

Stockton AB 617 Trees Subcommittee Meeting – Chat Transcript
Sept. 2, 2021 3-4 p.m.

00:37:16 Nzong Xiong, Valley Air District: Ed Ward apologized he won't be able to make it, but he wanted to say he's here in spirit.

00:38:58 Brianna Garcia: Thanks Nzong for the update!

00:44:30 Nicolas Tamayo LMR: 650-700 trees on our end / 1300 on the cities

00:45:06 Heather Heinks, Valley Air District: http://community.valleyair.org/media/2723/sc-fresno-final-vegetative-barriers_urban-greening-cerp-program-plan.pdf

00:45:12 Heather Heinks, Valley Air District: That is Fresno

00:45:30 Heather Heinks, Valley Air District: http://community.valleyair.org/media/2724/shafter-final-vegetative-barriers_urban-greening-cerp-program-plan.pdf

00:45:34 Heather Heinks, Valley Air District: And Shafter

00:46:03 Heather Heinks, Valley Air District: All of our currently approved plans live here: <http://community.valleyair.org/grants-and-incentives>

00:47:41 Jessica Olsen - Valley Air District: example community map of tree planting projects in Fresno: <https://valleyair.mysocialpinpoint.com/ab167-scfresno/map#/>

00:49:03 Skott Wall-CARB: An interesting article about community reaction to "free trees" in Detroit: <https://grist.org/article/why-detroit-residents-pushed-back-against-tree-planting/>

00:56:53 CSC-Jonathan Pruitt: Catholic Charities of Stockton: Jeff, we're going to join efforts with Hyphae to help with community outreach. Little Manila requested for our help

00:59:16 CSC-Jonathan Pruitt: Catholic Charities of Stockton: TCC is very small

00:59:28 CSC-Jonathan Pruitt: Catholic Charities of Stockton: No County pockets

01:00:29 CSC-Jonathan Pruitt: Catholic Charities of Stockton: Not small, smaller than AB 617. here's the link

01:00:44 CSC-Jonathan Pruitt: Catholic Charities of Stockton: https://stocktonca.gov/files/Stockton_Project_Area_Map_Large.pdf

01:02:05 CSC-Jeffrey Wingfield: Good to know Jonathan

01:06:32 Brianna Garcia: LMR is doing both the implementation of tree plantings and the community outreach component and green work force

01:07:48 Gene Fuss: Sorry that I am late

01:09:07 CSC-Jonathan Pruitt: Catholic Charities of Stockton: Oluchi Njoku is the rep for Grant and the city manager's office

01:09:28 Gene Fuss: The City Public Works Department previously told me that we need to include care and maintenance of the trees after planting, for the trees' first 5 years

01:09:30 CSC-Jonathan Pruitt: Catholic Charities of Stockton: I invited Even Marcelo from City Public Works. He did not reply

01:09:39 Oluchi Njoku: Yes, I'm taking notes and will relay this back to Grant!

01:10:27 Gene Fuss: I learned this when I was active with Parks and Recreation Commission

01:11:00 CSC-Jonathan Pruitt: Catholic Charities of Stockton: Could AB 617 help with funding on it? or is there double dipping?

01:12:18 Gene Fuss: In the past, the maintenance came out of the Parks and Recreation annual budget

01:13:06 Gene Fuss: Tree maintenance was not part of Public Works budget

01:13:31 CSC-Mary Elizabeth: Irrigation methods could minimize impacts to sidewalks

01:13:54 Nicolas Tamayo LMR: I believe its in the grant that maintenance of all trees is transferred to city cub contractor? I could be misremembering the grant narrative

01:15:17 Nicolas Tamayo LMR: We are also interested in finding the funds to build our own ability to carry a load of the maintenance of these trees moving forward

01:15:46 Gene Fuss: We need to work with Public Works to really understand these details. I have personal experience with this

01:16:28 Gene Fuss: Sue Christy is the correct City resource

01:16:50 Gene Fuss: She's a good person

01:17:05 Nicolas Tamayo LMR: Sue has been great to work with thus far

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01:17:25 CSC-Jonathan Pruitt: Catholic Charities of Stockton: Sue's great. LMR, would you be willing to talk with her about this?

01:17:30 Brianna Garcia: I am more than happy to invite sue

01:17:32 Heather Heinks, Valley Air District: Those are currently approved Project Plans for Shafter and Fresno for reference :)

01:17:54 Nicolas Tamayo LMR: We can bring back up this discussion with her

01:17:56 CSC-Jonathan Pruitt: Catholic Charities of Stockton: I'm going to see if I can get a contact from County Public Works

01:18:04 CSC-Jonathan Pruitt: Catholic Charities of Stockton: Unless ya'll have one?

01:19:03 CSC-Ned Leiba: Really great meeting. Perhaps this subcommittee meeting today is the most valuable air pollution meeting I have attended. Good projects, good members, good focus. Thank you.