



## AIR AND CLIMATE PUBLIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE

April 15, 2019  
5:30 - 7:30 P.M.  
973-435-3108 (toll-free 888-702-9706)  
Conference Room Number: 9346 - Participant PIN: 4375

### DRAFT AGENDA

- 5:30 P.M.     **1. CALL TO ORDER, APPROVE AGENDA, APPROVE MEETING SUMMARY, CHAIR REMARKS, MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
*Tamara Toles O’Laughlin, ACPAC Chair, All*
- ACPAC is introducing a new meeting feature – a few minutes at the beginning of each meeting for brief member announcements of happenings in climate, energy, air or sustainability in the region.*
- 5:40 P.M.     **2. ELECTRIC VEHICLES – STATE OF THE MARKET AND ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS**  
*Amanda Campbell, COG Staff – COG actions snapshot*  
*Josh Goldman, Union of Concerned Scientists – national perspective*
- 6:30 P.M.     **3. MWAQC WORK PROGRAM AND BUDGET**  
*Steve Walz, COG DEP Director*
- 7:00 P.M.     **4. MEMBER TIME**  
*Gretchen Goldman, Union of Concerned Scientists*
- 7:15 P.M.     **5. AIR QUALITY, CLIMATE AND ENERGY PROJECT UPDATES**
- Odyssey III Re-powered: COG partnered on a grant that helped the Odyssey Potomac River cruise-boat re-power its engine to a much cleaner model.
  - Coastal Study Now 2/3 Funded: The Virginia General Assembly passed a measure approving the use of state resilience funds to cover the gap in local cost-share match for the first two segments of the Army Corps of Engineers Coastal Study. Fairfax County and the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority are also contributing to the 50% federal/local cost-shared study. The study will examine hurricane and nuisance flooding risks and solutions along the west bank of the tidal Potomac river.
  - Comment Letter Submitted: MWAQC submitted a comment letter (posted) on the proposed cost-benefit calculations in the Mercury and Air Toxics rule, which would no longer account for particulate matter co-benefits. The concern is that this new procedure could set a precedent for future NAAQS

Reasonable accommodations are provided upon request, including alternative formats of meeting materials. For more information, visit: [www.mwco.org/accommodations](http://www.mwco.org/accommodations) or call (202) 962-3300 or (202) 962-3213 (TDD)

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criteria pollutant evaluations.

- MWAQC-TAC received answers from EPA to some of its emissions inventory baseline year questions and is awaiting answers to other questions. 2017 will likely be the region's baseline year.
- Ozone season forecasting calls start on April 15. Download the [Clean Air Partners Air Quality app](#) and stay informed.
- Please PROMOTE PROMOTE PROMOTE the Climate & Energy Leadership Awards! Open for applications April 22-June 29.

7:30 P.M.

**6. ADJOURN. THE NEXT ACPAC MEETING IS MAY 20.**

*Note: the BEEAC meeting on May 16 and the CEEPC meeting on May 22 will be focusING on energy and equity.*