

Stockton AB 617 CSC Meeting- Chat Transcript March 5, 2025 5:00-7:00p.m

00:29:36 R - Mary Elizabeth: January 7, 2025, I submitted the following comments to the City of Stockton regarding air quality impacts related to New Years fireworks - out of control in my neighborhood: COS_1.7.2025_Nonagenda_Comments_ME.pdf

00:30:51 Jared Zachary, H+Co (he/him): Reacted to "January 7, 2025, I s..." with 🍌

00:42:39 CSC - Catherine Garoupa, they/she, CVAQ: Got it; thanks!

00:47:11 CSC- Ector Olivares, Catholic Chartites of Stockton: So 7 workshops from Valley CAN in less than a year?

00:48:56 Brian Dodds - AD: Replying to "So 7 workshops from ..."

That is correct Ector, one per month since June until there were enough applications that would take up all of the available funding.

00:49:18 CSC- Ector Olivares, Catholic Chartites of Stockton: Reacted to "That is correct Ecto..." with 🍌

00:52:43 CSC- Ector Olivares, Catholic Chartites of Stockton: I think if this CSC is supposed to be community driven, I think the community is telling us that they want to keep the vehicle replacement funded

00:54:49 R - Mary Elizabeth: When are we going to get some vegetative barriers?

01:00:54 R - Nate Knodt - Stockton: Except for local truck transfer and door to door deliveries, there is currently no economic viability or justification for Heavy Duty Truck service AND manufacturing for truck fleets. Not until new and much better batteries and charging technologies for heavy equipment becomes available and viable. Best to transfer this money.

01:01:33 R-Florence Quilantang CSC: Reacted to "Except for local tru..." with 🍌

01:03:47 Jared Zachary, H+Co (he/him): Reacted to "When are we going to..." with 🍌

01:03:50 Jared Zachary, H+Co (he/him): Reacted to "I think if this CSC ..." with 🍌

01:08:28 R - Nate Knodt - Stockton: It takes funds to lease car events, security, mechanic check ups, outreach/marketing, staffing, dealer coordination, sales paperwork, and vehicle registration fees for the auto replacement events and vehicle replacement logistics.

01:09:06 CSC- Ector Olivares, Catholic Chartites of Stockton: Reacted to "Except for local tru..." with 🍌

01:10:23 CSC- Ector Olivares, Catholic Chartites of Stockton: Since we haven't received one application, there is no point in keeping the funding there for heavy trucks

01:13:27 R - Mary Elizabeth: Trucks are the worst!

01:14:20 R - Mary Elizabeth: Reacted to "When are we going to..." with 😊

01:14:54 R - Nate Knodt - Stockton: Heavy weights of ZEV Trucks reduces tonnage for revenue shipping per each truck vehicle/trailers AND time-critical shipment deliveries cannot be made with regular stopping for charging of truck batteries. Heavy Duty long haul trucking exists to provide one vehicle door-to-door deliveries on extremely fast and scheduled deliveries not possible with constant on-the-road charging.

01:19:27 CSC- Ector Olivares, Catholic Chartites of Stockton: Can we get a vote to see where we are at?

01:20:48 R - Nate Knodt - Stockton: We all thought that the Heavy Duty Truck technology and fleet manufacturing would progress more quickly than it has. We all expected more based on misrepresented Tesla Truck promises dating back to 2018.

01:23:26 CSC - Catherine Garoupa, they/she, CVAQ: Thank you Kyle, that would be helpful.

01:23:53 Kyle Goff - CARB - he/him/his: Reacted to "Thank you Kyle, that..." with ❤️

01:24:34 Amy Ramos, PhD | H+Co: Reacted to "Thank you Kyle, that..." with ❤️

01:25:12 Jeffrey Wingfield: The CEC is also working on the hydrogen fueling station plan. Maybe we could have them present at some point to share progress?

01:26:03 R - Nate Knodt - Stockton: Nothing pollutes the environment more than the Singled Occupancy Auto! No laws, regulations, or policies have ever dealt with this fact.

01:27:49 Jeffrey Wingfield: Heavy duty trucking is waiting for hydrogen as far as alternative fuels, all the companies that we've talked to would need to recharge by 10am if they went electric.

