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## COG Climate Change Steering Committee

**Tuesday, March 25, 2008**

**11:00 am\*\* – 2:00 pm**  
**COG Board Room (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor)**

**\*\*Lunch will be provided for Committee Members at 12:20 pm**

### Proposed Agenda

#### 1. COMMITTEE NETWORKING

11 am – 11:15 am

#### 2. Call to Order, Review of 2/27/08 Meeting Summary and Amendments to the Agenda

11:15 am – 11:20 am..... *Hon. Nancy Floreen, Chair*

*Council Member, Montgomery County*

#### 3. Chair Remarks

11:20 am - 11:25 am..... *Chair Floreen*

#### 4. Staff and Member Announcements/Updates/Advocacy

11:25 am - 11:55 am..... *Chair Floreen, Committee Members and COG Staff*

- COG Board Action on March 12, 2008
  - *Federal Climate Legislation – Chair Floreen*
  - *Federal Energy Legislation – Naomi Friedman, COG*
  - *Wise, Virginia Power Plant – Falls Church Council Member David Snyder*
- Member/Staff Updates
  - *Maryland Climate Commission and Maryland Legislative Update*  
*- Tad Aburn, Maryland Dept. of the Environment*
  - *Virginia Climate Commission and Virginia Legislative Update*  
*- Nikki Rovner, Virginia Natural Resources*
  - *District of Columbia Energy/Climate Legislation*  
*- District of Columbia Council Member Mary Cheb*
  - *Street Light Study*  
*- Bob Grom, Greater Washington Board of Trade*
  - *Carbon Trading-Green Building Connection Workshop*  
*- George Nichols, COG*

#### 5. Regional Climate Impacts Report

11:55 am – 12:20 pm ..... *Ted Graham, Water Resources Program Dir., COG*

*A key element of the Climate Change Steering Committee's charge is an assessment of regional impacts of climate change and potential adaptation strategies. Dr. Graham will*

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*Bladensburg\**

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*Arlington County*

*Fairfax*

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*Falls Church*

*Loudoun County*

*Manassas*

*Manassas Park*

*Prince William County*

*\*Adjunct member*

*summarize staff work to date regarding the regional impacts of climate change, and provide suggestions regarding adaptation strategies.*

**Recommended action:** Receive report, provide feedback to staff regarding adaptation strategies.

**→ LUNCH BREAK 12:20 pm – 12:30 pm ←**

**6. Discussion of Climate Change Steering Committee Recommendations to COG Board of Directors**

12:30 pm - 1:55 pm..... *Stuart Freudberg and Committee Members*

*Mr. Freudberg will present staff's compilation of potential recommendations for consideration and discussion by committee members. The Committee is requested to guidance to staff for preparing recommendations for the draft final report to be considered on April 23, 2008.*

**Recommended action:** Provide feedback to staff regarding recommendations for inclusion in the Committee's draft final report.

**7. Summary, Next Steps, Adjourn**

1:55 pm - 2:00 pm..... *Chair Floreen*

**Next meeting: Wednesday April 23, 2008 (11:00 am – 2 pm)**



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