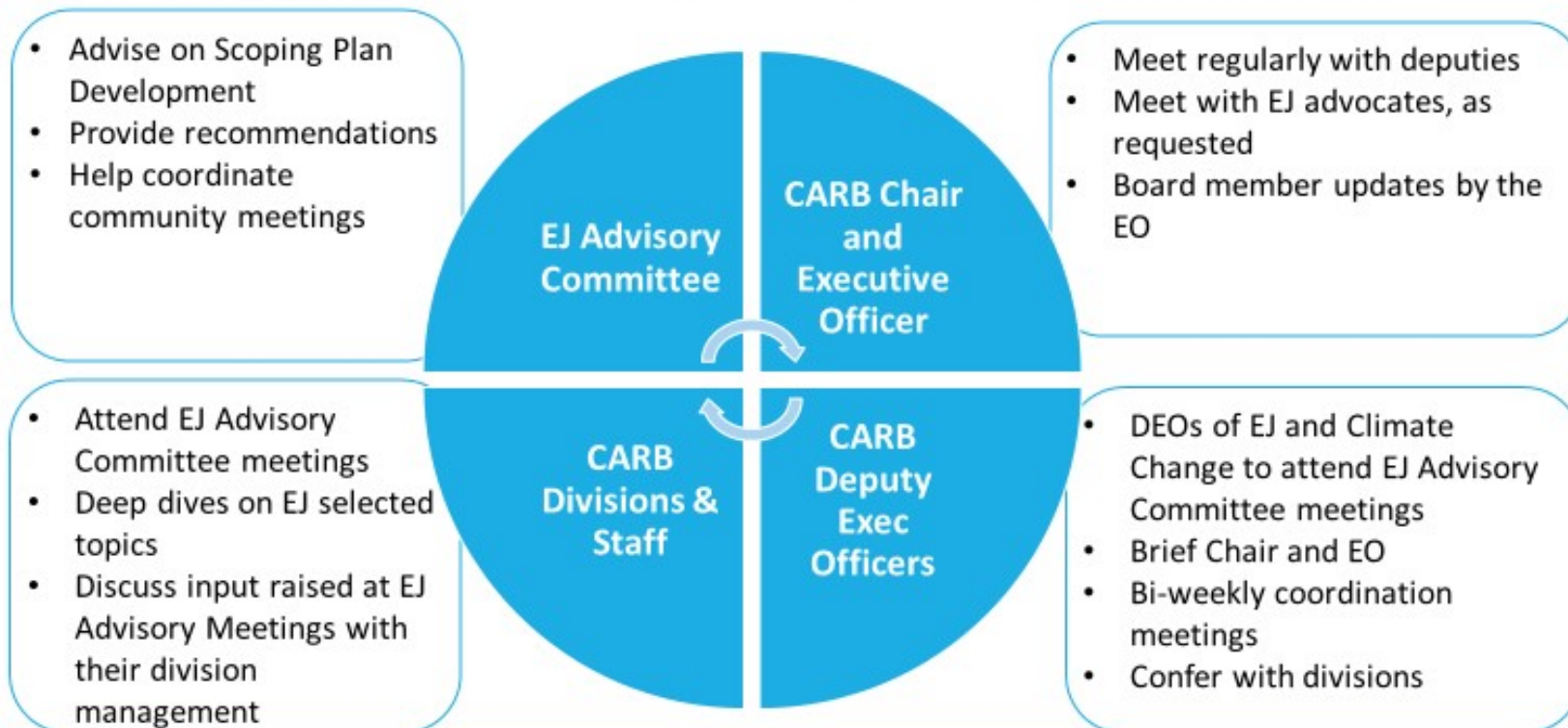


## June 24, 2021 Board Hearing Scoping Plan Process Update Integration of Environmental Justice Into Scoping Plan Development

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This slide shares how CARB will integrate the input we receive on environmental justice as we develop the scoping plan and engage with the Environmental Justice (EJ) Advisory Committee. The EJ Advisory Committee is established in AB 32 to provide recommendations to CARB on the development of the scoping plan. We will support the EJ Advisory Committee throughout the Scoping Plan development process as it holds public and community meetings to develop their recommendations and to enable the community members to share their thoughts with CARB and sister agency staff directly.

Integration of environmental justice input will happen at every level of the process for developing the scoping plan. The CARB Chair and Executive Officer will meet regularly with the Deputy Executive Officers for Environmental Justice and Climate Change and Research, and will be available to meet with environmental justice advocates upon request. The Executive Officer will also update board members on the process and input provided by the EJ Advisory Committee.

The Deputy Executive Officers for Environmental Justice and Climate Change and Research will jointly attend Committee meetings, as possible. The deputies will also regularly brief the Chair and Executive Officer and have bi-weekly meetings to ensure close coordination. The deputies will also confer with the relevant divisions as environmental justice and equity issues are raised.

And, to ensure the key divisions involved in the development of the Scoping Plan are integrated into the process, staff representing those divisions will attend the EJ Advisory Committee meetings. These staff will also be available to provide deep dives on topics that are of particular interest to the Advisory Committee. As part of the process to develop the scoping plan, the staff joining the committee meetings will share what they hear and learn with their division management teams for consideration.

We believe this structure and the feedback channels created will result in better integration of environmental justice input into the development of the scoping plan. We will evaluate and refine this structure as we move through the process. We will also explore how to do an equity analysis of the Scoping Plan.