

Stockton AB 617 Trees Subcommittee Meeting – Chat Transcript Jan.17, 2023 4-5 p.m

00:21:22 Stephanie Ng (she/hers) - Valley Air District: team beanie!!

00:21:44 Brian Moore | CARB: Reacted to "team beanie!!" with 🖱

00:23:48 R-Mary Elizabeth, CSC: trees are needed everywhere - its cold now but soon enough it will be blazing hot.

00:28:48 R-Margo Praus: can we increase volume?

00:31:25 P - Miguel Guillen: vetative barriers are not near Pershing Avenue and Fremont Street? Why?

00:31:55 R-Mary Elizabeth, CSC: @ Miguel - that intersection is highly polluted.

00:33:57 P - Miguel Guillen: so what will our neighborhood at fremont and pershing receive during this grant?

00:34:11 P - Miguel Guillen: i see there is a focus area

00:35:39 Nicolas Tamayo:
<https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?mid=194IC5wXHow1voFyC6gRSyziM7qNP3xg&ll=37.93793839624682%2C-121.29848842748314&z=14>

00:35:42 P - Miguel Guillen: i understand that those areas need help, but why are we not spreading the love in teh study area?

00:36:10 R-Mary Elizabeth, CSC: <https://community.valleyair.org/selected-communities/stockton/subcommittee-meetings/trees-subcommittee/> I am wondering where the proposal that was submitted is located. I asked about this at the main meeting and thought would have available within a week of the meeting.

00:36:15 Matt Holmes: The City is currently adopting a new forestry maintenance software and we are patiently waiting to go run with it.

00:36:55 P - Miguel Guillen: we have the data why would you not come to us? curious

00:37:08 R-Mary Elizabeth, CSC: This map looks like the tcc map?

00:37:18 Ned Leiba: Status of Washington School for VB, monitoring, exposure, health studies?

00:39:51 P - Katya: we must lead the city. the city will follow our lead as we get busy.
city of sacramento has a great tree foundation with a tremendous tree list

00:40:35 Stephanie Ng (she/hers) - Valley Air District: Hi @Mary, the key aspects of the RFPs are shared in the presentation, but if folks are interested in seeing the actual proposals, we can share those out as well.

00:43:05 R-Margo Praus: I'm interested in the link to be able to see the actual proposal.

00:43:31 R-Mary Elizabeth, CSC: Request for proposal was approved by the subcommittee and main committee. I was asking for the actual pdf/word of the words from the project proponents.

00:44:41 R-Mary Elizabeth, CSC: @Katya we need a Stockton Tree Foundation that serves a similar purpose.

00:47:37 Matt Holmes: Did not prioritize Wash Ned because the chaos flux at the School district. But we can certainly pivot if the dynamic over there with leadership and governance starts to have a different outlook

00:48:24 Stephanie Ng (she/hers) - Valley Air District: Reacted to "Request for proposal..." with 🖱️

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00:49:56 R-Mary Elizabeth, CSC: What are the street segments without sidewalks in the AB617 area.

00:55:03 NorCal ASL Interpreter - Armando: hi everyone, I have to leave due to another appt. take care and see you all in the next meeting. -smiles- Armando (Interpreter)

00:56:08 P - Katya: Again we must lead the city. We must come together and tell the city folks what we expect them to do.

what is equal protection?

00:56:57 Ned Leiba: Will we hear from Daniel Fleischer LMR scientist buffers. I am very interested in that subject once we are done with trees and move on to VB

00:58:34 Ned Leiba: Does the response to RFP have detailed, specifics on monitors, indoor, outdoor exposure, health effects. The specifics

00:59:01 Matt Holmes: Mary I can share the proposal if it's not already publically available.

00:59:07 Matt Holmes: DOn't worry I won't talk Mei

01:01:26 Matt Holmes: And they exacted a Community Partnership Agreement with BAAQMD outside of AB617...before AB617 so they directly led their AB617 CAMP/CERP process.

01:02:16 Brian Moore | CARB: <https://www.adaptoakland.org/>

01:03:17 Matt Holmes: They used ice cold data, independent science advices and community academic partnerships to define their role and grow their voice in the decisions that impact their air quality.

01:04:26 Matt Holmes: If you're not involved in the planning you're not going to like the outcome.

01:04:28 Matt Holmes: Asthma is a planned Disease that comes from Planned Pollution.

01:05:27 R-Mary Elizabeth, CSC: Thanks Brian.

01:06:30 Matt Holmes: Love unambiguous good

01:07:49 R-Mary Elizabeth, CSC: I am very anxious to find out how the City is planning on handling long term maintenance and were there any tcc trees planted in city right of ways or properties?

01:08:48 R-Mary Elizabeth, CSC: We need written materials to review in advance.

01:09:41 Matt Holmes: Planting a tree in the future costs more Mary.

01:10:35 P - Katya: why do we want to worry about data and studies?

we all know humans are better off living under urban canopy.

the data is already there!

01:10:56 Nicolas Tamayo: Mary Elizabeth, we are awaiting the city's 10 year maintenance plan for TCC trees and are also building our own capacity and staff to address those needs ourselves. We have been planted and are currently maintaining trees on city right of way

01:11:03 P - Katya: yes to review materials and survey

01:11:31 P - Miguel Guillen: yes

01:11:37 P - Miguel Guillen: i agree margo

01:11:42 P - Katya: yes to another meeting. this is too important

01:11:54 Brian Moore | CARB: About historical air quality, CARB does have this trends tool, with some data going pretty far back: <https://www.arb.ca.gov/adam/trends/trends1.php>

But there are TONS of limitations with the data, so if anyone wants to talk about the iADAM tool, please feel free to contact me. brian.moore@arb.ca.gov.

01:12:26 Brian Moore | CARB: Here is the general air quality data portal: <https://www.arb.ca.gov/adam>

01:15:21 R-Mary Elizabeth, CSC: Maybe a phase 2.

01:15:54 P - Katya: lets have a round 2!

01:16:12 P - Katya: when can we ask for money again?

01:17:53 Matt Holmes: Yes Mary this is all capacity building and demonstration making for the more consistent sources of urban forestry and urban greening funding from the California Dept of Forestry and Fire and the Ca Nat resources Agency and the State Trans Agency

01:19:00 R-Mary Elizabeth, CSC: Stockton Tree Foundation!!!!!!!!!!

01:19:24 R-Mary Elizabeth, CSC: city of Stockton taxpayers too

01:19:50 Matt Holmes: There's a whole architecture to forestry advocacy, state wide, regional county and city