



METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON AIR QUALITY COMMITTEE (MWAQC)

Wednesday, September 27, 2017
12:30 - 1:45 P.M.
Conference Call

Chairman: Hans Riemer, Montgomery County

AGENDA

- 12:30 P.M.** **1. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD, APPROVE MINUTES, CHAIR'S REMARKS**
Hans Riemer, MWAQC Chair
- 12:35 P.M.** **2. COMMITTEE REPORTS**
- A. MWAQC Technical Advisory Committee
 - B. Air and Climate Public Advisory Committee (ACPAC)
 - C. Clean Air Partners
- 12:40 P.M.** **3. MWAQC NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR 2018 OFFICERS**
Hans Riemer, MWAQC Chair
- In preparation for the 2018 election of officers, the Chair will appoint a Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee will propose a slate of officers for election by the membership at the December meeting.
- Recommended Action: Appoint Nominating Committee.**
- 12:45 P.M.** **4. AIR QUALITY TRENDS REPORT**
Jen Desimone, COG Air Program Chief
- Jen Desimone will provide an overview of the latest air quality trends report, which will be released to members and the public following the meeting.
- Recommended Action: Receive briefing.**
- 12:55 P.M.** **5. OZONE SEASON UPDATE**
Sunil Kumar, COG Environmental Engineer
- Sunil Kumar will provide an update on this year's ozone season, including the number of exceedances and the region's status in attaining the 2015 ozone standard.
- Recommended Action: Receive briefing.**

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- 1:05 P.M.** **6. RESOLUTION – NO DELAY IN MEETING THE 2015 OZONE STANDARD**
Steve Walz, COG Environmental Programs Director
- The committee will be briefed on the region’s designation for the 2015 ozone standard. The committee will consider a resolution committing to meeting the standard without delay.
- Recommended Action: Approve resolution.**
- 1:25 P.M.** **7. COMMENT LETTER – MID-TERM EVALUATION OF GHG STANDARDS**
Jeff King, Climate and Energy Program Chief
- EPA is requesting public comments on the reconsideration of the final determination of the mid-year evaluation of the greenhouse gas standards for model year 2022–2025 light-duty vehicles. Comments are due to EPA by October 5th. Staff will present a comment letter for MWAQC’s consideration.
- Recommended Action: Approve comment letter.**
- 1:40 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.**
- 1:45 P.M.** **8. ADJOURN**
- The next MWAQC meeting is scheduled for December 20, 2017.

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