



## ANACOSTIA WATERSHED RESTORATION PARTNERSHIP STEERING COMMITTEE

Wednesday, October 23, 2019  
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
Board Room, Third Floor  
Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments  
777 N. Capitol St., NE, Suite 300  
Washington, DC 20002

### AGENDA

- 10:00 A.M. 1. CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS**  
*Joe Gill, Steering Committee Chair*
- 10:05 A.M. 2. ANACOSTIA PARTNERSHIP PLANNING**  
*Joe Gill, Steering Committee Chair*
- The Committee will review and discuss progress in meeting the 2017 and 2018 Strategic Planning Action Items. Is it time to update the Planning Action Items for the next several years? If so, how would we do this?
- Action: Discussion**
- 10:45 A.M. 3. DC WATER'S CLEAN RIVERS PROJECT UPDATE**  
*Carlton Ray, DC WATER*
- The Clean Rivers Project is DC Water's ongoing program to reduce combined sewer overflows into the District's waterways - the Anacostia and Potomac Rivers and Rock Creek. The Project is a massive infrastructure and support program designed to capture and clean the combination wastewater and stormwater during heavy rainfalls before it ever reaches our rivers. DC Water will provide implementation updates of the Anacostia tunnel and other Clean Rivers projects.
- Action: Receive briefing**
- 11:05 A.M. 4. ANACOSTIA RIVER UNDERWATER GRASSES**  
*COG Staff*
- Underwater grasses is a health indicator for the tidal river. DOEE Fisheries and the Virginia Institute of Marine Science (VIMS) have been tracking this information. Recent annual results show a recovery and expansion of the underwater grasses in the tidal river
- Action: Receive briefing and approve an SAV Story Map development for the Anacostia.net web site.**

**11:30 A.M. 5. OUTREACH STRATEGY/BRANDING UPDATE**

*COG Staff*

COG staff will provide an update to the outreach strategy. One of the near-term goals is to facilitate a strategy session to articulate and identify the group's 2019-2020 priorities and purposes, identify those goals and outcomes, and target a priority audience with a campaign strategy.

**Action: Receive briefing and provide feedback**

**11:45 A.M. 6. STEERING COMMITTEE SHORT BUSINESS**

- *AWCAC /Festival Del Rio Update*
- *Management Committee/Workgroup Updates*
- *Data call for Progress Dashboard Updates*

**12:00 P.M. 7. ADJOURN AND LUNCH**