

METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON AIR QUALITY COMMITTEE (MWAQC)

February 24, 2016 12:00 - 2:00 P.M. Walter A. Scheiber Board Room

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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. PM2.5 MAINTENANCE PLAN

Steve Walz, COG Environmental Programs Director Sunil Kumar, COG Principal Environmental Engineer

The Washington region agreed to submit a revision to the 1997 fine particle maintenance plan after mobile vehicle emission budgets were recalculated using MOVES2014 modeling tool. Staff will present the maintenance plan and, upon committee approval, will open the plan for a 30 day public comment period.

Recommended Action: Approve the maintenance plan for public comments.

12:55 P.M. 4. OZONE NATIONAL AMBIENT AIR QUALITY STANDARDS

Sunil Kumar, COG Principal Environmental Engineer

The Environmental Protection Agency announced a revised ozone standard on October 1, 2015. Staff will present the new ozone standard, timeline for implementation, and air quality planning implications for the region. The committee will also be briefed on the timeline for development of a maintenance plan for the 2008 ozone standard.

Recommended Action: Receive briefing.

1:25 P.M. 5. FY 2017 WORK PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

Steve Walz, COG Environmental Programs Director

The FY 2017 work program will be presented to the committee for approval in May. In preparation for the development of the work program, MWAQC will discuss and provide feedback on next year's air quality planning activities.

Recommended Action: Receive briefing and provide feedback.

1:45 P.M. 6. 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. 7. ADJOURN

The next MWAQC meeting is scheduled for May 25, 2016.

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