



Rancho Santiago Community College District  
**Sustainable RSCCD Committee**

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**Meeting Notes**

May 20, 2026

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| Members: | Carri Matsumoto    | Absent  |
|          | Arleen Satele      | Absent  |
|          | Linda Melendez     | Absent  |
|          | Joanne Armstrong   | Absent  |
|          | Jim Kennedy        | Present |
|          | Kelvin Leeds       | Absent  |
|          | Craig Ursuy        | Absent  |
|          | Vanessa Engstrom   | Present |
|          | Daniel Oase        | Present |
|          | Alejandro Alcala   | Present |
|          | Ambar Nakagami     | Absent  |
|          | Simone Wolfe       | Present |
|          | Connor Tsai        | Present |
|          | Natasha El-Maissi  | Absent  |
|          | Kimberly Ramirez   | Absent  |
|          | Trish Occ          | Absent  |
| Guests:  | Joe Melendez       | Present |
|          | Hugo Curiel        | Present |
|          | David Nakagami     | Present |
|          | Francisco Gonzalez | Present |
|          | Lisa Imai          | Present |
|          | Conor McKenzie     | Present |

Energy & Sustainability Manager, Alejandro Alcala convened the meeting at 3:05 p.m.

**1. Introductions**

Committee members and guests introduced themselves.

**2. Meeting Notes of March 18, 2026**

Mr. Alcala noted the meeting notes from the March 18, 2026 meeting were attached to the agenda for today's meeting and asked the committee if they had any questions, comments or edits. There were no changes.

**3. Approval of 2026-2027 Meeting Schedule**

Mr. Alcala shared the 2026-2027 meeting schedule and asked the committee if they had any comments or questions. The members did not have any disagreement with the dates.

**4. Sustainable RSCCD Committee Field Trips**

Mr. Alcala noted the committee hosts field trips that relate to the District's Sustainability Master Plan and will continue to organize one or two field trips per year.

**5. Earth Day Events**

Mr. Gonzalez noted SCC had a great event with 40 booths and will continue to make the event bigger and better every year. Ms. Engstrom noted one of the biology teachers gave guided tours of the greenhouse and native plant gardens and liked how the event tied in with the college's Community Science Night.

Mr. Kennedy noted SAC's event was run by ASG and it was a wonderful event. Ms. Wolfe noted the students had a lot of interest in visiting the committee's booth to take the recycling challenge.

**6. College Updates**

Mr. Kennedy noted the football field at SAC will be opening and will save water usage for the college since it is made of synthetic turf.

Mr. Alcala noted the SCC microgrid feasibility study is being finalized.

**7. Other**

Mr. Alcala asked the committee if they had any other items for discussion, questions or comments. There were none.

**8. Next Meeting Date**

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 16, 2026, at 3:00 p.m. via Zoom.

Meeting Adjournment: 3:22 p.m.