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## METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON AIR QUALITY COMMITTEE (MWAQC)

Wednesday, December 6, 2023  
12:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.  
Virtual

Chair: Anita Bonds, District of Columbia

### AGENDA

- 12:00 P.M.**    **1. WELCOME, PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD, APPROVE MINUTES**  
*Anita Bonds, MWAQC Chair*
- 12:10 P.M.**    **2. COMMITTEE REPORTS**  
A. MWAQC Technical Advisory Committee  
B. Air and Climate Public Advisory Committee  
C. 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.**
- 12:40 P.M.**    **4. ELECTION OF 2024 OFFICERS**  
*Anita Bonds, MWAQC Chair*  
  
The 2024 MWAQC slate of officers will be presented to the committee for approval.  
  
**Recommended Action: Vote to Elect Officers.**
- 12:45 P.M.**    **5. HYPERLOCAL/COMMUNITY MONITORING PANEL**  
*Chris Tandy, Loudoun Climate Project*  
*Hannah Ashenafi and Joseph Jakuta, District Dept of Energy and Environment*  
  
The Loudoun Climate Project and District Department of Energy and Environment are utilizing air quality sensors and mobile monitoring to gather air quality data at the neighborhood level. Members will be briefed on these two initiatives and how the data gathered will inform and educate residents about the quality of the air in their backyard.

Reasonable accommodations are provided upon request, including alternative formats of meeting materials.  
Visit [www.mwacog.org/accommodations](http://www.mwacog.org/accommodations) or call (202) 962-3300 or (202) 962-3213 (TDD).

**Recommended Action: Receive briefing.**

**1:20 P.M.**

**6. ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE IN AIR QUALITY PLANNING**

*Jeff King, COG Climate, Energy, and Air Program Director  
Jen Desimone, COG Air Program Chief*

COG staff will provide an update on efforts to advance the development of an approach and resources for handling equity and environmental justice in air quality planning. This will include information on the newly created Environmental Justice Subcommittee – established by MWAQC to assist with this work.

**Recommended Action: Approve recommendations**

**1:45 P.M.**

**7. CLIMATE POLLUTION REDUCTION GRANT**

*Jeff King, COG Climate, Energy, and Air Program Director*

COG is leading the initiative to develop a MSA Priority Climate Action Plan (PCAP) by March 1, 2024. Jeff King will provide an update on the status of this project and how MWAQC members can provide feedback.

**Recommended Action: Receive briefing.**

**2:00 P.M.**

**8. ADJOURN**

The next MWAQC meeting is scheduled virtually on February 28, 2024.