

South Bay Cities Council of Governments

CAP/EECAP Working Group

February 18, 2015

2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Minutes

Attendees: McKina Alexander (Carson), Julie Hegvold (El Segundo), Doug Krauss (Hawthorne), Mindala Wilcox (Inglewood), Grace Huizar (Lawndale), Sona Coffee (Manhattan Beach), Alec Morand (Manhattan Beach), Elizabeth Corpuz (Palos Verdes Estates), Leza Mikhail (Rancho Palos Verdes), Rosemary Laskow (Rolling Hills), Kelley Thom (Rolling Hills Estates), Alexa Davis (Rolling Hills Estates), Nina Lang (Torrance), Jacki Bacharach (SBCCOG), Kim Fuentes (SBCCOG), Sabrina Bornstein (SBCCOG), Jenn Alderete (SBCCOG), Grace Farwell (SBCCOG), Lena Luna (SBCCOG), Marilyn Lyon (SBCCOG), Amanda Maki (AM), Cheryl Laskowski (Atkins),

General Announcements

- SBCCOG gave a brief update on Cash for Kitchens and passed out a flyer on “How SBCCOG can help businesses.”

Energy Upgrade California Update

Statewide initiative to motivate and education California residents and small businesses about energy management concepts, programs and action to help in better management of energy use. There are many programs that fall under the Energy Upgrade CA “umbrella”: Energy Savings Assistance Program, Middle Income Direct Install (MIDI) are two such programs. The SBCCOG has been awarded a contract to be a “community ambassador” to promote the program through 6 community events and to provide 6 presentations through the end of 2015.

Countywide GHG Emissions Inventory

- L.A. County put together a GHG emission inventory using 2010 data. The County provided the data and findings to the SBCCOG. Each South Bay city’s findings are available. If a city would like the information, they can request it from the SBCCOG. SBCCOG staff noted that some of the data in the County inventories were collected based on zip code areas and then allocated to cities, whereas the data in the SBCCOG inventories were collected based on city boundaries.
- Atkins was asked what the protocol is for how often a city should update the GHG emissions inventories. Atkins recommends inventories being updated every three to five years and definitely before 2020 to track progress toward the 2020 target.

EECAP Project Update

- Atkins presented on the subregional GHG emissions inventory findings.

EECAP Project Next Steps and Anticipated Timeline

- An Energy Efficiency Measures report will be sent to staff in spring/early summer.
- Draft EECAP reports: late summer/early fall
- Final EECAP reports: Fall
- Atkins and SBCCOG staff will be available for meetings to discuss the energy efficiency measures with other city departments.

Cool Roofs & Prop 39 Presentation

- David Fink from Climate Resolve presented on Cool Roofs and Ted Flanigan from EcoMotion presented on Climate Smart Schools .