



## CLIMATE, ENERGY, AND ENVIRONMENT POLICY COMMITTEE (CEEPC)

January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019  
10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.  
Walter A. Scheiber Board Room  
Chair: Dan Sze, City of Falls Church

### DRAFT AGENDA

- 10:00 A.M. 1. CALL TO ORDER, INTRODUCTIONS, CHAIR'S REMARKS**  
*Dan Sze, CEEPC Chair*
- 10:10 A.M. 2. COMMITTEE AND MEMBER UPDATES**
- A. Built Environment Energy Advisory Committee (BEEAC)
  - B. Air and Climate Public Advisory Committee (ACPAC)
  - C. Greater Washington Region Clean Cities Coalition (GWRCCC)
  - D. Member and Staff Updates
    - a. US EPA DERA Clean Diesel Funding Assistance Program
    - b. Maryland and Virginia Street Lights Initiative
    - c. CDP Cities and Investor Matchmaker Program Webinar
- 10:30 A.M. 3. 2019 LEGISLATIVE OUTLOOK**  
*Hon. Mary Cheh, District of Columbia Council*  
*Hannah Perry, Sunrise Movement*  
*Tim Masters, COG Environmental Programs*

In January, the COG Board adopted the 2019 Legislative priorities that include the climate and energy innovation priorities identified by the CEEPC Legislative Committee. Members will receive a briefing on recently adopted climate change and clean energy legislation in the District and will receive information on a proposed Green New Deal initiative in Congress. The CEEPC Legislative Committee's proposed positions on upcoming state legislation will be presented and input will be sought from the full CEEPC. Mr. Masters will provide comment on the bills being tracked and potential positions of the CEEPC Legislative Committee.

**Recommended Action:** Receive briefing. Provide input on priorities and positions for CEEPC's Legislative Committee.

**11:10 A.M. 4. CLIMATE AND ENERGY CONTRACT RESOURCE**

*Jeff King, COG Environmental Programs  
Chad Laurent, Cadmus Group  
Deb Harris, ICF*

Mr. King will describe a new contract available to support local and regional greenhouse gas inventories, mitigation, and adaptation/resiliency planning initiatives. COG's contractors, ICF and Cadmus, will introduce themselves and discuss opportunities.

**Recommended Action:** Receive briefing.

**11:45 A.M. 5. TREE CANOPY COMMITTEE**

*Steve Walz, COG Environmental Programs Director  
Brian LeCouteur, COG Environmental Programs*

An ad-hoc tree canopy work group was initiated to develop the Tree Canopy Management Strategy that was published in 2018. The document identifies priority goals and strategies that need a continuous collaborative effort to support implementation. Mr. Walz and Mr. LeCouteur will briefly review the goals and request CEEPC support to formalize the work group as a standing CEEPC sub-committee. With CEEPC's approval, it can move to the COG Board for final approval.

**Recommended Action:** Adopt resolution supporting creation of Tree Canopy Committee for COG Board approval.

**12:00 P.M. 6. ADJOURN**

The next CEEPC meeting is scheduled as a special event at the Washington Auto Show and will be held at the Washington Convention Center on April 4, 2019. The time is TBD. More information will be made available as the event date approaches.

**Call-in and Web Conferencing Information:**

(650) 479-3207 | [WebEx Webinar Link](#)

Meeting #: 642 659 340 | Web Password: climate

**Meeting Documents:**

<https://www.mwcog.org/events/2019/1/23/climate-energy-and-environment-policy-committee-meeting/>