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**Citizens Advisory Committee**

**Meeting Agenda**

**November 21-22, 2019**

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[**Omni Shoreham Hotel**](https://www.omnihotels.com/hotels/washington-dc-shoreham)

**2500 Calvert Street, NW**

**Washington, DC 20008**

***Meeting Goals:***

1. Receive updates on CAC priority topics: Environmental Education and Workforce Development
2. Provide Requested Feedback to the CBP Communications Workgroup

**Thursday, November 21- The Executive Room**

**11:00 a.m. Call to Order and Welcome**……………………….………………….…..**Matt Ehrhart,** **Chair**

* Introduction of Members and Guests
* Opening Remarks about Meeting Agenda

**11:15 a.m. *CAC Feedback Requested on Beyond Environmental Benefits Toolkit***

**Rachel Felver,** CBP Communications Director

The Bay Program Communications Workgroup has created a toolkit with case studies and a database on restoration projects. The intended audiences are stakeholders and advocates that want to convince local decision makers to invest in conservation and water quality improvement projects by showing them how they also benefit the community and local economy.

**12:00 p.m. Working Lunch**

**Presentation: DC’s Tree Canopy**……………………**John O’Neill, Urban Forester Ward 8**

**District Department of Transportation**

**1:00 p.m. Microplastics in the Water**……………………………………………..**Matt Robinson, DOEE**

**Bob Murphy, Fisheries Ecology Center for Ecological Sciences**

Co-authors of the STAC workshop report entitled, *Microplastics in the Chesapeake Bay and its Watershed: State of the Knowledge, Data Gaps and Relationship to Management Goals* will provide an overview and answer questions.

**1:45 p.m. Walking Tour of Nearby Restoration Site**………….…………………………....**Jeanne Braha**

**Executive Director, Rock Creek Conservancy**

**2:45 p.m. Return to Hotel**

**Break**

**3:00 p.m. *CAC Priority: Environmental Education and Workforce Development***

**Panelists:**

* **Grace Manubay, Environmental Literacy Coordinator, DC Office of the State Superintendent of Education**
* **Arlen Herrell, Associate Director, DC Infrastructure Academy, DC Department of Employment Services**
* **Bernadette Harvey, Owner, BConstrux**
* **Queen Richardson, Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay**

**4:30 p.m. CAC Discussion**

**5:00 p.m. Meeting Recess**

**6:30 p.m. Dinner- LiLLiES Restaurant & Bar**

The Restaurant is about a 10 minute walk from the hotel.

Members continue to discuss local river and Chesapeake Bay issues in an informal setting.

**Friday, November 22- The Executive Room**

***Breakfast buffet available in the meeting room starting at 8:00am.***

***(Please Check out of the hotel before the meeting begins.)***

**8:30 a.m. Call to Order**………………………...………………………..….…….…..**Matt Ehrhart,** **Chair**

* Approve September 2019 Meeting Minutes
* CAC Officer Elections
* CAC Member Updates and Announcements
* Staff Updates

**9:30 a.m.** **Updates from the Chesapeake Bay Program**…………………………..…………**Jim Edward,**

**Deputy Director, EPA Chesapeake Bay Program Office**

* BMP Verification
* Two-Year Milestones in the Watershed Implementation Plans
* CBP Funding

**10:15 a.m. Break**

**10:30 a.m. CAC Discussion, Final Thoughts and Action Items**

* Reflections on the Meeting Topics
* Discuss Action Items and Next Steps
* Ideas for February 2020 CAC meeting agenda in Harper’s Ferry, West Virginia

**12:00 p.m. Adjourn**

*2020 CAC Meeting Dates:*

February 20-21 in WV

May 21-22 in Richmond, VA

September 17-18 in PA

December 3-4 in St. Mary’s, MD