

Virginia Council on Environmental Justice

Tuesday, January 24th, 2023 10:00am – 4:20pm EST

Location: Virginia DEQ Piedmont Regional Office, 4949A Cox Rd, Glen Allen, VA 23060

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Agenda

- 10:00am Welcome, *Chair Taysha DeVaughan* (5 mins.)
- 10:05am May, July, September, November Meeting Minutes Approval and Today's Agenda Approval, Update Regarding Subcommittees, *Chair Taysha DeVaughan* (25 mins.)
- 10:30am Emerging Issues Subcommittee Update and Discussion, *Subcommittee Chair Dr. Janet Phoenix* (45 mins.)
- 11:15am Just Transition and Infrastructure Subcommittee Update and Discussion, *Subcommittee Chair Clarence Tong* (45 mins.)
- 12:00pm Lunch Break (30 mins.)
- 12:30pm Public Comment Period and Discussion (75 mins.)
1) Public comment period (45 mins.) - Please see Guidelines on next page
2) Discussion (30 mins.)
- 1:45pm Reporting Subcommittee Update, Recommendations for 2023 End-of-Year Report, *Subcommittee Chair Kendyl Crawford* (45 mins.)
- 2:30pm 2023 Energy Legislation at the General Assembly, *Appalachian Voices* (30 mins.)
- 3:00pm Opportunities for Advancing EJ & Clean Energy through Federal Investments/Inflation Reduction Act, *Councilmember Meryem Karad* (30 mins.)
- 3:30pm Further Discussions about Annual Report and Planning, *Chair Taysha DeVaughan* (45 mins.)
- 4:15pm Close/adjourn, *Chair Taysha DeVaughan* (5 mins.)

PUBLIC COMMENTS AT VIRGINIA COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE MEETINGS

PUBLIC COMMENTS AT VIRGINIA COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE MEETINGS: The Council encourages public participation in the performance of its duties and responsibilities. It schedules a public comment period at each regular meeting to provide residents with the opportunity to discuss matters relevant to the board which may or may not be listed on the meeting's agenda.

Those persons wishing to address the Council during this time should indicate their desire in advance of the meeting by emailing or mailing a draft of their comment to the staff person serving as the public comment period point of contact, when possible. Any person submitting comments/requesting to speak shall:

1. Identify themselves by name and address, including zip code
2. Limit their remarks to 3 minutes or less (as read aloud)
3. Address an environmental justice topic/community concern
4. Refrain from making any personal references or accusations of a factually false and/or malicious nature

Comments violating these rules are subject to be disregarded at the Council meeting, and the speaker may be removed from the podium and/or from the meeting.

POOLING MINUTES: Persons may pool their minutes to allow for a single presentation to the Council that does not exceed the time limitation of 3 minutes times the number of persons pooling minutes, or 15 minutes, whichever is less. A speaker must present the names of at least five individuals who are present in the audience and who wish to yield their three minutes.

The Council reserves the right to alter the time limitations set forth in this policy without notice and to ensure comments presented at the meeting conform to this policy.

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