

Metropolitan Washington Air Quality Committee

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MEETING NOTICE

Date: March 15, 2007

Time: 12:00 pm– 2:00 pm

**Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments
777 North Capitol St., NE, 3rd Floor, Board Room
Washington, D.C. 20002**

*Lunch will be available for members at 11:30 a.m.

AGENDA

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- 12:00 1. Call to Order; Public Comment Period, Approval of Minutes, Chair's Remarks**
- 12:05 2. Committee Reports**
- A. Report of the Technical Advisory Committee**
 - B. Report of the Air Quality Public Advisory Committee**
 - C. Report of the Clean Air Partners**
 - D. Report of the Interstate Air Quality Council (IAQC)**
- 12:40 3. Overview: 8-hour Ozone SIP**
- 1:00 4. Control Measures and Voluntary Bundle Components**
- 1:20 5. SIP Approval Process (ACTION)**
- 1:30 6. Status Report on COG Climate Change Initiative**
- 1:45 7. State Air Agency Reports**
- 1:50 8. Date for Next Meeting and Adjourn**
Next Meeting: May 23, 2007



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Item: 1. Public Comment, Approval of Minutes, Announcements, Chairman's Report

Presenter: Hon. Nancy Floreen, MWAQC Chair

Description:

After the public comment period, Chair will call for approval of Meeting Summary for February 28, 2007, and for amendments to the agenda.

Recommended Action:

Approve minutes

Item: 2. Committee Reports

- **Report of the Technical Advisory Committee**
 - **Stan Tracey, Chair**
- **Report of the Air Quality Public Advisory Committee**
 - **Jill Engel-Cox, Chair**
- **Report of the Clean Air Partners**
 - **Harriet West, Chair**
- **Report of the Interstate Air Quality Council (IAQC)**
 - **Jim Sydnor, Air Director, VDEQ**

Item: 3. Overview: 8-hour Ozone SIP

Presenter: Joan Rohlfs, Chief, Air Quality Planning

Description:

Staff will outline the SIP and discuss how the draft SIP meets each of the Clean Air Act and EPA requirements for areas in Moderate Nonattainment of the 8-hour Standard. Comments and questions on the SIP will be encouraged at this time. Later in the agenda MWAQC will be asked to vote on approving the draft SIP for public comment.

Recommended Action:

Action will be taken under Item 5

Materials:

Draft 8-Hour Ozone State Implementation Plan (SIP) Executive Summary

Item 4. Control Measures and Voluntary Bundle Components

Presenter: Jeff King, Environmental Planner, MWCOG

Description:

Staff will review the control measures and give details of the local government measures in the Voluntary Bundle in the draft 8-hour Ozone SIP. Staff will review the guidelines and advantages of including measures in the Voluntary Bundle. Staff has received copies of letters of commitment from local governments and agencies that wish to include programs in the Voluntary Bundle.

Recommended Action:

Briefing

Materials:

Power point presentation

Item 5. SIP Approval Process (ACTION)

Presenter: Joan Rohlfs, Chief, Air Quality Planning

Description:

Staff will describe the SIP approval process beginning with action today to approve the draft SIP for public hearing. The SIP will be available for review and public comment following today's MWAQC action. The states' schedule for April public hearings is listed below. Comments may be submitted electronically to the states and/or to MWAQC at mwaqcpubliccomment@mwacog.org.

Recommended Action:

VOTE to approve 8-hour Ozone SIP

Public Hearings on Washington Region's Air Quality Plan

April 23, 2007
6 pm

Maryland Dept. Of the Environment
MD-Natl Capitol Park & Planning Com.
Georgia Ave
Silver Spring, MD

April 24, 2007
10 am, 6:30 pm

Northern Regional Office
Virginia Dept. Of Environmental Quality
13901 Crown Court
Woodbridge, VA

April 25, 2007
6 pm

District of Columbia Dept. of Environment
6th Floor Conference Room
51 N St, NE
Washington, D.C.

Item 6. Status Report on COG Climate Change Initiative

Presenter: Stuart Freudberg, Director, MWCOG Environmental Programs

Description:

At the February meeting, MWAQC members expressed strong interest in taking the lead on a COG Climate Change Initiative. COG's Chief Administrative Officers' (CAO) Committee discussed the initiative at its March 7 meeting and the COG Board of Directors may discuss the initiative at its March 14 meeting. Mr. Freudberg will update the Committee on the two discussions about COG's Climate Change Initiative and MWAQC's future role with the Initiative.

Recommended Action:

Briefing

Materials:

None