01:29:10 Ned Leiba R CSC: I don't see where HD 2 Heavy Duty EV will have many applicants. The HD 2 funds will not be used. It seems best to move funds to TP 2 which is very popular. Consider the wealth effect. The betterment to individuals in our AB 617 area from this assistance is very substantial. We are helping residents while gaining some reduction in emissions. I will support the transfer.

01:29:43 R - Nate Knodt - Stockton: Transit and School Districts wish to transition from BEL buses to Hydrogen.

01:30:39 CSC- Ector Olivares, Catholic Chartites of Stockton: If we use all the 450k for the 137 cars then it is about 3,284.67 per car to Vally CAN

01:33:49 R - Nate Knodt - Stockton: I have volunteered at Valley CAN vehicle smog check-up and replacement events and these require a

01:34:28 R - Nate Knodt - Stockton: Ton of planning, staffing, and processing of detailed documents.

01:38:47 R - Nate Knodt - Stockton: I vote YES for transfer of these funds as stated.

01:39:27 R - Mary Elizabeth: will we have a roll call

01:39:52 R-Everett Johnson: I Everett Johnson vote Yes

01:42:01 R-Florence Quilantang CSC: I vote yes to transfer.

01:46:38 R - Mary Elizabeth: Reacted to "When are we going to..." with 🤔

01:52:09 R - Nate Knodt - Stockton: Hydrogen is only viable for large vehicles with leased portable infrastructure operated by subsidized agencies. Not for personal vehicles.

01:56:34 R - Mary Elizabeth: Finally.

01:57:17 CSC-R. DEBY PROVOST: I AGREE, M.E.!

01:57:48 R - Mary Elizabeth: [Community Air Monitoring | Valley Air District](#) community portal

01:58:07 CSC - Catherine Garoupa, they/she, CVAQ: Reacted to "Community Air Monito..." with 👍

01:58:57 CSC-R. DEBY PROVOST: What is the new EPA standard effective when?

01:59:26 CSC-R. DEBY PROVOST: And effective when?

01:59:36 R - Mary Elizabeth: National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for PM | US EPA

02:00:06 Amy Ramos, PhD | H+Co: Thanks Mary Elizabeth

02:00:18 R - Mary Elizabeth: Reacted to "Thanks Mary Elizabet..." with 👍

02:01:10 Ned Leiba R CSC: " 2024 Annual PM2.5 Standard (9 µg/m³): On February 7, 2024, EPA strengthened the primary annual standard for PM2.5 by lowering the level from 12 µg/m³ to 9 µg/m³, based on the latest health science. On January 23, 2025, CARB held a public meeting to consider adopting staff designation recommendations for nonattainment areas for the 2024 PM2.5 standard. The CARB Governing Board approved recommendations that the Valley be designated as nonattainment of this standard and has subsequently submitted their designation recommendations to EPA. EPA is expected to issue final designations as early as February 2026 and Moderate state implementation plans would be due 1.5 years after designations are final. The District will continue to work closely with CARB and EPA to discuss next steps on area designations and attainment plan development for this new standard." Not clear if this will be implemented given the change in administration.

02:01:29 CSC-R. DEBY PROVOST: It should take a moment for him to tell us, rather than us missing the rest of the mtg!

02:02:07 CSC-R. DEBY PROVOST: What is it?

02:02:49 Rocio Calderon - AD: Update on Stockton Community Air Monitoring
<https://community.valleyair.org/media/xwad2n2h/030525-stockton-camp-update-bd-mjp-long.pdf>

02:04:44 R - Mary Elizabeth: Accessible if folks have room for all the apps that everyone wants to use.

02:05:12 Heather Heinks - AD: www.valleyair.org/complaints (web based)

02:05:41 R - Mary Elizabeth: Replying to "Accessible if folks ..."
 Thank you for acknowledging. Stephanie

02:05:48 Brad Dawson - AD: Complaints can be phoned in at (800)281-7003

02:05:55 Rocio Calderon - AD: Reacted to "Complaints can be ph..." with 🖱

02:07:00 Stephanie Ng - Valley Air District: Reacted to "Thank you for acknow..." with ❤

02:08:38 CSC - Catherine Garoupa, they/she, CVAQ: FYI on an article I co-published with several people about addressing heavy duty diesel truck pollution in South Stockton:
<https://www.mdpi.com/2076-0760/12/8/440>

