

Shafter AB 617 CSC Meeting – Chat Transcript

August 11, 2025 5:00-7:00 p.m.

- 17:01:23 From MARIA ANABEL MARQUEZ : Anabel Marquez, Felipa Trujillo, Socorro Guzman, Dora Hernandez, Antonio Lopez, Angelica Lopez
- 17:01:37 From Stephanie Ng - Valley Air District : Reacted to "Anabel Marquez, Feli..." with ❤️
- 17:01:47 From Rocio Calderon - AD : Reacted to "Anabel Marquez, Feli..." with ❤️
- 17:02:10 From Maricela Velasquez : Reacted to "Anabel Marquez, Feli..." with ❤️
- 17:02:12 From Vanessa Gomez, H+Co (she/her/ella) : Reacted to "Anabel Marquez, Feli..." with ❤️
- 17:16:49 From Rocio Calderon - AD : Shafter Vegetative Barriers Proposal Overview Vegetative Barriers Subcommittee https://community.valleyair.org/media/pdyiutjb/shafter-vegetative-barriers-proposal-overview_72225.pdf
- 17:18:40 From Diana, H+Co Community Research : Reacted to "Shafter Vegetative B..." with 👍
- 17:18:45 From Spanish Interpreter, Dayana, Lingüística : Rocio Calderon - AD: Propuesta de barreras vegetativas de Shafter Resumen del Subcomité de Barreras Vegetales https://community.valleyair.org/media/pdyiutjb/shafter-vegetative-barriers-proposal-overview_72225.pdf
- 17:18:54 From Diana, H+Co Community Research : Reacted to "Rocio Calderon - AD:..." with 👍
- 17:24:14 From Cesar CCEJN CSC : Oh no, sorry for the poor connection
- 17:25:51 From Mike Alves | CARB : Michael James from City of Shafter is also going by "Mike" as well yes? Just double checking
- 17:26:09 From Diana, H+Co Community Research : Reacted to "Oh no, sorry for the..." with 😊
- 17:26:12 From CSC-R Lynnda Martin : Was it for Lerdo or 7th that didn't have support?
- 17:26:24 From Vanessa Gomez, H+Co (she/her/ella) : Reacted to "Oh no, sorry for the..." with 😊
- 17:26:48 From Stephanie Ng - Valley Air District : I heard support for Lerdo from the May meeting
- 17:29:25 From Stephanie Ng - Valley Air District : this is the future site at North Shafter
- 17:51:31 From CSC - R - Angelica Lopez : A majority of the people representing Shafter who are present were not present at the last meeting, and those who were were never told or asked to vote on the decision, which is the cause of the discourse occurring
- 17:52:35 From Stephanie Ng - Valley Air District : Reacted to "A majority of the pe..." with 👍

17:59:34 From Spanish Interpreter, Tania, Linguística : CSC - R - Angelica Lopez 8:51 PM

La mayoría de las personas que representan a Shafter que están presentes no estuvieron presentes en la última reunión, y a los que estuvieron nunca se les dijo ni se les pidió que votaran sobre la decisión, lo cual es la causa del discurso que está ocurriendo.

18:01:07 From CSC-R Lynnda Martin : There are some new folks with their hand up

18:02:00 From Spanish Interpreter, Dayana, Linguística : CSC-R- Lynnda Martin: hay algunas personas nuevas con las manos levantadas

18:02:53 From CSC - R - Michele McManus : I would like to hear from everyone with their hands up

18:02:54 From CSC-R Lynnda Martin : Would we miss fall planting if we wait?

18:08:10 From CSC - R - Phillip Jimenez : Can we label with a QR code?

18:10:14 From Diana, H+Co Community Research : Reacted to "I would like to hear..." with 👍

18:10:18 From Diana, H+Co Community Research : Reacted to "Would we miss fall p..." with 👍

18:11:26 From Cesar CCEJN CSC : Could the trees be planted in a row at parks or other city owned locations to mimic the green barriers?

18:12:09 From CSC - R - Michele McManus : Great idea Cesar

18:12:26 From CSC (ALT) -Brianda Castro, CCAC : I think Phillip was going to respond

18:14:31 From Spanish Interpreter, Dayana, Linguística : CSC- R- Michele McManus: me gustaría escuchar a todas las personas con las manos levantadas

18:14:49 From CSC (ALT) -Brianda Castro, CCAC : Michael, would you be able to weigh in on the opportunities for the city to seek funding for the parks/

18:15:11 From Spanish Interpreter, Dayana, Linguística : CSC-R-Lynnda Martin: ¿Nos perderíamos la siembra de otoño si esperamos?

18:15:51 From Spanish Interpreter, Dayana, Linguística : CSC-R- Phillip Jimenez: ¿Podemos etiquetar con un código QR?

18:16:33 From Spanish Interpreter, Dayana, Linguística : Cesar CCEJN CSC: ¿Se podrían plantar los árboles en fila en parques u otros lugares propiedad de la ciudad para imitar las barreras verdes?

