

# Metropolitan Washington Air Quality Committee

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## MEETING NOTICE

**Date: May 28, 2008**

**Time: 12:00 pm– 2:00 pm**

**Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments  
777 North Capitol St., NE, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Board Room  
Washington, D.C. 20002**

*\*Lunch will be available for members at 11:30 a.m.*

## AGENDA

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- 12:00 1. Call to Order; Public Comment Period, Approval of Minutes, Introduction of New Members, Chair’s Remarks,**
- 12:05 2. Committee Reports**
- A. Report of the Technical Advisory Committee**
  - B. Report of the Air Quality Public Advisory Committee**
  - C. Report of the Clean Air Partners**
  - D. Report of the Interstate Air Quality Council (IAQC)**
  - E. Report of the Climate Change Steering Committee**
- 12:30 3. Demonstration of “On the Air”: Clean Air Partners’ Curriculum for 6<sup>th</sup> Grade**
- 1:00 4. New Standards for Ozone and Lead**
- 1:15 5. State of the Air: Washington Region**
- 1:30 6. State and Local Air Agency Reports**
- 1:45 7. Other Business**
- 2:00 8. Date for Next Meeting and Adjourn**  
**Next Meeting: July 23, 12 pm – 2 pm**



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**Item: 1. Public Comment, Approval of Minutes, Announcements, Chairman's Report**

**Presenter: Hon. David Snyder, MWAQC Chair**

**Description:**

After the public comment period, Chair will call for approval of Meeting Summary for March 7, 2008, and for amendments to the agenda.

**Recommended Action:**

Approve minutes

**Item: 2. Committee Reports**

- **Report of the Technical Advisory Committee**  
Diane Franks, Chair
- **Report of the Air Quality Public Advisory Committee**  
Deron Lovaas, Vice Chair
- **Report of the Clean Air Partners**  
Harriet West, Chair
- **Report of the Interstate Air Quality Council (IAQC)**  
Cecily Beall, Air Director, DC Dept. of Environment
- **Report of Climate Change Steering Committee**  
Nancy Floreen, Chair, CCSC

**Item 3.        Demonstration of “*On the Air*”: *Exploring Air Pollution Sources and Solutions*  
Clean Air Partners’ Curriculum for 6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**Presenter:    Rebecca Davis, Clean Air Partners Education Coordinator**

**Description:**

“On the Air” is an interactive curriculum and teaching kit developed specifically for sixth grade students in the District of Columbia, Maryland, Baltimore and Northern Virginia. It presents basic science concepts as they study air pollution topics and global warming.

**Recommended Action:**

Briefing

**Materials:**

Interactive curriculum

**Item: 4        New Standards for Ozone and Lead**

**Presenter:    Jen Desimone, MWCOG DEP  
                  Sunil Kumar, MWCOG DEP**

**Description:**

EPA has revised the National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) for lead and ozone. Jen Desimone will review the new ozone standard and will discuss the revised Air Quality Index (AQI). Sunil Kumar will discuss the new lead standard and will review air quality monitoring data for lead for the metropolitan Washington region.

**Recommended Action:**

Briefing

**Materials:**

Power point presentation

**Item 5. State of the Air: Washington Region**

**Presenter: Joan Rohlfs, Chief, Air Quality Planning  
Sunil Kumar, Senior Environmental Engineer**

**Description:**

The American Lung Association (ALA) released its annual State of the Air Report, including rankings for the metropolitan Washington region for both PM and ozone. Joan Rohlfs will review the report and MWAQC's response to the report. Sunil Kumar will provide information on air quality trends in the region.

**Recommended Action:**

Briefing

**Materials:**

Handout