02:08:44 R - Mary Elizabeth: PRESS RELEASE firecrackers 30 sales locations

02:09:33 CSC - Catherine Garoupa, they/she, CVAQ: Reacted to "PRESS RELEASE firecr..." with 🖱

02:10:37 Kyle Goff - CARB - he/him/his: Let's see if Zoom keeps the formatting right for my text:
 CARB's EJAC Meeting is on Thursday, March 13th, at 1pm:
<https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/events/ab-32-environmental-justice-advisory-committee-meeting-51>
 The next monthly CARB meeting on CARB's "Clean Transportation Incentives" is on Tuesday, March 18th, at 5pm: <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/events/evening-community-meeting-clean-transportation-incentives-cleaner-california-1>
 Next CARB Board meeting is on Thursday, March 27th, at 9am (as usual, no agenda quite yet!): <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/events/board-meeting-march-27-2025>

02:11:33 CSC - Catherine Garoupa, they/she, CVAQ: catherine@calcleanair.org or you can call CVAQ at (559) 960-0361

02:11:41 Kyle Goff - CARB - he/him/his: (I really need to break the bad habit of throwing around acronyms so willy-nilly -- a constant struggle here at CARB. Anyways, "EJAC" is CARB's Environmental Justice Advisory Committee)

02:12:10 CSC - Catherine Garoupa, they/she, CVAQ: Reacted to "Let's see if Zoom ke..." with 🖱

02:12:37 CSC-R. DEBY PROVOST: I would like to look at that, too, Dr.Catherine! 2096074717

02:12:37 Amy Ramos, PhD | H+Co: Reacted to "I would like to look..." with 🙌

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02:12:57 CSC - Catherine Garoupa, they/she, CVAQ: Replying to "(I really need to br..."
 Thanks Kyle. I'm on the committee - won't be there, but there will be a discussion on carbon capture for people concerned/interested in that topic. Also happy to talk about EJ Advisory Cmte at CARB any time 😊

02:13:10 R - Mary Elizabeth: Replying to "I would like to look..."
 I would too

02:14:10 Kyle Goff - CARB - he/him/his: Reacted to "Thanks Kyle. I'm on ..." with ❤️

02:14:29 CSC-R. DEBY PROVOST: I would like to know where The Surburban Tree plan at in their plan?

02:15:02 R - Mary Elizabeth: Reacted to "When are we going to..." with 🙄

02:15:39 CSC-R. DEBY PROVOST: I am interested Rocio. I have my old mower ready!

02:15:46 Amy Ramos, PhD | H+Co: Reacted to "I am interested Roci..." with 🙌

02:15:50 Rocio Calderon - AD: Reacted to "I am interested Roci..." with 🙌

02:15:53 Heather Heinks - AD: Reacted to "I am interested Roci..." with 🙌

02:16:19 R - Mary Elizabeth: Please send me the contract.

02:16:40 CSC - Catherine Garoupa, they/she, CVAQ: Replying to "I would like to look..."
 Just sent you both info, Deby and Mary Elizabeth

02:16:56 CSC-R. DEBY PROVOST: Stephen just answered!

02:17:00 R - Mary Elizabeth: There are two projects involving trees.

02:17:05 Stephanie Ng - Valley Air District: Reacted to "I am interested Roci..." with ❤️

02:17:22 R - Mary Elizabeth: Public comments?

02:17:47 CSC - Catherine Garoupa, they/she, CVAQ: I will be on sabbatical for the next month, so bummed to miss seeing you all in person. Appreciate the thoughtful discussion and local work you all are doing. ❤️

02:18:00 R - Mary Elizabeth: Reacted to "I will be on sabbati..." with ❤️

02:18:03 CSC-R. DEBY PROVOST: Replying to "I would like to look..."
 Thank you Dr. Catherine!

02:18:07 Jared Zachary, H+Co (he/him): Reacted to "I will be on sabbati..." with ❤️

02:19:04 CSC-R. DEBY PROVOST: Replying to "I would like to look..."
I could not hear about our coming meeting?

02:20:02 CSC-R. DEBY PROVOST: Replying to "I would like to look..."
Thanks for answering my question.