



METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON AIR QUALITY COMMITTEE (MWAQC)

Wednesday, February 22, 2023
12:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.
Virtual

Chair: Anita Bonds, District of Columbia

AGENDA

- 12:00 P.M.** **1. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD, APPROVE MINUTES, CHAIR'S REMARKS**
Anita Bonds, MWAQC Chair
- 12:05 P.M.** **2. COMMITTEE REPORTS**
- A. MWAQC Technical Advisory Committee
 - B. Air and Climate Public Advisory Committee
 - C. Clean Air Partners
 - D. 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 PLANNING ACTIVITIES**
Sunil Kumar, COG Environmental Engineer
- Sunil Kumar will provide an update on air quality planning activities.
- A. 2008 and 2015 ozone standards update
 - B. EPA's Heavy Duty Vehicle Standards – Final Rule
 - C. Revised national PM2.5 standard
- Recommended Action: Receive briefing.**
- 1:00 P.M.** **5. THE STATE OF OUR AIR – WHAT DOES THE LATEST RESEARCH SHOW?**
Russell Dickerson, University of Maryland
- The state of the metropolitan Washington region's air has changed greatly over the past decade including tremendous improvements in pollution levels. Regional

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air quality expert, Mr. Dickerson will brief members on his latest research and analyses.

Recommended Action: Receive Briefing

1:25 P.M. 6. ACPAC PROPOSAL ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE TOOL

Julie Kimmel, ACPAC Vice Chair

The Air and Climate Public Advisory Committee (ACPAC) will present a proposal to update the environmental justice toolkit – originally developed in 2017.

Recommended Action: Vote to approve proposal

1:45 P.M. 7. LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Tim Masters, COG Environmental Planner

Tim Masters will provide members with an overview of the upcoming DC, MD, and VA legislative sessions.

Recommended Action: Receive briefing

2:00 P.M. 8. ADJOURN

The next MWAQC meeting will be in-person on May 24, 2023.

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