lee Andrews Group
Lena Luna, South Bay Cities Council of Governments
Mark Abramowitz, Consultant to SCAQMD Board Member Joseph Lyou
Sylvia Rubio, City of Carson
Tanya Stukes, Lee Andrews Group

Agenda Item #1: Call to Order/Opening Remarks

SCAQMD Legislative, Public Affairs & Media Deputy Executive Officer/Public Advisor Derrick Alatorre called the meeting to order at 12:09 PM. He briefed members on the 28th Annual Clean Air Awards in Riverside and the upcoming Governing Board meeting and encouraged everyone to attend.

Agenda Item #2: Approval of June 29, 2016 Draft Meeting Minutes

Members reviewed the draft meeting minutes. Mr. Todd Heibel motioned to approve the draft and Ada Briceño seconded the motion. There were no objections.

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

There were no follow-up or action items that needed review.

Agenda Item #4: Member Updates

Ms. Ada Briceño updated the Advisory Council on her discussion with Governing Board Member Dr. Lyou, and informed them about an event she will host on September 16th in Anaheim called a “Cafecito,” to discuss air quality issues.

Ms. Sandy Bonilla reported the Urban Conservation Corps of the Inland Empire participated in the lawnmower exchange program. Ms. Bonilla will continue to update Members on the integration of the new equipment.

Mr. Humberto Lugo updated members on recent legislation that will allocate money to disadvantaged communities. He added that his organization will distribute more air quality monitors in Coachella Valley and will use the data collected to empower residents and allow more collaboration with the appropriate agencies.

Mr. Todd Heibel provided feedback on the workshop at San Bernardino Valley College and asked that a SCAQMD representative return to talk to students about personal air quality monitors. He also commented on the dialogue at the workshop and noted that it was beneficial.

Agenda Item #5: Update on the Community Partnership Workshops and Environmental Justice Leader Recognition Series

Ms. Tanya Stukes, delivered a presentation about the recent workshop in San Bernardino County and gave an overview of the upcoming workshop in Orange County. She noted that the San Bernardino workshop was attended by more than 115 people, including a number of elected officials, and that it fostered great dialogue with community stakeholders. Ms. Stukes provided the details for the Orange County workshop, which will be hosted in partnership with Oakview ComUNIDAD, Orange County Communities Organized for Responsible Development (OCCORD), Unite HERE – Local 11, and Delhi Center. Ms. Stukes also provided a brief overview the recognition ceremonies, which will honor environmental justice leaders in each county.

Agenda Item #6: Strategy Session on Environmental Justice for All Conference

Ms. Alisha Mendoza delivered a presentation on the upcoming Environmental Justice Conference to get Members’ feedback and suggestions.

Ms. Briceño noted the importance of involving the youth and suggested there be a panel on “How to get one’s foot in the door when trying to make positive change.”

Members recommended that young people be invited, as well as representatives from government agencies so they may talk about environmental regulations. Members committed to support SCAQMD's outreach efforts.

Agenda Item #7: Public Comment

Ms. Antonia Castro-Graham from the City of Huntington Beach, mentioned the City is collaborating with organizations in Orange County to create an energy efficient community. She added that the City is participating in a car-share program.

Mr. Alatorre informed meeting attendees about available grants and resources to pursue clean air programs.

The meeting adjourned at 1:33 PM.

Next Meeting: December 7, 2016

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