

**Environment and Energy Conservation Commission**  
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Summary of January 22, 2018 Meeting  
2100 Clarendon Blvd, Azalea Conference Room

Members Present: Christine Ng, Claire O’Dea, John Bloom, Sarah Meservey, Gabriel Thoumi, Mike Mesmer, John Seymour, James O’Connell, Kimberly Fedinatz,

Members Absent: Mike Hanna, Jessica Skerritt,

Guests: Staff Present: Adam Segel-Moss (DES)

**1. Public Comment**

None

**2. 2017 Annual Report Review and Approval**

The Commission reviewed, amended, and unanimously approved the 2017 E2C2 Annual Report. The Report will be sent to the County Board.

**3. 2018 Work Plan Review**

The Commission discussed, amended and unanimously approved the 2018 Work Plan. The Plan is a living document. The Commission will continue to review and amend the Plan as new members join the Commissions throughout 2018.

**4. Roster Review**

The Commission reviewed and updated the Roster. Several members will be cycling off the Commission in 2018. Member recruitment and selection will be a key priority for E2C2 in 2018.

**5. Commission Discussion of 2018 Priorities**

The Commission looked ahead to 2018 and created a list of items to be considered or explored as part of the 2018 Work Plan. Many of these items have been on the Commission’s radar for years and will continue to be watched by the Commission. Others may become more of a focus of the Commission over the next 12-18 months.

- Coordination/tracking other organizations
  - o APS sustainability committee
  - o Joint Facilities Advisory Commission
- Environmental Justice
- Streetlights
- Community outreach
- Transportation and air quality issues – I-66 widening, light rail, Metro expansion, WalkArlington, air space impacts, etc.
- Bike transportation & environmental overlap
- Invasive species management
- Disruptive energy and transportation technology
- Energy – CEP update and utility tracking
- Environmental Assessment update; Parks Projects for EA applicability
- Long Bridge Park Aquatics Center – Possible EA

- Connection to water
- Ozone (regional issues)
- Recycling, compost, and solid waste reduction
- Turf crumb rubber
- Aviation noise pollution
- Chesapeake Bay and E&S Ordinance Enforcement
- S-3A rezoning

**6. Bluemont Snow Letter Discussion**

The Commission reviewed the previously drafted and approved letter regarding Bluemont snow melt and management. The Commission made technical corrections that were approved by the Commission, voted, and unanimously approved amendments to their initial originally distributed January 4 letter. There are no changes to E2C2 conclusions or recommendations.

**7. Meeting Minutes - December**

Deferred approval until February 26

**8. Old/New Business**

John S. noted that field testing is currently underway for new LED lights. Different colors, styles, and applications for residential and commercial are all being installed in various areas. The Commission discussed a field trip or meet-up once they are all on. Resident voting as well as photometric testing will occur in the coming weeks and months.

Mike M. noted that Phil Bresee will present Code 10 (Garbage, Refuse and Weeds) to the Board. Mike noted that he would be attending to express Commission support.

John B. noted that an Energy Committee meeting is coming up. He noted the need to expand membership, discussed working between E2C2 and the EC, as well as the upcoming CEP update.

Christine gave an update on the Career Center Working Group. It kicked off with a 3-hour site tour. Construction is expected to begin on or about 2022.

James O. brought up the idea of writing stories to promote E2C2 on ARLnow or elsewhere through County communications channels.

Claire noted that she will be on sabbatical over the coming months. She provided an update on POPS and noted that the sabbatical will be well timed with the incubation period of a working document.