

East San Gabriel Valley Area Plan
CBO Stakeholder Group
September 24, 2018 | **Meeting Notes**

Attendance:

Name	Organization
Paul Neal	Community Member
David Woon	Department of Public Works
Joanne Itagaki	Willdan
Andrew Ross	Department of Public Works
Randal Curtis	MBI
Dean Owens	MBI
Gena Ooi	Hsi Lai Temple
Ruxandra Guidi	Fonografia Collective
Bear Guerra	Fonografia Collective
Mike Hughes	Hacienda Heights Improvement Association
Amy Wong	Nature For All
Debbie Enos	Watershed Conservation Authority
Miguel Ramos	Department of Public Health
Andrew Yip	Bike SGV
Annie Koh	Cal Poly Pomona
Andrea Morena	1 st District – Hilda Solis
Mi Kim	Department of Regional Planning
Adrine Arakelian	Department of Regional Planning
James Drevno	Department of Regional Planning
Norman Ornelas Jr.	Department of Regional Planning

Notes:

- Arroyo San Miguel Trailhead: Amphitheatre site built at the trailhead, group hired an artist to incorporate nature/artistic elements
 - The community center is adorned with images of people in the community.
- DPH mentioned working with youth to develop a project related to Vision Zero, encouraging them to think differently about public transit. Activate their imaginations through play and games.
 - Whittier greenway was an old railroad ROW converted to include placemaking elements
- The Habitat Authority coordinated with elementary schools and developed a Youth Ranger curriculum for their efforts.
- Administered through the school district
- Blends school credit with curriculum based around nature.
- Nature For All has a youth training program (academy)
 - Nature For All is a coalition of 12 organizations.
 - 120 graduates of the program
 - Youth given a stipend to carry out nature/planning projects

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- Art program to paint trashcans in Angeles National Forest
 - Has working relationship with the Forest Service
- Public Health:
- Incorporated walk audits/ ground-truthing/ and data gathering into their community engagement (pedestrian plans)
- The community was trained to collect data that was ultimately used in the plan
- BikeSGV:
 - Scheduled meetings at standing events to meet people where they are
 - They were able to get people to do data gathering from these events
 - BikeSGV runs a local Bike Co-op that is a place where young people congregate
 - “Parents can be the school gatekeepers”
 - Check out youth councils at local parks (Organized through the Parks Departments)
- Senior housing sites are a good place to meeting community residents and give presentations
- Additional groups to connect to:
 - Roland Heights Chinese Club and STC
 - La Puente Family Resource Center
 - Hacienda Heights Senior Center in Steinmetz Park
 - Youth Science Center
 - Equestrian Joint Council (contact Don Moss)
- 606/Connecting Community corridors class (Cal Poly Pomona, Landscape Architecture)
- Emerald Necklace Masterplan highlights greenway corridors in the ESGVAP
- Vision Zero Implementation Plan will be incorporated into the ESGV ATP
- ESGVAP ATP project will coordinate with ESGVAP team on meetings to reduce community fatigue