

METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON AIR QUALITY COMMITTEE (MWAQC)

Wednesday, February 24, 2021 12:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M. Webinar

Chair: Robert Day, College Park

AGENDA

12:00 P.M. 1. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD, APPROVE MINUTES, CHAIR'S REMARKS *Robert Day, MWAQC Chair*

12:05 P.M. 2. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. MWAQC Technical Advisory Committee
- B. Air and Climate Public Advisory Committee
- C. Executive Committee
- D. Clean Air Partners
- E. Climate, Energy, Environment, and Policy Committee

12:25 P.M. 3. LOCAL AND STATE UPDATES

Local Members and State Air Agencies

Local members and state air agencies will have the opportunity to provide an update on activities in their respective jurisdictions.

Recommended Action: Receive briefing.

12:40 P.M. 4. UPDATES ON AIR QUALITY PLANNNING ACTIVITIES

Sunil Kumar, COG Environmental Engineer

Sunil Kumar will update members on the following EPA rules:

- A. Court Decision: Affordable Clean Energy Rule
- B. Final Rule: Increasing Consistency in Considering Benefits and Costs in the Clean Air Act Rulemaking Process
- C. Final Rule: Science Transparency Rule
- D. Final Rule: PM National Air Quality Standard
- E. Final Rule: Ozone National Air Quality Standard

Recommended Action: Receive briefing.

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1:10 P.M. 5. CLEAN AIR PARTNERS "ON THE AIR 2020" CURRICULUM

Rebecca Davis, Clean Air Partners Education Program Manager

Clean Air Partners recently launched their redesigned school curriculum "On the Air 2020," which is a standards-aligned air quality curriculum that supports science education for students in grades 5-12. The curriculum continues the commitment to supporting local educators in their efforts to teach a new generation of informed, active young people about their role in protecting themselves and our planet from air pollution.

Recommended Action: Receive Briefing

1:30 P.M. 6. 2030 CLIMATE AND ENERGY ACTION PLAN

Maia Davis, COG Environmental Planner

CEEPC recently adopted the Metropolitan Washington 2030 Climate and Energy Action Plan which outlines collaborative actions the region should take to meet its shared climate goals. MWAQC will be briefed on the plan and how to move the region toward achieving its greenhouse gas emission reduction goals and becoming a climate ready region.

Recommended Action: Receive Briefing

2:00 P.M. 7. ADJOURN

The next MWAQC meeting is scheduled for May 26, 2021.

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