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## METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON AIR QUALITY COMMITTEE (MWAQC)

December 19, 2018  
10 A.M. – 12 P.M.  
Kirby Training Center

Chairman: Hans Riemer, Montgomery County

### **DRAFT MEETING SUMMARY**

#### **MWAQC MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES (\*VIA PHONE)**

Sharon Bulova, Fairfax County\*  
Robert Day, City of College Park\* (Vice Chair)  
Michael DeMarco, City of Fairfax\*  
Erik Gutshall, Arlington County  
Peter Kovar, City of Takoma Park  
Ian Lovejoy, City of Manassas\*  
Leta Mach, City of Greenbelt  
Hans Riemer, Montgomery County (Chair)  
Del Pepper, City of Alexandria (Vice Chair)\*  
Kathy Smith, Fairfax County  
Linda Smyth, Fairfax County  
Dave Snyder, City of Falls Church  
Deni Taveras, Prince George's County  
Brandon Todd, District of Columbia (Vice Chair)

Kambiz Agazi, Fairfax County\*  
Cecily Beall, District of Columbia Department of Energy and Environment  
Paolo Belita, Prince William County  
Alex Brun, Maryland Department of the Environment\*  
Patty Bubar, Montgomery County\*  
Tina Casey, District of Columbia Department of Transportation  
Joshua Fleitman, District of Columbia  
Gretchen Goldman, ACPAC  
Jason Groth, Charles County\*  
Rene'e Hamilton, Virginia Department of Transportation  
Doris McLeod, Virginia Department of Environmental Quality\*  
Jim Ponticello, Virginia Department of Transportation  
Kari Snyder, Maryland Department of Transportation  
Ram Tangirala, District of Columbia Department of Energy and Environment

#### **OTHERS (\*VIA PHONE)**

Joseph Jakuta, District of Columbia Department of Energy and Environment  
Matt Krupp, WMATA

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Jean Synodinos, Synodinos Consulting  
Malcolm Watson, Fairfax County Department of Transportation

**COG STAFF (\*VIA PHONE)**

Amanda Campbell, COG Environmental Programs  
Jen Desimone, COG Environmental Programs  
Stuart Freudberg, COG Deputy Executive Director\*  
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Erin Morrow, COG Department of Transportation Planning  
Jane Posey, COG Department of Transportation Planning  
Kanti Srikanth, Director, COG Department of Transportation Planning  
Steve Walz, Director, COG Environmental Programs

**1. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD, APPROVE MINUTES, CHAIR’S REMARKS**

*Hans Riemer, MWAQC Chair*

There were no public comments. The September meeting summary and the October conference call summary were approved as written. Chair Riemer stated that he appreciated serving as MWAQC chair for the past two years and that he looked forward to the slate of officers coming on board this year.

**2. ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

*Hans Riemer, MWAQC Chair, All MWAQC Members*

The 2019 slate of officers, below, was presented to the committee and approved unanimously:

Chair: Hon. David F. Snyder, Councilmember, City of Falls Church  
Vice Chair: Hon. Brandon Todd, Councilmember, District of Columbia  
Vice Chair: Hon. Robert Day, Councilmember, City of College Park  
Vice Chair: Hon. Michael DeMarco, Councilmember, City of Fairfax

**3. MWAQC STRATEGIC ASSESSMENT**

*Jean Synodinos, Synodinos Consulting*

As part of the FY 2019 Work Plan, a preliminary strategic assessment survey was conducted with members and alternates of MWAQC and its subcommittees. Jean Synodinos, Synodinos Consulting, presented the survey results and facilitated a discussion to reach consensus on next steps regarding enhanced operations and relevant priorities for 2019 and beyond.

The facilitated discussion included the following:

- A. Survey Purpose and Overview
- B. MWAQC Operations
- C. MWAQC Priorities
- D. Next Steps

The survey findings, discussion, and recommendations are summarized in a report which will be posted on the MWAQC February 2019 meeting website, below.

### 3. ADJOURN

**Meeting Documents:**

<https://www.mwcog.org/events/2019/2/27/metropolitan-washington-air-quality-committee/>