



AB 32 Environmental Justice Advisory Committee Meeting

June 4, 2021

Meeting Agenda

- Introductions and expectations about the EJAC and the 2022 Scoping Plan Update, including an overview of key dates for the EJAC in 2021
- Overview of the goals of the 2022 Scoping Plan Update
- June Scoping Plan Workshop Series
- Anticipated additional EJAC members
- Overview of the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act
- Public Comment
- Closing Remarks

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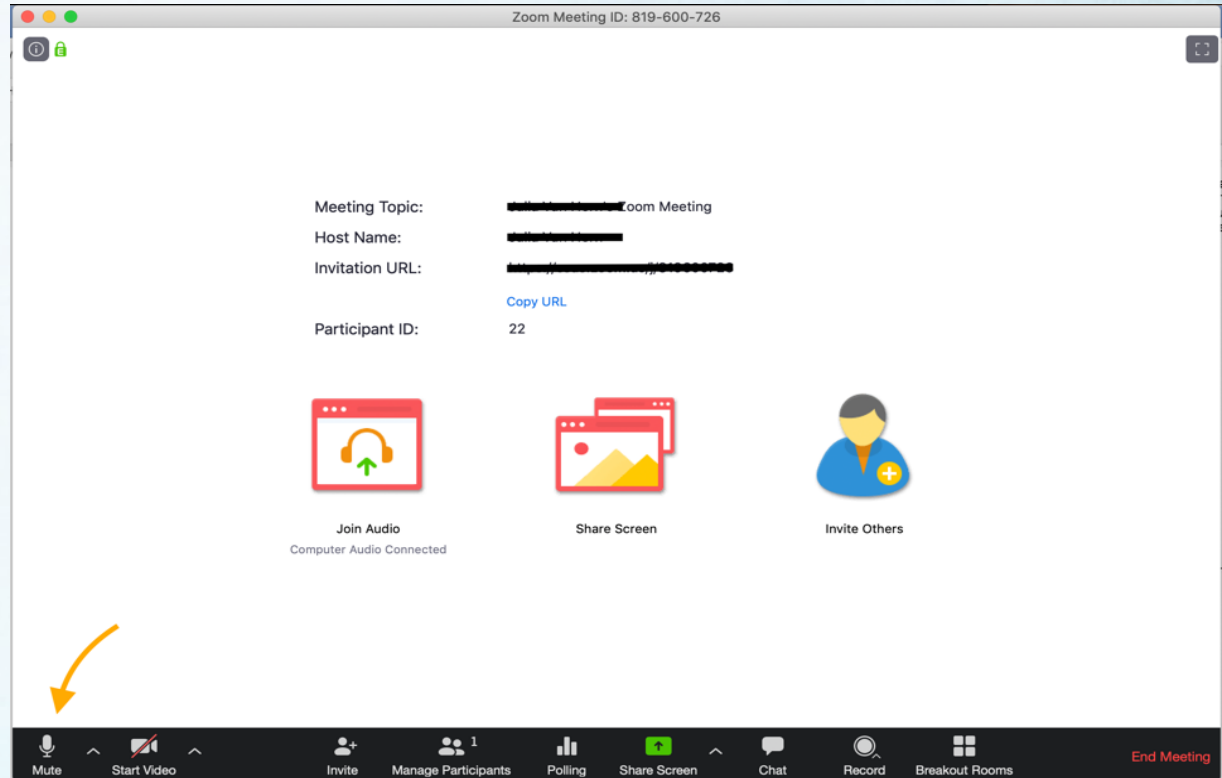
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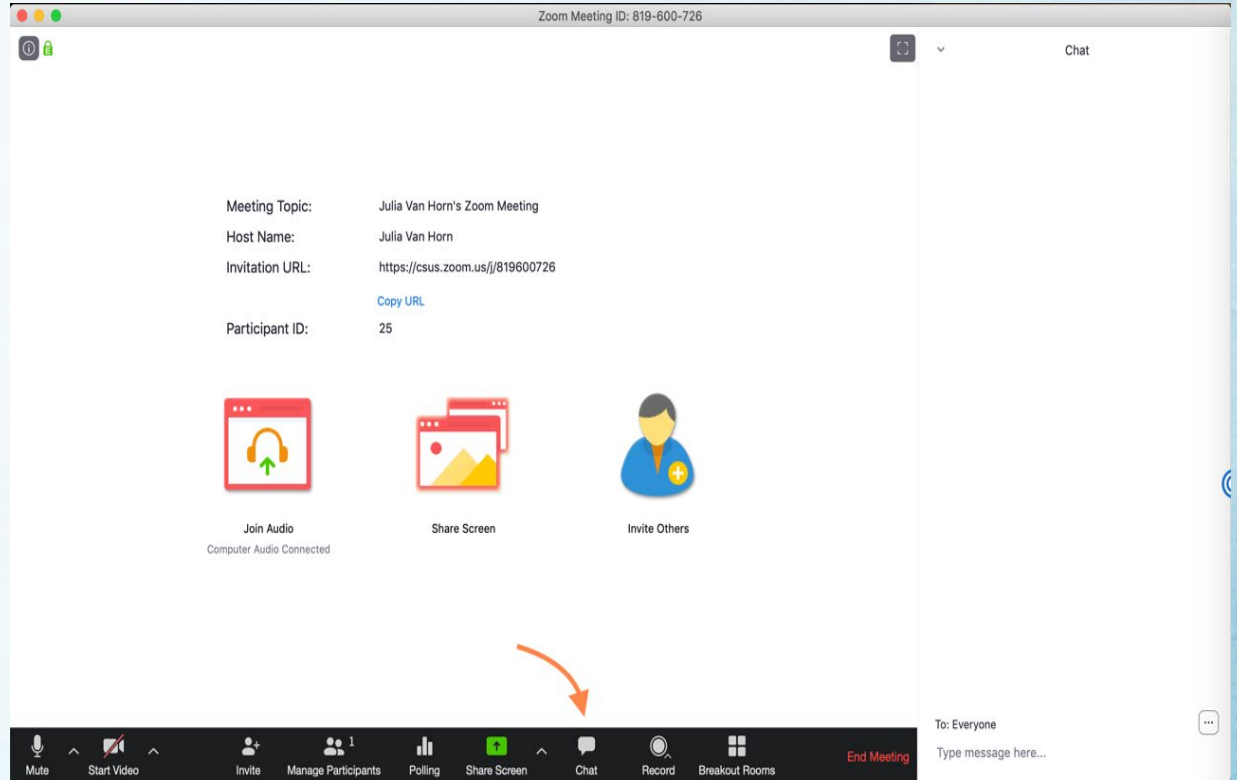
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Chat

