

BUILT ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (BEEAC)

April 18, 2024 10:00 am - 12:00 pm EST

Virtual meeting only.

Meeting link provided separately.

FINAL AGENDA

10:00 A.M. 1. CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS

Andy Young, Interim Deputy City Manager, City of Falls Church and Chair

10:10 A.M. 2. APPROVAL OF THE FEBRUARY 15, 2024 MEETING SUMMARY

Andy Young, BEEAC Chair

The February 15, 2024 meeting summary will be reviewed for approval.

10:15 A.M. 3. FY 2025 REGIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES CLIMATE AND ENERGY WORK PLAN AND BUDGET

COG Staff

COG Staff will present the draft 2024 MWCOG Regional Environmental Programs work plan and budget. Members are asked to provide feedback on committee priorities, as well as new initiatives and program launches looking forward.

Action Item: Committee members are asked to support the 2024 committee priorities.

10:30 A.M. 4. CPRG UPDATE

Kelsey Boatright, COG Staff

Kelsey Boatright will give an update on the CPRG.

10:45 A.M. 5. JURISDICTION UPDATES AND ROUNDTABLE PEER EXCHANGE

BEEAC Committee Members

Local government members will highlight energy events, projects, and programs. They will also address the following questions in preparation for the main agenda item.

1. What capital investment planning strategies has your local or state government employed to select, prioritize, and finance clean energy and low carbon infrastructure projects?

2. What barriers has your local or state government faced in budgeting for low carbon infrastructure projects?

10:55 A.M. 6. CAPITAL INVESTMENT PLANNING AND CLIMATE BUDGETING FOR CLEAN ENERGY AND LOW CARBON INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

Dr. Jan Whittington, University of Washington, Director, Urban Infrastructure Lab Laura Jay, C40, Regional Director for North America

Dr. Whittington will discuss a methodology for capital investment planning that assists municipalities to select and prioritize low carbon infrastructure for investment. Laura Jay will discuss C40's climate budget pilot program and provide practical strategies for local and state governments.

11:55 A.M. 7. ANNOUNCEMENTS, 2024 MEETING SCHEDULE AND ADJOURNMENT BEEAC Chair

Announcements:

- Climate Awards
- EJ Subcommittee
- ICLEI Climate Cohort
- Regional Tree Canopy Goal

2024 BEEAC Meeting Schedule (Virtual meeting only*):

- June 20, 2024 (Potential hybrid meeting.)
- September 19, 2024*
- November 21, 2024*

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