

METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON AIR QUALITY COMMITTEE (MWAQC)

Wednesday, October 27, 2021 12:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M. Webinar

Chair: Robert Day, College Park

AGENDA

12:00 P.M. 1. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD, APPROVE MINUTES, CHAIR'S REMARKS *Robert Day, MWAQC Chair*

12:05 P.M. 2. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. MWAQC Technical Advisory Committee
- B. Air and Climate Public Advisory Committee
- C. MWAQC Executive Committee
- D. Clean Air Partners
- E. Climate, Energy, and Environment Policy Committee

12:25 P.M. 3. LOCAL AND STATE UPDATES

Local Members and State Air Agencies

Local members and state air agencies will have the opportunity to provide an update on activities in their respective jurisdictions.

Recommended Action: Receive briefing.

12:45 P.M. 4. MWAQC NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR 2022 OFFICERS *Robert Day, MWAQC Chair*

> In preparation for the 2022 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.

12:50 P.M. 5. ADDRESSING OZONE TRANSPORT FROM UPWIND STATES

Tad Aburn, Maryland Department of the Environment

Air quality in the Metropolitan Washington region is affected by pollution transported in from upwind areas. Tad Aburn will brief the committee on the

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importance of ozone transport issues. Members will discuss potential opportunities to comment on this issue.

Recommended Action: Receive briefing.

1:10 P.M. 6. OZONE SEASON UPDATE

Sunil Kumar, COG Environmental Engineer

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.

Recommended Action: Receive briefing.

1:30 P.M. 7. EQUITY AND AIR QUALITY IN WASHINGTON DC

Dr. Susan Anenberg, George Washington University

Air pollution levels are uneven within cities, contributing to persistent health disparities between neighborhoods and population sub-groups. Dr. Susan Anenberg will present the results of research conducted in Washington, DC on the relationship between fine particle exposure and health risks in communities of color.

Recommended Action: Receive briefing.

2:00 P.M. 8. ADJOURN

The next MWAQC meeting is scheduled for December 15, 2021.

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