Click on the chat icon near the center bottom of your screen. You can choose to chat to Everyone or 1-on-1 "private" chat. Private chats are archived.



Tech Support

Please reach out for help if you have any technical challenges!

- Contact Corin Choppin, Facilitation Team Zoom Support, via text or phone at **916-606-9609**
- Or use **Chat** to privately contact Corin or just chat Everyone

Reminders

- Meeting is being recorded
- Private chats may be archived

EJAC Member Introductions

Public comment

- You can use Chat to provide thoughts, if you desire
- CARB may not have time to review all comments during the meeting.

AB 32 Environmental Justice Advisory Committee

- Assembly Bill (AB) 32 directed CARB to convene an Environmental Justice Advisory Committee (EJAC or Committee) to advise the Board in the development of the Scoping Plan and any other pertinent matter in implementing AB 32.
- It requires that the Committee be comprised of “representatives from communities in the State with the most significant exposure to air pollution, including, but not limited to, communities with minority populations or low-income populations, or both.”

2022 Scoping Plan Update

- Actionable statewide blueprint to align efforts to achieve the state's climate goals
- Agencies and CARB look at their authority, regulations, programs, and policies to align with outcomes identified in the scoping plan
- CARB actions
 - Scoping Plan and implementation takes the form dozens of regulations, plans, and policies brought to the Board for consideration and adoption
 - Each has their own detailed public process and more detailed health, economic, and environmental analyses
- Does not go into details on individual program or regulation design
- Does not supplant or create new statutes or regulations

AB 32 Environmental Justice Advisory Committee for 2022 Scoping Plan Update

- Advise CARB as it evaluates progress towards the 2030 target and charts a path to carbon neutrality no later than 2045
- Actively building relationships and trusting community expertise
- Advancing community driven solutions, and
- Partnering and co-creating with the EJAC and residents in the most impacted communities to create a more just and sustainable future

Draft EJAC Schedule

	Summer 2021	Fall 2021	Winter 21/22	Spring 2022	Summer 2022	Fall 2022	Winter 22/23
EJAC meetings	June & July/Aug.	X	X	2	X	X	
Community meetings		X	X	X	X	X	
Scoping Plan workshops	June 8-10	X		X	X		
Scoping Plan drafts				Draft		Final	
Board meetings	X			X			X
Joint EJAC/CARB meetings	?	?	?	?	?	?	?

x=proposed event

Overview of goals of the 2022 Scoping Plan Update

Scoping Plan Workshop Series

Three-day public workshop series to initiate the development of the AB 32 Climate Change Scoping Plan Update, which will reflect California's goal to achieve carbon neutrality by 2045

- Day 1 – Overview and Framework (Tues., June 8th, 8:30am–12:30pm)
- Day 2 – Morning – Natural and Working Lands (Wed., June 9th, 9:30am–12:00pm)
Afternoon – Equity and Environmental Justice (1:30pm–4:00pm)
- Day 3 – Morning – Transportation Sector (Thurs., June 10th, 9:30am–12:00pm)
Afternoon – Electricity Sector (1:30pm–4:00pm)

www.arb.ca.gov/our-work/programs/ab-32-climate-change-scoping-plan/scoping-plan-meetings-workshops

Proposed process for additional members

June 7, 2021	Request for applications open – posted to website, emailed blasted and specific outreach to recommendations received
June 21, 2021	Application deadline
Week of June 21 st	Applications shared with review panel: CARB, CalEPA, and existing EJAC members
Week of June 28 th	Draft Executive Order routed at CARB for review
July 2021	Executive Order finalized – all applicants notified by CARB EJ Office
July/August 2021	EJAC meeting scheduled

Criteria to select new members

- Representatives from communities in the State with the most significant exposure to air pollution, including, but not limited to, communities with minority populations or low-income populations, or both
- Regional representation across California faith-based organizations, neighborhood organizations, non-profit organizations, tribes
- Expertise in transportation; fossil gas grid and electricity grid decarbonization and infrastructure; natural and working lands; clean fuels and technology; public health

Criteria to select new members (cont.)

- Complement the perspectives of existing active committee members
- No personal conflict of interest (financial interest, personal activity, or relationship) that could impair the ability to act impartially and in the best interest of the EJAC
- Rooted **IN** environmental justice principles

Anticipated additional EJAC members

The following geographies and ethnicities may be added to the Committee:

- Tribal
- Bay Area
- Inland Empire
- Sacramento
- San Diego/Border
- Labor

All EJAC members must meet AB 32 statutory provisions

Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act

It is the public policy of this state that public agencies exist to aid in the conduct of the people's business and the proceedings of public agencies be conducted openly so that the public may remain informed.

https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes_displayText.xhtml?division=3.&chapter=1.&part=1.&lawCode=GOV&title=2.&article=9

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