



**CHILDREN'S ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH &
PROTECTION ADVISORY COUNCIL**

**Virtual meeting via Google Meet: meet.google.com/tgb-vtrs-ack
Phone Number (US): 470-210-0326
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October 29, 2020
9:30am – 10:30am**

AGENDA

Welcome

Administration

- Approval of minutes (10.07.2020)
- Commission on Environmental Justice and Sustainable Communities (CEJSC) joint meeting December 3, 12:30pm – 1:30pm (tentative)

COVID-19 (Cliff)

- General updates – schools, child care, holidays
- Discussion with local health officers on letter sent pertaining to discretionary use of pesticides (Cliff)

Maryland Children and the Environment Report (Eamon)

Annual Legislative Report (Eamon)

Agenda items & dates for future meetings (Eamon)

- Nov 9, 3-4pm – Agencies to invite for discussion of regulations/CEHPAC?
- Dec 3, 12:30-1:30pm (CEJSC joint meeting)

Public Comment

Adjourn

Meeting Minutes

Members in attendance:

- Camille Burke
- Kristen Rawlett
- Ruth Vriend
- Kelly Love
- Devon Dodson
- Eamon Flynn (staff)
- Julian Levy
- Megan Latshaw
- Christina Drushel Williams
- Alicia Mezu
- Nse Witherspoon
- Cliff Mitchell
- Laura Allen

Public in attendance:

- Cassie Shirk
- Veronika Carella
- Cindy Osorto (MDE)

Approval of Meeting Minutes

- With correction of Cassie Shirk's name and change to House of Delegates (not Representatives)
- The meeting minutes should reflect the council's collective view of the experience of the meeting. We want to accurately summarize public input, but the editing and approval of the minutes will be done by the members following the Open Meetings Act. Public input is welcome, but the process will reflect editing and input by the members. The minutes will represent what was discussed at the meeting.
- Meeting minutes were motioned to adopt meeting minutes as amended by Veronika Carella.
- Public input will be provided to members as a separate document.
- Comments made in chat are not part of the public record of the meeting.
- Motion to adopt amendments to meeting minutes – ADOPTED (chair abstains, Kelly Love against)
- Motion to adopt meeting minutes as amended – ADOPTED (chair abstains, Kelly Love against)

Welcome and Updates

- Lead poisoning prevention week

- COVID-19 is continuing to heat up, and upcoming events (holidays, elections) will complicate things.
- CEJSC will plan to join CEHPAC at the December 3rd meeting. Comments on how to structure this meeting are welcome.
 - CEJSC will have draft recommendations for Governor and General Assembly
 - Health in All Policies/Health Impact Assessment as framework for incorporating environmental justice in analysis of State policies
 - How to encourage/require HiAP/HIA approach
 - Systemic issues faced in Maryland regarding children's environmental health, and modeling how Maryland has addressed these issues
 - Request that Veronika send presentation from last year on HiAP to Cindy Osorto
 - CEJSC ready, willing, and able to take on these issues, and welcomes CEHPAC input
- Julian Levy will be resigning his position in CEHPAC. Suggestions for representatives from the business industry are welcome and should be sent to Cliff and Eamon.

Public comments

- Include request 1-6 sent 10/22 in meeting minutes. Kelly Love requests ability to respond to comments. These will be included on the agenda for the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 10:10am.