

Metropolitan Washington Air Quality Committee

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MEETING NOTICE

Date: December 9, 2009

Time: 10:00 am– 11:30 pm*

**The Renaissance Hotel, Room 6
999 9th St. NW
Washington, D.C.**

**MWAQC Budget Committee will meet at 9:30 am*

AGENDA

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| 10:00 | 1. | Public Comment Period, Approval of Minutes, Chair's Remarks |
| 10:05 | 2. | Committee Reports
A. Technical Advisory Committee
B. Air Quality Public Advisory Committee
C. Clean Air Partners |
| 10:30 | 3. | EPA Update: Ozone, NO₂, SO₂ Standards |
| 10:45 | 4. | MWAQC Comment on Greater Washington 2050 Report Recommendations (ACTION) |
| 11:00 | 5. | Low Carbon Fuel Standard |
| 11:10 | 6. | State and Local Air Reports |
| 11:15 | 7. | New Business: Diesel Anti-Idling Campaign |
| 11:20 | 8. | Nominations and Election of Officers for 2010 |
| 11:30 | 9. | Set Date for Next Meeting, Adjourn |

Next Meeting Date: January 27, 2010

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

Presenter: Hon. Phil Mendelson, MWAQC Chair

Description:

After the public comment period, Chair will call for approval of Meeting Summary for September 23, 2009, and for amendments to the agenda.

Recommended Action:

Approve minutes

Item: 2. Committee Reports

- **Report of the Technical Advisory Committee**
Tom Ballou, Chair
- **Report of the Air Quality Public Advisory Committee**
Deron Lovaas, Chair
- **Report of the Clean Air Partners**
Harriet West, Managing Director

Item 3. EPA Update: Ozone, NO₂, SO₂, Lead NAAQS

Presenter: Jeff King, Senior Environmental Planner

Description:

EPA is proposing new National Ambient Air Quality Standards for NO₂, SO₂, and lead. EPA announced that it will issue a Reconsidered Ozone Standard before the end of this month. Staff will present the schedule for these rules, designation for the standards and the current schedule for developing the State Implementation Plan (SIP) for ozone.

Recommended Action:

Briefing

Materials:

Powerpoint

**Item 4. MWAQC Comment on Greater Washington 2050 Report
Recommendations (ACTION)**

Presenter: Joan Rohlfs, Chief, Air Quality Planning

Description:

The Greater Washington 2050 Coalition and the COG Board of Directors have released a draft report with framework and vision for how to grow as a region. The Report proposes broad 2050 goals for land use, transportation, environment, climate and energy, economy, housing, health and human services, education and public safety. Each goal has related targets and performance measures. There is a proposed regional compact that COG member jurisdictions will be asked to sign.

Staff will review a draft MWAQC comment letter discussing the proposed air quality goal and performance measure.

Recommended Action:

Vote on proposed comment letter

Materials:

Comment Letter

Item 5: Low Carbon Fuel Standard

Presenter: Tim Shepherd, MDE

Description:

States from Maryland north are following California's lead to develop a Low Carbon Fuel Standard. A carbon intensity level will be developed for each transportation fuel and each fuel must meet the level or find offset credits. States in the northeast signed Letters of Intent in 2008. Staff will discuss the standard and a proposed implementation schedule.

Recommended Action:

No action is recommended at this time

Materials:

Draft MOU

Item 6. State and Local Air Reports

Presenter: State Air Directors

Description:

State Air Directors will give a brief report about actions taken since September 2009.

Recommended Action:

None

Materials:

None

Item 7: New Business: Diesel Anti-Idling Campaign

Presenter: Joan Rohlf, Chief, Air Quality Planning

Description:

COG is working with the District Dept. of Environment and Maryland Dept. of Environment to develop an anti-idling campaign directed at trucks and tour buses. The project is funded through EPA's Diesel Emissions Reduction Act/American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. Staff will discuss the proposed schedule for the project.

Recommended Action:

Briefing

Materials:

None

Item 8: Nominations and Election of Officers

Presenter: Dave Snyder, Nominating Committee

Description:

The Nominating Committee proposes the following slate of officers for MWAQC for the year 2010

Chair: Leta Mach
Council Member, Greenbelt City Council

Vice Chair: Jay Fisette
Member, Arlington County Board

Vice Chair: Phil Mendelson
Council Member, Council of the District of Columbia

Vice Chair: John Britton
Member, Rockville City Council

Recommended Action:

Vote

Materials: