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## METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON AIR QUALITY COMMITTEE (MWAQC)

Wednesday, September 28, 2022  
12:30 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.

In-Person (option to join virtually)  
COG Board Room

Chair: Takis Karantonis, Arlington County

### AGENDA

- 12:30 P.M.**    **1. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD, APPROVE MINUTES, CHAIR'S REMARKS**  
*Takis Karantonis, MWAQC Chair*
- 12:35 P.M.**    **2. COMMITTEE REPORTS**  
A. MWAQC Technical Advisory Committee  
B. Air and Climate Public Advisory Committee  
C. Clean Air Partners  
D. Climate, Energy, and Environment Policy Committee
- 12:50 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.**
- 1:05 P.M.**    **4. MWAQC NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR 2023 OFFICERS**  
*Takis Karantonis, MWAQC Chair*
- In preparation for the 2023 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.**
- 1:10 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.**

**1:25 P.M.**

**6. OZONE PLANNING ACTIVITIES**

*Sunil Kumar, COG Environmental Engineer*

*Tim Masters, COG Environmental Planner*

Sunil Kumar and Tim Masters will update members on ozone planning activities related to the 2015 ozone standard, including the status of developing inventories and measures to reduce emissions.

**Recommended Action: Receive briefing.**

**1:40 P.M.**

**7. COG BOARD ELECTRIC VEHICLE PRIORITY**

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

To move the region toward meeting its climate goals, the COG Board has prioritized the expansion of electric vehicles through-out the region. Jeff King will provide a briefing on EV initiatives to meet these goals.

**Recommended Action: Receive Briefing**

**1:50 P.M.**

**8. SUPREME COURT RULING – EPA'S AUTHORITY TO REGULATE GREENHOUSE GASES**

*Tim Masters, COG Environmental Planner*

The Supreme Court recently issued a ruling that would limit EPA's authority to regulate greenhouse gases. Members will be briefed on the ruling and its implications to reduce emissions to address climate change.

**Recommended Action: Receive Briefing**

**2:00 P.M.**

**9. ADJOURN**

The next MWAQC meeting will be held virtually on December 7, 2022.

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