



## METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON AIR QUALITY COMMITTEE (MWAQC)

Wednesday, May 24, 2017  
12:00 - 2:00 P.M.  
Walter A. Scheiber Board Room

Chairman: Hans Riemer, Montgomery County

### AGENDA

- 12:00 P.M. 1. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD, APPROVE MINUTES, CHAIR'S REMARKS**  
*Hans Riemer, MWAQC Chair*
- 12:05 P.M. 2. COMMITTEE REPORTS**
- A. MWAQC Technical Advisory Committee
  - B. Air and Climate Public Advisory Committee (ACPAC)
  - C. Clean Air Partners
- 12:25 P.M. 3. FY 2018 WORK PROGRAM AND BUDGET**  
*Jen Desimone, COG Air Program Chief*
- In coordination with the Budget and Technical Advisory committees, the MWAQC work program and budget has been developed for fiscal year 2018. Staff will present the work program to the committee for approval.
- Recommended Action: Approve the FY 2018 work program and budget.**
- 12:45 P.M. 4. 2017 OZONE SEASON AND REFRESHER ON THE NEW OZONE STANDARD**  
*Sunil Kumar, COG Environmental Engineer*
- The ozone season began in April. Staff will update members on the status of the region's ozone levels, including a refresher on the 2015 ozone standard and timeline for attainment.
- Recommended Action: Receive Briefing.**
- 1:00 P.M. 5. OPPORTUNITIES FOR LOCAL PROGRAMS**  
*Leah Boggs, COG Environmental Planner*  
*Jen Desimone, COG Air Program Chief*  
*Steve Walz, COG Environmental Programs Director*

Staff will provide an overview of programs for local member implementation in order to reduce regional air pollution.

- Leah Boggs will provide an overview of COG’s effort to develop a national model for cooperative bulk procurement of alternative fueled vehicles and associated infrastructure entitled “Fleets for the Future” and update the Committee on Electrify America and state plans to implement the Volkswagen diesel emissions settlement.
- Jen Desimone will discuss the region’s Diesel Idle Reduction Campaign (“Turn Your Engine Off”) and opportunities for local government outreach.
- Steve Walz will provide an update on the Greater Washington Region Clean Cities Coalition green fleet initiatives, such as school bus and marine vessel projects.

**Recommended Action: Discuss opportunities for local programs.**

**1:25 P.M. 6. CLEAN PRODUCTS MARKET STUDY**

*Amanda Campbell, COG Environmental Planner  
Christine Ng, Ramboll Environ Senior Manager*

As part of the maintenance plan for the 1997 fine particle standard, the region agreed to complete an analysis to explore if market forces result in cleaner products being distributed across the region even when the regulations for the cleaner products have only been adopted in part of the region. Ramboll Environ was hired to complete the analysis for residential heating oil and automotive coatings. Members will be briefed on the study, including survey results.

**Recommended Action: Receive Briefing.**

**1:45 P.M. 7. STATE AND LOCAL REPORTS**

*Cecily Beall, District Department of Energy and Environment  
Tad Aburn, Maryland Department of the Environment  
Tom Ballou, Virginia Department of Environmental Quality*

The air agencies will provide an update on activities in their respective states.

**Recommended Action: Receive briefing.**

**2:00 P.M. 8. ADJOURN**

The next MWAQC meeting is scheduled for July 26, 2017.

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