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## METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON AIR QUALITY COMMITTEE (MWAQC)

Wednesday, September 23, 2020  
12:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.  
Webinar

Chairman: Brandon Todd, District of Columbia

### AGENDA

- 12:00 P.M.**    **1. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD, APPROVE MINUTES, CHAIR'S REMARKS**  
*Brandon Todd, MWAQC Chair*
- 12:05 P.M.**    **2. COMMITTEE REPORTS**
- A. MWAQC Technical Advisory Committee
  - B. Air and Climate Public Advisory Committee
  - C. Clean Air Partners
  - D. Climate, Energy, Environment, and 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.**
- 12:40 P.M.**    **4. MWAQC NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR 2021 OFFICERS**  
*Brandon Todd, MWAQC Chair*
- In preparation for the 2021 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.**
- 12:45 P.M.**    **5. 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.**

**1:15 P.M. 6. EPA'S PROPOSED OZONE NATIONAL AMBIENT AIR QUALITY STANDARD**

*Steve Walz, Environmental Program Director*

On July 13, 2020, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) proposed to retain the primary and secondary ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS). The standards, established in 2015, are currently set at 70 parts per billion (ppb). Staff will brief the committee on the proposal and review a comment letter for MWAQC's approval.

**Recommended Action: Approve comment letter.**

**1:30 P.M. 7. MARYLAND AFTERMARKET CATALYTIC CONVERTER RULE**

*Tad Aburn, Maryland Department of the Environment*

Mr. Aburn will brief members on Maryland's Aftermarket Catalytic Converter rule, which was recently adopted in the state. The committee will discuss the feasibility of adopting a similar region-wide regulation.

**Recommended Action: Receive briefing and support region-wide adoption.**

**1:50 P.M. 8. PROGRAM UPDATES**

*Jen Desimone, Air Program Chief*

Jen Desimone will provide an update on MWAQC initiatives, including the Air Quality Trends Report, Turn Your Engine Off Campaign, and report on Executive Committee actions.

**Recommended Action: Receive briefing**

**2:00 P.M. 9. ADJOURN**

The next MWAQC meeting is scheduled for December 16, 2020.

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