

Bay Area Air Quality Management District
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APPROVED MINUTES

Advisory Council Executive Committee
9:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 11, 2007

- 1. Call to Order – Roll Call.** Chairperson Glueck called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

Present: Fred Glueck, Chairperson, Sam Altshuler, Ken Blonski, Jeffery Bramlett, Kraig Kurucz, Emily Drennen, and Louise Bedsworth, Ph.D., (9.11a.m.).
Absent: Harold Brazil.
- 2. Public Comment Period:** There were no public comments.
- 3. Approval of Minutes of May 9, 2007:** Mr. Altshuler provided edits to the minutes that will be incorporated into the final version. Mr. Bramlett moved approval of the minutes; seconded by Mr. Kurucz. Upon conclusion of the revisions of the minutes, Chairperson Glueck called for approval of the minutes. The minutes carried unanimously.
- 4. Committee Reports:**
 - A) Technical Committee Meeting of June 11, 2007: Mr. Altshuler reported that Dr. Tom Cahill, Professor of Atmospheric Science, University of California Davis delivered a presentation to the Committee on “New data on heavily traveled secondary roadways and their mitigations.” Key measurements include PAH levels comparable around possible situations, lube oil used in studies and inhalation of PM. Dr. Cahill talked about the differences between cut section freeways and elevated freeways; how these freeways attract PM. Dr. Cahill also stated how certain wind speed cause vegetation to act as filters especially redwood trees. Mr. Kurucz added that Dr. Cahill also talked about the data collected from other parts of the world such as the impact from emissions in China. Mr. Altshuler announced that the next Technical Committee meeting will be on August 6, 2007. Dr. Mark Jacobson will present to the Committee; his work on “Health Effects of Ethanol and Black Carbon, as it relates to Greenhouse Gases.”
 - B) Planning Committee Meeting of June 13, 2007: Mr. Blonski asked Ms. Drennen to report out on the Committee meeting that she chaired. The Committee received a report from Air District staff on the Spare the Air program. A discussion regarding Dr. Manuel Pastor’s presentation ensued. Staff reported on its perspective on the presentation with regards to the Air District’s CARE program. The Committee also

discussed four guiding principles of Social Vulnerability, including Technical analysis, mitigation, outreach strategies and translation services.

C) Public Health Committee Meeting of June 13, 2007: Mr. Bramlett reported that every member of the Committee received a letter from a concerned citizen with regard to two power plants being built in Hayward. Mr. Bramlett requested guidance on response to the letter. Chairperson Glueck advised that Mr. Bramlett write a letter to acknowledge the individual's concern as well as receipt of the letter.

Mr. Brian Zamora reported on Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) and Asthma and his meeting with county health officers. Dr. Tony Iton will be contacted for a presentation to the Committee. There was a suggestion to look into "Health Effects of Traffic Exposure to Heat." Dr. Kim will make a presentation to the Committee at its next meeting and other Committees are invited to attend.

Dr. Bedsworth requested that agenda packets for each committee be distributed to the entire Council.

Mr. Bramlett announced that the next Public Health Committee meeting will be on October 10, 2007.

5. **Overview of Chairperson Glueck's report to the Board of Director's Executive Committee Meeting of May 30, 2007:** Chairperson Glueck reported that his report was brief; the Executive Committee appreciated the Council's effort and the Technical Committee for comparing the MATES and CARE programs.
6. **Discussion of Possible Advisory Council Committee Re-Designations:** Mr. Kurucz proposed possibly renaming committees to better reflect Air District initiatives (example; Transportation Committee, Climate Protection Committee, Alternative Energy Committee and Monitoring/Planning Committee.)

Chairperson Glueck advised the Committee to pursue Mr. Kurucz's comments as objectives for their next meeting on how to better define the committees. Mr. Glueck suggested that Dr. Bedsworth, as the incoming Chairperson, organize an executive committee meeting for August to discuss the issue of redefining the committees. Chairperson Glueck also requested that staff brief the Council on key initiatives from the Board prior to the Advisory Council retreat.

Mr. Peter Hess, Deputy APCO commended the Council on its duties and stated that the design and structure of the council was developed years ago and was directed towards issues at that time. He noted that the committee structure change was long overdue. He advised that the Committee should make restructuring recommendations to Jack Broadbent, Executive Officer /APCO.

Chairperson Glueck asked Dr. Bedsworth to arrange for an Executive Committee meeting in August prior to the September 12, 2007 meeting. He stated that guidelines should be developed prior to its presentation to the Council. Council members should respond to their committee Chair and the Chair will report to the Executive Committee.

7. **Committee Member Comments/Other Business:** There was a report on A&WMA attendance.
8. **Time and Place of Next Meeting:** 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, September 12, 2007, 939 Ellis Street San Francisco, CA 94109.
9. **Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned at 10:02 a.m.

/s/ Chioma Dimude
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Acting Executive Secretary