



METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON AIR QUALITY COMMITTEE (MWAQC)

Wednesday, May 23, 2018
12:00 - 2:00 P.M.
Walter A. Scheiber Board Room

Chairman: Hans Riemer, Montgomery County

AGENDA

- 12:00 P.M.** **1. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD, APPROVE MINUTES, CHAIR'S REMARKS**
Hans Riemer, MWAQC Chair
- 12:05 P.M.** **2. COMMITTEE REPORTS**
- A. MWAQC Technical Advisory Committee
 - B. Air and Climate Public Advisory Committee (ACPAC)
 - C. Clean Air Partners
- 12:20 P.M.** **3. FY 2019 WORK PROGRAM AND BUDGET**
Jen Desimone, COG Air Program Chief
- In coordination with the Budget and Technical Advisory committees, the MWAQC work program and budget has been developed for fiscal year 2019. Staff will present the work program to the committee for approval.
- Recommended Action: Approve the FY 2019 work program and budget.**
- 12:50 P.M.** **4. WHAT WE CAN DO**
Steve Walz, COG Environmental Programs Director
- The What We Can Do report's goal is to identify a suite of local and regional measures that could work with state and federal actions to reduce air pollution in the region to the level that would result in no unhealthy air days. Staff will discuss an initial list of measures, estimated range of costs, and estimated range of pollutant reduction achieved.
- Recommended Action: Receive briefing and provide initial feedback on measures.**

1:20 P.M. 5. FEDERAL ACTIONS AND THEIR AFFECT ON THE REGION'S AIR

Sunil Kumar, COG Environmental Engineer

There have been a number of actions the federal administration has announced over the past months. Sunil will brief the members on these actions and how it could affect air quality planning in the Washington region.

Recommended Action: Receive briefing and recommend, if needed, regional responses.

1:45 P.M. 6. STATE AND LOCAL REPORTS

Cecily Beall, District Department of Energy and Environment

Tad Aburn, Maryland Department of the Environment

Tom Ballou, Virginia Department of Environmental Quality

The air agencies will provide an update on activities in their respective states.

Recommended Action: Receive briefing.

2:00 P.M. 7. ADJOURN

The next MWAQC meeting is scheduled for July 25, 2018.

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