



## **BUILT ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (BEEAC)**

May 16, 2019  
10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Register to attend [here](#). \*

\*Lunch will be provided.

For Conference Call Access: 1-515-606-5187 (Note: new conference call number.)  
Passcode: 274768#

COG First Floor Rooms 4 and 5

### FINAL AGENDA

- 10:00 A.M. 1. CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS**  
*Emil King, District of Columbia, BEEAC Co-Vice Chair*
- 10:05 A.M. 2. APPROVAL OF JANUARY 17, 2019 DRAFT MEETING SUMMARY**
- 10:10 A.M. 3. COG ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPDATES**  
- *Climate and Energy Awards*  
- *Army Corps of Engineers study*  
- *USDOE Advanced Vehicle Technologies Research FOA*  
- *Regional Streetlights project*  
- *Racial Equity Cohort*
- 10:20 A.M. 4. JURISDICTION UPDATES AND PEER EXCHANGE ROUNDTABLE**  
*BEEAC Committee Members*

*Local government members will highlight events, projects and programs. Local government are asked to address the following question in preparations for the next agenda item discussion.*

*What neighborhood, community or city-wide sustainability certifications has your jurisdiction achieved or striving to achieve (examples: Sustainable Maryland, Living Community Challenge, SITES, LEED for Neighborhood Development)?*

**10:45 A.M. 5. CITY AND COMMUNITY-WIDE SUSTAINABILITY INITIATIVES**  
(Linkage to 2019 BEEAC Priorities: [High Performance Buildings and Communities](#))

(Linkage to Climate Action Plan: [Table 2: Local Actions to Reduce Energy Consumption, 1t](#))

Since the creation of the first building rating system in the early 1990s, there has been a proliferation of green building standards and sustainability certifications. These initiatives have expanded beyond the building to community and city-wide initiatives that guide and document efforts to deliver sustainable, high-performance buildings and communities, as well as inform climate action planning. Local governments will be briefed on the recently launched LEED for Cities and Communities v4.1, in addition to other community-wide initiatives. The discussion will include the benefits and costs to local governments to achieving these certifications. BEEAC members will also be asked to comment on interest in developing a regional LEED for Cities and Communities cohort.

- Hilari Varnadore, USGBC, LEED For Cities and Communities
- Kurt Steiner, USGBC, LEED for Neighborhood Development
- Sandy Wiggins, Alice Ferguson Foundation, Living Building Challenge

**11:40 A.M. 6. FY 2020 REGIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES CLIMATE AND ENERGY WORK PLAN AND BUDGET**  
*Jeff King, COG*

Jeff King will present the draft 2019 MWCOC 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 2019 committee priorities.*

**11:55 A.M. 7. NEXT BEEAC MEETING DATE AND ADJOURNMENT**  
*Emil King, BEEAC Co-Vice Chair*

*Upcoming Meetings*  
*CEEPC: May 22, 2019*  
*BEEAC: July 18, 2019*