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## AIR AND CLIMATE PUBLIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE

December 17, 2018  
5:30 - 7:30 P.M.

### DRAFT MEETING SUMMARY

#### ACPAC MEMBERS (\*VIA PHONE)

Ron Rodriguez\*  
Robin Lewis  
Sarah Mazur  
Natalie Pien\*  
Rodney Sobin  
Glenna Tinney  
Tamara Toles O'Laughlin

#### GUESTS

Rachel Healy

#### STAFF

Amanda Campbell  
Tim Masters  
Steve Walz

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER, AGENDA, MEETING SUMMARY APPROVAL

*Tamara Toles O'Laughlin, ACPAC Vice Chair*

The agenda was approved. The meeting summary was approved.

#### 2. METRO SUSTAINABILITY

*Rachel Healy, WMATA*

Metrorail and Metrobus move over 900,000 passenger trips each weekday. Metro use as compared to passenger vehicles, displaces 890,000 MT CO<sub>2</sub>e annually, with a net displacement of 370,000 MT. Public transit and investing in transit-oriented development helps preserve open space, reduce congestion, and improve air quality. Sustainable transportation is a keystone of successful greenhouse gas reduction. In recent years, Metro has been making great strides in environmental sustainability:

- Replaced 37,000 lights with efficient LEDs
- Emissions are down 13% from 2014
- Largo wastewater treatment center is a net zero facility
- Instated a Sustainability Lab at metro – employees can suggest and test new ideas to propose to management

Major solar projects, including above garages, are in the works. Metro plans to release its Energy Action Plan soon. More information is posted in the powerpoint slides today's meeting event website.

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### 3. ACPAC – LOOKING BACK TO LOOK AHEAD

*Tamara Toles O’Laughlin, ACPAC Vice Chair; Amanda Campbell, COG Staff; All*

ACPAC’s accomplishments and themes covered over the past year.

Over the last year, ACPAC held about 10 meetings, members attended several workshops including the EV workshop and the Greenhouse gas inventory workshop and provided their input. Chairs attended nearly 10 MWAQC and CEEPC meetings – Gretchen or I always share your thoughts and concerns with them, ACPAC has supported over half dozen comment letters too.

The EJ theme was carried over to Region Forward Coalition with the development of an Equity Framework and the CAOs this year and several jurisdictions have moved forward on equity policy guidance.

We learned about:

- Visualize 2045 transportation plans,
- Clean Air Partners educational programs,
- The COG Sustainability report
- GHG inventory result and analysis for the region
- Air Quality priorities in the What We Can Do report
- Climate resilience plan for DC
- Prince George’s tree canopy and health mapping and COG’s tree canopy report
- MoCo’s Bicycle Master Plan
- VW settlement and EV planning
- Project Drawdown – the first economically modeled climate plan
- Ozone season, air quality issues
- AGU’s net zero building
- State and federal legislation and issues

ACPAC ran another very successful awards program and helped shape and guide the What We Can Do effort that led to a report and webinars to support the additional air quality work.

Members were invited to complete a brief survey. Members provided very positive feedback on ACPAC meetings and topics. Suggestions included increasing attendance, adding a tour or other interactive event and continuing to strengthen ties to CEEPC and MWAQC.

The following topics were among those discussed for 2019:

- Resilience, including energy infrastructure
- Access to sustainable renewable opportunities including transportation
- Energy Storage
- Existing buildings
- Solar
- Land use and smart growth
- EVs
- Waste
- Microgrids
- Outreach and messaging
- Air Quality and health

**4. 2019 MEMBER RECRUITMENT, NOMINATING COMMITTEE, OFFICERS**

*Tamara Toles O’Laughlin, ACPAC Vice Chair; Amanda Campbell, COG Staff; All*

The following members volunteered to serve on the Officer Nominating Committee: Andrew Kambour (DC), Glenna Tinney (VA), and Robin Lewis (MD).

**5. UPDATES**

What We Can Do – Presentation on reducing truck idling at distribution centers, featuring Walmart; Presentation posted here:

<https://www.mwcog.org/file.aspx?&A=woNwdiND9Yu8ikERZQ5%2fKxjGtouG5Lvg53kRZhmfkcc%3d>

National Climate Assessment released <https://nca2018.globalchange.gov/>

2019 Meeting Schedule

January 14	July 22
February 11	September 16
March 18	October 21
April 15	November 18
May 20	December 16
June 17	

**6. ADJOURN**