



ANACOSTIA WATERSHED CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (AWCAC)

Date:

Tuesday, March 13, 2018
Networking: 7:00 P.M. to 7:30
Meeting: 7:30 P.M. – 9:30 P.M.

Meeting Location:

Bladensburg Waterfront Park
4601 Annapolis Road
Bladensburg, MD 20710
301-779-0371

AGENDA

- 7:30 P.M.** **1. CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS**
Marian Dombroski, AWCAC Chair
- 7:35 P.M.** **3. PROPOSED MAG LEV THROUGH THE ANACOSTIA WATERSHED**
Dana Jackson, USDA
- Mr. Jackson will provide a brief introduction to the proposed Magnetic Levitation (Maglev) alignments through USDA/BARC property portion of the Anacostia River Tributaries.
- 7:50 P.M.** **4. ENGAGING RESIDENTS AND STUDENTS TO RESTORE WETLANDS**
Matt Gallagher, AWS
- Anacostia Watershed Society (AWS) recently received a grant from the Chesapeake Bay Trust to engage local residents and students in restoring wetland habitat along the upper tidal river. This project will help combat the loss of habitat due to the Emerald Ash Borer, enhance the river's capacity to filter pollutants, and increase watershed residents' awareness of the importance of wetland habitats. Matt Gallagher (AWS) will summarize the program and how AWCAC members can get involved.
- 8:10 P.M.** **5. SMART STORMWATER? CONTINUOUS MONITORING AND ADAPTIVE CONTROLS OF STORMWATER BMPS**
Aubin Maynard, MWCOG
- Mr. Maynard will share highlights from a project on Continuous Monitoring and Adaptive Control (CMAC) of stormwater BMPs. MWCOG worked with Opti and several partners to test this recent technology to improve the performance of existing BMPs. Opti has employed this technology in the Anacostia to use precipitation forecasts to actively manage BMP storage. This is done by integrating on-site sensors, actuated controls (valves), and cellular communication with cloud-based software logic.

Reasonable accommodations are provided upon request, including alternative formats of meeting materials.
Visit www.mwco.org/accommodations or call (202) 962-3300 or (202) 962-3213 (TDD).

8:30 P.M.

6. M-NCPPC DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION UPDATE

Antonia Bookbinder, M-NCPPC

M-NCPPC Department of Parks & Recreation is completing a comprehensive inventory of stormwater facilities located on Department properties and developing long-term maintenance plans for these projects; as part of this effort, 22 staff from across the Department attended training for the Chesapeake Bay Landscape Professional Level 1 certification in early March, and the Department will host a second Level 1 training for additional staff whose work includes planning, installing, or maintaining stormwater control projects. The Department is also working to engage volunteer groups in streambank forest buffer restoration projects in the Anacostia watershed and to partner with community groups that plant native trees on private property as part of urban tree canopy restoration efforts.

8:45 P.M.

7. AWCAC BUSINESS

Members

- Approval of the 1/18 Meeting Summary
- Proposed AWCAC name change
- Supporting Prince George’s County Adopt a Stream Program
- Brainstorm Year of the Anacostia Activity

9:00 P.M.

8. MEMBER UPDATES

9:30 P.M.

9. ADJOURN

Proposed 2018 Meeting Schedule*

Month	Steering Committee**	Management Committee**	AWCAC***
March	29 (Thursday)		13 (Tuesday)
April			
May			8 (Tuesday)
June	21 (Thursday)	7 (Thursday)	
July			10 (Tuesday)
August			
September	27 (Thursday)*	13 (Thursday)*	11 (Tuesday)
October			
November		28 (Thursday)*	14 (Tuesday)
December	6 (Thursday)*		