



CLIMATE ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT POLICY COMMITTEE (CEEPC)

Wednesday, January 27, 2021
10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

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DRAFT AGENDA

- 10:00 A.M. 1. WELCOME AND MEETING SUMMARY**
Deni Taveras, CEEPC Chair
- 10:10 A.M. 2. COMMITTEE AND MEMBER UPDATES**
- A. Built Environment Energy Advisory Committee (BEEAC)
 - B. Air and Climate Public Advisory Committee (ACPAC)
 - C. Greater Washington Region Clean Cities Coalition (GWRCCC)
 - D. Committee Member and Staff Roundtable Updates

Action Item: Share updates.

- 10:30 A.M. 3. MONTGOMERY COUNTY DRAFT CLIMATE ACTION PLAN**
Adriana Hochberg, Montgomery County Office of the County Executive
Stan Edwards, Montgomery County Environmental Protection

In December 2020, Montgomery County released its Draft Climate Action Plan for public review. The climate action plan is the County's strategic plan to cut greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions 80% by 2027 and 100% by 2035. The climate action plan details the effects of a changing climate and includes strategies to reduce GHG emissions and climate-related risks to the County's residents, businesses, and the built and natural environment. After receiving community input on the draft climate action plan, the County plans to finalize the plan in spring 2021.

Action Item: Receive briefing. Provide comment on draft plan.

- 11:10 A.M. 4. TREE CANOPY COMMITTEE AND TREE CONSERVATION COOKBOOK**
Michael Knapp, Tree Canopy Committee Chair, Montgomery County
Brian LeCouteur, COG Urban Forestry Program Manager

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In 2019, the Board endorsed the formation of a two-year Regional Tree Canopy Subcommittee (RTCS) to CEEPC to develop strategies, tactics and recommendations that can be used to conserve and manage regional tree and forest resources in support of regional environmental, land use, regulatory and socioeconomic goals. CEEPC charged RTCS with developing several key recommendations of the 2108 Tree Canopy Management Strategy Report including “Examine local tree-related policies and ordinances for opportunities to enhance and strengthen tree preservation and maintenance policies.” In response, RTCS developed the Tree Conservation Cookbook (Cookbook) which provides examples of regulatory and technical language that jurisdictions can consult when strengthening local regulations, policies, and programs. Mr. Knapp and Mr. LeCouteur will review the status of RTCS activities, provide an overview of Cookbook contents, and request support for continuation of the RTCS.

Recommended Action: Provide comments on the Tree Conservation Cookbook.

11:45 A.M. 5. STATE LEGISLATIVE OUTLOOK

Katie Dyer, COG Environmental Programs

In January, the COG Board adopted the 2021 Legislative priorities that include the climate and energy innovation priorities identified by the CEEPC Legislative Committee. The CEEPC Legislative Committee’s proposed positions on upcoming state legislation will be presented and input will be sought from the full CEEPC. Ms. Dyer will provide comment on the bills being tracked and positions of the CEEPC Legislative Committee.

Recommended Action: Receive briefing. Provide input on priorities and positions for CEEPC’s Legislative Committee.

12:00 P.M. 6. ADJOURN

CEEPC meeting dates for 2021 include:

- March 24
- May 26
- July 28
- September 22
- November 17