



CHESAPEAKE BAY AND WATER RESOURCES POLICY COMMITTEE (CBPC)

Friday, March 19, 2021
10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

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AGENDA

- 10:00 A.M.** **1. CALL TO ORDER**
Laurie-Anne Sayles, CBPC Chair
- 10:05 A.M.** **2. CBPC MEETING SUMMARY APPROVAL**
Laurie-Anne Sayles, CBPC Chair
Approval of draft summary of January 2021 CBPC Meeting.
Recommended Action: Approve draft meeting summary.
- 10:10 A.M.** **3. 2021 LEGISLATIVE RECAP**
Cindy Dyballa, Takoma Park Councilmember
Councilmember Dyballa will provide highlights of the notable Virginia and Maryland legislation that the CBPC Legislative Subcommittee tracked and a recap the CBPC's legislative actions this session.
Recommended Action: Receive the briefing and provide feedback on the legislative actions.
- 10: 25 A.M.** **4. CONTAMINANTS OF CONCERN: PAH AND PFAS**
Lillian Power, Environmental Protection Specialist, DOEE, and Lynn Thorp, National Campaigns Director, Clean Water Action
The CBPC has been tracking two bills in the Maryland General Assembly, that would limit the sources of two classes of chemicals persistent in the environment and which have viable alternatives, these being PAH (polyaromatic hydrocarbons), and a class of chemicals known as PFAS (per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances).
PAH's: https://www.cdc.gov/biomonitoring/PAHs_FactSheet.html
PFAS: <https://www.epa.gov/pfas/basic-information-pfas>

Ms. Power will share DOEE's plans to develop a PAH testing protocol for pavement sealants, and Ms. Thorp will provide an overview of PFAS sources, environmental and public health implications, and regulatory frameworks being developed.

- A. DOEE update on their PAHs program
- B. PFAS briefing

Recommended Actions: Receive briefings.

11:00 A.M. 5. STAFF UPDATES

Steve Bieber, Brian LeCouteur, and Heidi Bonnaffon, COG staff

- A. Mr. Bieber will provide highlights of the draft FY 2022 Regional Water Quality Management Work Program and Budget, and request comments.
- B. Mr. Knapp, Regional Tree Canopy Subcommittee Chair, and Mr. LeCouteur, COG's Urban Forester, will provide a brief overview of COG's draft *Tree Canopy Conservation Cookbook*.
- C. Ms. Bonnaffon will provide highlights from the General Updates.

Recommended Actions:

Provide feedback on the draft FY 2022 RWQM Work Program and Budget.
Receive tree canopy briefing, and general updates.

11:35 A.M. 6. MEMBER UPDATES

Jason Papacosma, WRTC Chair, and CBPC members

- A. WRTC Stream Restoration Work Group Briefing
Mr. Papacosma will present background on the issue, and WRTC plans for producing a "best practices blueprint" for planning, siting, and public engagement by November.
- B. Members are encouraged to briefly share information about their plans for Earth Day, tree canopy updates, and other news and upcoming activities.

Recommended Actions: Receive workgroup briefing and provide input on any stream restoration concerns you would like the workgroup to address. Discuss plans for Earth Day outreach.

12:00 P.M. 7. ADJOURN MEETING

Laurie-Anne Sayles, CBPC Chair

The next CBPC meeting will be May 21 from 10:00 to 12:00 via webinar.

Meeting Documents

Agenda

2021 CBPC Roster

Draft summary from January CBPC meeting

Draft RWQM FY '22 Work Program and Budget

General Updates: Chesapeake Bay Program and Water Resources

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