



METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON AIR QUALITY COMMITTEE (MWAQC)

Wednesday, September 27, 2023
12:30 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.
In-Person
COG, Board Room

Chair: Anita Bonds, District of Columbia

AGENDA

- 12:30 P.M.** **1. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD, APPROVE MINUTES, CHAIR'S REMARKS**
Anita Bonds, MWAQC Chair
- 12:45 P.M.** **2. COMMITTEE REPORTS**
A. MWAQC Technical Advisory Committee
B. Air and Climate Public Advisory Committee
C. Clean Air Partners
D. Climate, Energy, and Environment Policy Committee
- 12:55 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.
- 1:05 P.M.** **4. MWAQC NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR 2024 OFFICERS**
Anita Bonds, MWAQC Chair

In preparation for the 2024 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.
- 1:10 P.M.** **5. 2008 OZONE STANDARD MAINTENANCE PLAN**
Sunil Kumar, COG Environmental Engineer

Sunil Kumar will provide a briefing on the updated 2008 ozone standard maintenance plan, including responses to public comments. Members will be asked to approve the plan for submittal to EPA.

Reasonable accommodations are provided upon request, including alternative formats of meeting materials.
Visit www.mwco.org/accommodations or call (202) 962-3300 or (202) 962-3213 (TDD).

Recommended Action: Approve plan for EPA submittal.

1:20 P.M.

6. AIR QUALITY SEASON UPDATE

Sunil Kumar, COG Environmental Engineer

Sunil Kumar will provide an update on this year's air quality season, including the number of exceedances and the region's status in attaining the 2015 ozone standard and wildfire events.

Recommended Action: Receive briefing.

1:40 P.M.

7. EQUITY/ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE IN AIR QUALITY PLANNING

Jeff King, Director, Climate Energy, and Air Programs

Leah Boggs, COG Senior Environmental Planner

At the May MWAQC meeting, members approved the development of a document to consider equity in the implementation of air quality programs. COG will provide a brief update on staff efforts to advance the development of an approach and resources for considering equity in air quality, energy, and climate policies, programs, and projects.

Recommended Action: Receive briefing.

1:50 P.M.

8. PROPOSED NHTSA FUEL EFFICIENCY RULE & JOINT MWAQC/CEEPC/TPB COMMENT LETTER

Tim Masters, COG Environmental Planner

COG staff will discuss the proposed NHTSA rule and the draft joint MWAQC/CEEPC/TPB comment letter.

Recommended Action: Approve comment letter.

2:00 P.M.

9. ADJOURN

The next MWAQC meeting is scheduled for December 6, 2023.