

Post Event Summary

Event: City of Alhambra "Know Your Neighbor" Event

IRWM Region	Greater Los Angeles County	Date and Time	8/27/2022 3:00:00 PM
Community Engagement Partner	API Forward Movement	Event Format	In-Person Meeting
Location	Granada Park	Attendance or Estimated Reach	20

Purpose of Event:

Gain feedback on WaterTalks technical Assistance projects.

WaterTalks Project supported by the Event:

Fremont Elementary School

Means used to Collect Feedback:

Verbal responses, Participant responses on our mapping activity (placing pins on various locations on the map)

Event Summary:

During this tabling event, APIFM's Sustainable SGV team with support from Sustainable SGV coalition members engaged with residents who lived near Fremont Elementary School to get their feedback on concerns and issues they are seeing in the area. Specifically, we want to understand the concerns surrounding dangerous pedestrian/biker conditions, environmental pollution and burdens, and lack of community-centered infrastructure. We provided participants with a large map focused on the area around Fremont Elementary School in Alhambra, CA and asked participants to pin point various issues they see. We included a large corkboard that held multi-colored pins, with different colors corresponding to different issues observed in the area. For example, a red pin indicated that a specific location on the map was especially dangerous for pedestrians and bikers due to fast-moving cars. We were able to share context and background around this area with residents, but most residents who were familiar with this area had many stories and personal experiences to share. While our quantitative data doesn't capture the full nuances of these personal stories and experiences, we encourage residents to join our coalition and events to continue voicing their experiences as a way to increase awareness of the issues they are noticing in the area.

