

METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON AIR QUALITY COMMITTEE (MWAQC)

Wednesday, September 25, 2024 12:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M. Virtual

Chair: Kenny Boddye, Prince William County

AGENDA

12:00 P.M. 1. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD, APPROVE MINUTES, CHAIR'S REMARKS Kenny Boddye. MWAOC Chair

12:15 P.M. 2. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. MWAOC Technical Advisory Committee
- B. Air and Climate Public Advisory Committee
- C. Clean Air Partners
- D. 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.

12:35 P.M. 4. MWAQC NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR 2025 OFFICERS

Kenny Boddye, MWAQC Chair

In preparation for the 2025 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.

12:40: P.M. 5. MWAQC RESPONSE LETTER – ACPAC'S RECOMMENDATIONS ON AIR QUALITY ACTIONS

Kenny Boddye, MWAQC Chair Jen Desimone, COG Air Program Chief

Members will discuss a response to ACPAC's recommendations on regional action to address air quality risks linked to wildfires and climate change.

Recommended Action: Approve response letter.

12:55: P.M. 6. ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE SUBCOMMITTEE AND ACTION PLAN

David Snyder, Environmental Justice Subcommittee Co-Chair Tauhirah Abdul-Matin, AECOM Project Manager

MWAQC will hear an update from the Environmental Justice Subcommittee and AECOM on the development of the Environmental Justice Action Plan, including feedback from the first stakeholder listening sessions.

Recommended Action: Feedback and discussion.

1:20: P.M. 7. AIR QUALITY MONITORING IN THE WASHINGTON REGION

Sunil Kumar, COG Environmental Engineer DC, MD, and VA Monitoring Staff

COG staff and State Air Agency Monitoring experts will discuss how air quality is monitored in the region, including the types of monitors, how the data is used, and potential limitations.

Recommended Action: Receive briefing.

1:45 P.M. 8. 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.

2:00 P.M. 9. ADJOURN

The next MWAQC meeting is scheduled for December 4, 2024.