



METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON AIR QUALITY COMMITTEE (MWAQC)

Wednesday, December 3, 2025
12:30 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.
Virtual

Chair: Tom Dernoga, Prince George's County

AGENDA

- 12:30 P.M.** **1. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD, APPROVE MINUTES, CHAIR'S REMARKS**
Tom Dernoga, MWAQC Chair
- 12:40 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
- 12:50 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.
- 1:00 P.M.** **4. ELECTION OF 2026 OFFICERS**
Tom Dernoga, MWAQC Chair

The 2026 MWAQC slate of officers will be presented to the committee for approval.

Recommended Action: Vote to Elect Officers.
- 1:05: P.M.** **5. 2015 OZONE STANDARD MAINTENANCE PLAN AND REDESIGNATION REQUEST**
Sunil Kumar, COG Environmental Engineer

Staff will provide an update on the development of the 2015 ozone standard maintenance plan and redesignation request.

Recommended Action: Receive briefing.

1:15 P.M.

6. ACPAC ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE TOOLKIT

Heidi Bonnafon, COG Environmental Planner

Over the past year, ACPAC has focused on refreshing their EJ Toolkit which was originally developed in 2017. The toolkit includes outreach and communication strategies for environmental justice issues. COG staff will brief MWAQC on the toolkit.

Recommended Action: Receive briefing.

1:35 P.M.

7. AIR POLLUTION AND PARKINSON'S DISEASE

Jeff Bronstein, UCLA Director of the Levine Family Movement Disorder Center and Professor of Neurology

Parkinson's Disease (PD) is a progressive neurodegenerative disorder that affects movements. While the cause is unknown, emerging research shows the potential link between air pollution and PD. Jeff Bronstein, UCLA Director of the Levine Family Movement Disorder Center and Professor of Neurology, will present results from his research on this topic.

Recommended Action: Receive briefing.

2:00 P.M.

8. ADJOURN

The next MWAQC meeting is scheduled for February 25, 2026.