

APCD MISSION

As stewards of healthful air supporting a healthy environment, our Mission is to realize and preserve clean air for all, to promote community and individual responsibility for air quality through education, and to provide quality and cost-effective service.

APCD BOARD NORMS

The APCD Board members individually and collectively commit to the following:

1. To uphold the APCD Mission as the highest purpose for achieving constructive solutions for matters before the Board.
2. To treat the public, staff and Board members with courtesy and respect.
3. To respect the rights of others to hold and express differing opinions.
4. To debate issues without malice, refraining from derogatory remarks that reflect upon the integrity, motives or personality of others.
5. When appropriate, to publicly share communications and information received that may affect decision making.
6. To conduct an orderly meeting without side conversations, interruptions, delaying tactics or use of personal electronic devices.
7. To address the Chair first to gain recognition prior to speaking. Once recognized, to be allowed to speak without interruption, limiting comments and questions to the subject matter before the Board.
8. To avoid issuing individual direction regarding APCD policy or other substantive matters to staff members.
9. To respect past decisions of the Board and move forward in a positive manner.
10. To contact staff with significant questions on an agenda item in advance of the Board meeting, if possible, so staff can be properly prepared to respond.
11. To seek ongoing training and information on APCD mandates and programs, both as new and returning members.
12. To conduct all APCD affairs with fairness, honesty, integrity and respect.