

Stockton AB 617 Outreach Subcommittee Meeting – Chat Transcript December 9, 2022 2-3 p.m.

00:11:20 Heather Heinks: You wear a LOT of hats Douglas!

00:13:25 Stephanie Ng (she/hers) - Valley Air District: so bittersweet! we will miss Skott!! ♥

00:13:30 Heather Heinks: Totally agree

00:13:36 Brian Moore | CARB: brian.moore@arb.ca.gov

00:13:39 Heather Heinks: He needs to come back and bid us farewell

00:13:59 kknodt@stocktonusd.net: Hello everyone! I have been the Director of Transportation at Stockton Unified School District (SUSD) since Aug. 23, 2022. Most of you know me from monthly and some sub-committee meetings beginning in April 2020 when I was still comfortably retired. I am the former Director of Planning for the San Joaquin Regional Transit District.

00:15:01 Stephanie Ng (she/hers) - Valley Air District: today's agenda: https://community.valleyair.org/media/4512/11022022_stockton-agenda.pdf

00:17:02 kknodt@stocktonusd.net: While at RTD, we pioneered the operation and Diesel Electric Gillig Hybrid buses for the United States back in 2003. RTD was the 2nd in California and 4th in the nation to operate Proterra Electric Quick Charge buses in 2016. First Electrically Operated Bus Rapid Transit Line (BRT) in the US with our BRT Express Route 44 Airport Corridor.

00:19:18 Stephanie Ng (she/hers) - Valley Air District: correction: here is today's agenda: https://community.valleyair.org/media/4608/12922_outreach-subcommittee-meeting-agenda.pdf

00:19:28 Stephanie Ng (she/hers) - Valley Air District: Thanks Brianna for catching that!

00:22:06 kknodt@stocktonusd.net: SUSD currently has five (5) active Electric Bus grant applications to purchase a total of 66 electric buses, 40 General Education large capacity buses (81-pass) and 26 Special Education smaller capacity buses (25-pass and wheelchair). SUSD has 21 electric bus chargers installed, four (4) to be shipped soon, and grants developing to purchase 12-24 additional electric bus chargers. SUSD has other Clean Air Grants that have provided electric gardening and other small electric equipment. Nate Knodt - SUSD Director Transportation.

00:22:51 Espe Vielma EJCW: Amazing Nate

00:22:53 Stephanie Ng (she/hers) - Valley Air District: wow amazing news Nate!

00:23:00 kknodt@stocktonusd.net: I am now beginning to again participate in sub-committee Zoom meetings such as today's.

00:24:11 kknodt@stocktonusd.net: Thank you - Nate Knodt - KKnodt@stocktonused.net and (209) 933-7145, ext. 2660 - Cell for text (209) 871-7917.

00:24:18 Espe Vielma EJCW: cost effective crowd canvassing instead of mail outs and billboards. Door to door also effective

00:25:48 kknodt@stocktonusd.net: SUSD currently is operating nine (9) large capacity electric buses with two (2) returning this school year from warranty repairs. The 66 new buses are scheduled to be delivered in 12-18 months. Nate Knodt

00:27:32 R - Douglas Vigil: great idea nodt

00:34:12 kknodt@stocktonusd.net: SUSD has produced at least two videos describing electric buses and clean air initiatives. I do not have them in the Transportation Department but I will check into their availability for showing online, community meetings, and workshops.

00:36:12 Stephanie Ng (she/hers) - Valley Air District: Thanks @Nate, if you find them, please pass them along. we are happy to share them as a resource

00:36:40 Heather Heinks:Yes! Would like to see them and share them

00:54:08 kknodt@stocktonusd.net: I will try to begin moving SUSD Outreach forward when we return to school on January 3, 2023.

00:57:23 Brianna Rubio, SJC PHS: happy holidays!