



ANACOSTIA WATERSHED RESTORATION PARTNERSHIP STEERING COMMITTEE

December 8, 2016
10:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.
Walter A. Scheiber Board Room

AGENDA

- 10:00 A.M.** **1. CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS**
Tommy Wells, Steering Committee Chairman
- 10:05 A.M.** **2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
Tommy Wells, Steering Committee Chairman
- 10:10 A.M.** **3. DC MS4 PERMIT UPDATE**
Jeff Seltzer, DOEE Stormwater Management Division Associate Director
- Mr. Seltzer will give an update on the status of the District's new MS4 permit.
- 10:25 A.M.** **4. ANACOSTIA RIVER PROGRESS REPORT UPDATE**
Michelle Kokolis, COG Anacostia Executive Watershed Manager
- Ms. Kokolis will present the framework for the Anacostia progress report including an overview of the report's message, information that will be included in the report, and key areas the report will highlight.
- 10:40 A.M.** **5. DEVELOPING AN OVER-ARCHING MESSAGE FOR THE ANACOSTIA**
Vernice Miller-Travis, Skeo Solutions Senior Advisor for Environmental Justice & Equitable Development
- Ms. Miller-Travis will lead the group through a discussion about the benefits and process of developing an over-arching message about the Anacostia. She will focus on how to develop messaging that resonates with diverse communities and unifies watershed efforts without compromising locality specific messaging and programs.
- Recommended Action: Discuss the need/interest for developing such message and determine next steps.**

- 12:05 P.M. 6. ANACOSTIA PARTNERSHIP STRATEGIC PLANNING RETREAT**
Michelle Kokolis, COG Anacostia Executive Watershed Manager
- Ms. Kokolis will provide a brief overview of the off-site strategic planning retreat that is being planned for early 2017.
- 12:10 P.M. 7. STEERING COMMITTEE BUSINESS**
- A. Management Committee Update
Amy Stevens, Management Committee Chair
 - B. Partnership Update
Michelle Kokolis, COG Anacostia Executive Watershed Manager
 - C. AWCAC Update
Doug Stephens, AWCAC Chair
- 12:20 P.M. 8. NEW INITIATIVES**
All Members
- At this time any member present will be given the floor to introduce any new initiatives or projects they would like to share with the members.
- 12:30 P.M. 9. LUNCH**

The next meeting is scheduled for March 30, 2017.