

Agenda – Hydrogen Fuel Cell Car Drivers – Town Hall Meeting December 3, 2023

Lunch: Noon to 1 pm: Lunch and informal “Meet and Greet”. In Room CC2 (adjacent to Auditorium).

Town Hall: In Auditorium. To be moderated by State Senator (a fellow light-duty (LD) FCEV driver) Josh Newman.

1:00 to 1:25 Welcome, drivers’ initial comments, and background:

- Welcome and meeting outline by Newman
 - The emphasis of the meeting will be to make concrete steps toward solutions.
 - To succeed in 2 hours, brevity is important.
- Drivers’ initial comments:
 - Comments from attendees about problems that need resolution. It is anticipated that this will be no longer than 5 to 10 minutes. Comments will be summarized and kept visible during the meeting on a white board or “post-it” easel notes.
- Overview of the State of LD-FCEVs in California:
 - Summary of Nov. 6 Joint Agency LD FCEV Workshop
 - Role of Governor, Legislators, Go-Biz, CEC, CARB and ARCHES
 - Background of “200 by 2030” and station development outlook, 2024 and beyond
 - Fuel cost

1:25 to 2:40 **Forum of Ideas and Solutions:**

- Driver’s recommendations for solutions
- Additional thoughts to discuss:
 - LD-FCEV Advisory Panel
 - Pros and cons, role of Newman and staff, etc.
 - In role as advisory resource to other drivers and decision makers, Advisory Panel can address these (and many other areas of concern):
 - Track station deployment toward goal of “200 by 2030”
 - Be single-voice liaison with station operators regarding reliability.
 - Seek H₂ station coordination with medium/heavy-duty FCEV industry.
 - On an ongoing basis, work to dispel misinformation about FCEVs, emphasizing the positive role that these vehicles can play in California’s green energy future.
 - Research and maintain focus on other possible solutions, as recommended by drivers.
 - Joint Letter to CEC, CARB, et al regarding station development requirements
 - Joint Letter to Hydrogen Fuel Cell Partnership regarding SOSS suggestions

2:40 to 2:55 Next steps detailed, with responsibilities assigned.

2:55 to 3:00 Meeting close-out.