



## CHESAPEAKE BAY AND WATER RESOURCES POLICY COMMITTEE (CBPC)

Friday, January 19, 2024  
10:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.

[Webinar link](#)

### AGENDA

- 10:00 A.M. 1. WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS**  
*Natali Fani-Gonzalez, CBPC Chair*
- 10:15 A.M. 2. APPROVAL OF MEETING SUMMARY**  
*Chair Fani-Gonzalez*  
Approval of draft summary of November 2023 CBPC Meeting
- Recommended Action:** Approve draft meeting summary.
- 10:20 A.M. 3. REGIONAL TREE CANOPY SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS**  
*Jeffrey King, COG Climate, Energy and Air Program Director*  
*Michael Knapp, Montgomery County, and COG Tree Canopy Subcommittee Chair*  
*Brian LeCouteur, Principal Environmental Planner for Forestry, COG DEP*
- Mr. King and Mr. Knapp will share the programmatic and policy recommendations of COG's Tree Canopy Subcommittee, including the potential for a regional canopy goal, and discuss next steps with CBPC members.
- Recommended Action:** Receive briefing.
- 11:00 A.M. 4. LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES & FORECAST**  
*Heidi Bonnaffon, COG staff*  
*Ted Mondloch, Banner Public Affairs*  
*Chris Pomeroy, Aqualaw President*
- A. COG's 2024 Legislative Priorities & legislative subcommittee formation
  - B. Mr. Mondloch will provide a briefing on federal water news.
  - C. Touch on Maryland and District of Columbia legislation
  - D. Mr. Pomeroy will provide an overview of the Virginia General Assembly and water bills that are surfacing.

Reasonable accommodations are provided upon request, including alternative formats of meeting materials.  
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**Recommended Action:** Receive briefings. Let COG staff know if you are interested in joining the Legislative Subcommittee.

**11:45 A.M. 5. MEMBER & STAFF UPDATES**

*CBPC members and COG staff*

A. Member updates

B. Water Resources General Updates (see document for additional updates, resources, and events)

**Recommended Action:** Receive briefings.

**12:00 P.M. 6. ADJOURNMENT**

*Chair Fani-Gonzalez*

The next CBPC meeting will be virtual on March 15, 2024