



METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON AIR QUALITY COMMITTEE (MWAQC)

Wednesday, September 28, 2016

12:00 - 2:00 P.M.

Walter A. Scheiber Board Room

Chairman: Brianne Nadeau, District of Columbia

AGENDA

- 12:00 P.M.** **1. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD, APPROVE MINUTES, CHAIR'S REMARKS**
Brianne Nadeau, MWAQC Chair
- 12:05 P.M.** **2. COMMITTEE REPORTS**
- A. MWAQC Technical Advisory Committee
 - B. Air and Climate Public Advisory Committee (ACPAC)
 - C. Clean Air Partners
- 12:25 P.M.** **3. CLIMATE, ENERGY, AND AIR SURVEY**
Maia Davis, COG Environmental Planner
- Each year, COG surveys local governments on their environmental programs. This year's survey tracked progress toward both CEEPC's Climate and Energy Action Plan and MWAQC's Regional Air Quality Action Plan. Ms. Davis will present the results of the local government survey.
- Recommended Action: Receive briefing.**
- 12:40 P.M.** **4. OZONE SEASON UPDATE AND DESIGNATIONS FOR THE 2015 STANDARD**
Sunil Kumar, COG Environmental Engineer
Cecily Beall, District Department of Energy and Environment
Tad Aburn, Maryland Department of the Environment
Tom Ballou, Virginia Department of Environmental Quality
- A. Sunil Kumar will provide an update on this year's ozone season, including the number of exceedances and the region's status in attaining the 2015 ozone standard.
 - B. States are required to submit recommendations for designation of the 2015 ozone standard to the U.S. EPA by October 1, 2016. Representatives from the State Air Agencies will brief members on their designation recommendations.

Recommended Action: Receive briefing.

1:05 P.M.

5. FINE PARTICLE MAINTENANCE PLAN

Sunil Kumar, COG Environmental Engineer

Metropolitan Washington agreed to submit a revision to the 1997 fine particle maintenance plan after mobile vehicle emission budgets were recalculated using MOVES2014 modeling tool. In August, the U.S. EPA announced that the 1997 standard for fine particles will be revoked as of October 24, 2016. Staff will brief members on the impacts related to the fine particle maintenance plan.

Recommended Action: Receive briefing.

1:20 P.M.

6. OZONE MAINTENANCE PLAN AND REDESIGNATION REQUEST (2008 STANDARD)

Sunil Kumar, COG Environmental Engineer

Data show that the region is in attainment of the 2008 ozone standard. The region will prepare an official redesignation request and maintenance plan. The plan is expected to be finalized and submitted to EPA in 2017. Staff will present the timeline and discuss issues related to the development of the plan.

Recommended Action: Receive briefing.

1:35 P.M.

7. MWAQC NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR 2017 OFFICERS

Brianne Nadeau, MWAQC Chair

In preparation for the 2017 election of officers, the Chair will appoint a Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee will propose a slate of officers for election by the membership at the December meeting.

Recommended Action: Appoint Nominating Committee.

1:45 P.M.

8. STATE AND LOCAL REPORTS

Cecily Beall, District Department of Energy and Environment

Tad Aburn, Maryland Department of the Environment

Tom Ballou, Virginia Department of Environmental Quality

The air agencies will provide an update on activities in their respective states.

Recommended Action: Receive briefing.

2:00 P.M.

9. ADJOURN

The next MWAQC meeting is scheduled for December 14, 2016.

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