



METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON AIR QUALITY COMMITTEE (MWAQC)

Wednesday, February 26, 2025
12:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.
Virtual

Chair: Tom Dernoga, Prince George's County

AGENDA

- 12:00 P.M.** **1. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD, APPROVE MINUTES, CHAIR'S REMARKS**
Tom Dernoga, MWAQC Chair
- 12:15 P.M.** **2. COMMITTEE REPORTS**
A. MWAQC Technical Advisory Committee
B. Air and Climate Public Advisory Committee
C. Clean Air Partners
D. Climate, Energy, and Environment Policy Committee
E. Federal Updates
- 12:30 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. CLEAN AIR PARTNERS PUBLIC AWARENESS SURVEY**
Jen Desimone, Clean Air Partners Managing Director
Steve Raabe, OpinionWorks

Every three years, Clean Air Partners releases a public awareness survey to gauge public awareness and attitudes on air quality in the Baltimore-Washington region. Clean Air Partners' research consultant, OpinionWorks, will present the results from the 2025 survey.

Recommended Action: Receive briefing
- 1:20: P.M.** **5. ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE SUBCOMMITTEE AND ACTION PLAN**
David Snyder, Environmental Justice Subcommittee Co-Chair
Robert Christopher, COG Environmental Planner
Tauhirah Abdul-Matin, AECOM Project Manager

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MWAQC will hear an update from the Environmental Justice Subcommittee on the development of the Environmental Justice Action Plan.

Recommended Action: Feedback and discussion.

1:40: P.M.

6. FAIRFAX COUNTY GAS LAWN TOOL EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Kate Daley, Fairfax County Office of Environment and Energy Coordination

Matt Meyers, Fairfax County Office of Environment and Energy Coordination

In the spring 2025, Fairfax County will be partnering with Clean Air Partners on a county-wide Gas Lawn Tool Exchange Program. The program will provide residents with the opportunity to exchange gas-powered residential lawn equipment for new electric equipment in order to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, to beautify and maintain Fairfax communities, to promote energy efficiency, and to educate and assist Fairfax County's residents and community by increasing renewable energy use.

Recommended Action: Receive briefing.

2:00 P.M.

7. ADJOURN

The next MWAQC meeting is scheduled for May 28, 2025.