18:16:57 From Spanish Interpreter, Dayana, Linguística : CSC-R-Michele McManus: excelente idea Cesar

18:17:41 From Spanish Interpreter, Dayana, Linguística : CSC (ALT) - Brianda Castro, CCAC: Creo que 'Phillip iba a responder

18:18:30 From Spanish Interpreter, Dayana, Lingüística : CSC (ALT) - Brianda Castro, CCAC: Michael, ¿podrías opinar sobre las oportunidades que tiene la ciudad para obtener financiación para los parques?

18:28:38 From Rocio Calderon - AD : Wildfire Resources and Outreach presentation https://community.valleyair.org/media/nsopwkxx/81125_shafter-wildfire-outreach-slides_final.pdf

18:29:25 From CSC - R - Angie Nelson : Is it possible to get the pollution readings from 7/3/2025 vs 7/3/2024? I'm curious of the difference due to having a Drone Show vs Fireworks.

18:30:21 From Stephanie Ng - Valley Air District : Replying to "Is it possible to ge..."
I'd love to see that too. I'll have our air monitoring team look into this and we'll follow up 😊

18:30:30 From CSC - R - Angie Nelson : Reacted to "I'd love to see that..." with 👍

18:30:55 From CSC - R - Michele McManus : That information would be very interesting!

18:35:02 From Stephanie Ng - Valley Air District : Replying to "Is it possible to ge..."
in a quick glance, there is a bit of a peak the evening of July 3rd 2024, that I don't see on July 3rd 2025. the evening of July 3rd is relatively clean (under 12 ug/m3). but I'll have our team still take a closer look!

18:35:53 From CSC - R - Angie Nelson : Replying to "Is it possible to ge..."
thank you

18:36:31 From Spanish Interpreter, Tania, Linguística : CSC - R - Michele McManus
¡Esa información sería muy interesante!
CSC - R - Angie Nelson
¿Es posible obtener las lecturas de contaminación de 7/3/2025 vs 7/3/2024? Tengo curiosidad de la diferencia debido a tener un Show de Drones vs Fuegos Artificiales.
Stephanie Ng - Valley Air District
Me encantaría ver eso también. Haré que nuestro equipo de monitoreo del aire investigue esto y le daremos seguimiento 😊 .
¡Stephanie Ng - Valley Air District
en un vistazo rápido, hay un poco de un pico de la noche del 3 de julio de 2024, que no veo el 3 de julio de 2025. la noche del 3 de julio es relativamente limpio (por debajo de 12 ug / m3). pero voy a tener nuestro equipo todavía echar un vistazo más de cerca!
CSC - R - Angie Nelson
gracias

18:37:55 From CSC - Byanka Santoyo : There is no interpretation

18:38:33 From Mike Alves | CARB : I'm getting English translation

18:38:54 From Spanish Interpreter, Tania, Linguistica : It could be that Connie is not in the Spanish Channel

18:39:13 From Spanish Interpreter, Tania, Linguistica : I think that's why

18:39:27 From Spanish Interpreter, Tania, Linguistica : Because they muted original audio.

18:39:36 From CSC - Byanka Santoyo : Yes

18:46:08 From Vanessa Carter Fahnestock | she/her | USC Equity Research Instit : Vanessa Carter Fahnestock, vbcarter@usc.edu, 310-422-8662

18:46:17 From Stephanie Ng - Valley Air District : we can email this information out following this meeting too!

18:46:23 From Connie Valencia | USC Equity Research Institute : Connie Valencia conniev@usc.edu

18:46:37 From Spanish Interpreter, Tania, Linguistica : Stephanie Ng - Valley Air District también podemos enviar esta información por correo electrónico después de esta reunión.

18:47:55 From Mike Alves | CARB : YouTube meeting of the July 24th CARB Board Meeting - https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Fwatch%3Fv%3D6QV_zwfNxpE&data=05%7C02%7CMichelle.Byars%40arb.ca.gov%7C9926670fd4ce4c3fb1be08ddd43593bf%7C9de5aaee778840b1a438c0ccc98c87cc%7C0%7C0%7C638900048755314026%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMtIsIkFOljoitWFBpCIsldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=%2BD9tPhY%2BzqJ07W4Mc99mwBxb33IIZP%2F%2BH8HtIL7fWqg%3D&reserved=0

18:48:47 From Connie Valencia | USC Equity Research Institute : Thank you Mike!

18:50:11 From Rocio Calderon - AD : Update on Shafter Community Air Monitoring https://community.valleyair.org/media/vs2f4ha3/q2_2025_shafter_camp_update-v2.pdf

18:50:27 From Rocio Calderon - AD : Replying to "Update on Shafter Co..."
Actualización sobre el Monitoreo del Aire en la Comunidad de Shafter
https://community.valleyair.org/media/50ohaoki/q2_2025_shafter_camp_update-v2_spanish.pdf

18:50:39 From Spanish Interpreter, Tania, Linguistica : Rocio Calderon - AD
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https://community.valleyair.org/media/vs2f4ha3/q2_2025_shafter_camp_update-v2.pdf

18:58:40 From CSC - R - Angelica Lopez : Also please amend that in Spanish too

18:58:48 From Diana, H+Co Community Research : Reacted to "Also please amend th..." with 👍

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También por favor enmiende eso en español también