

CEQ MEETING AGENDA

Location: Jefferson Building

Date: March 27, 2024

Time: 7:00 pm

AGENDA DETAILS

I. ATTENDANCE

Please remember to use the Sign-In Sheet.

II. NEW BUSINESS

7 - Welcome.

Reminder of rota for serving as Greeter 6:45-7pm. Thank you Mahnaz for doing this today. The rota is in the agenda of 2/28.

Welcome to Marina Goldgisser, newly appointed to CEQ from the Department of Planning.

7:10 - 7:30 - **Forest Conservation Act (FCA) Plantings – Maintenance Review.**

DEPS' Carrie Oberholtzer (Natural Resource Specialist III, with Master's from SUNY in Natural Resource Management), and Leah Phillips (Natural Resource Specialist, with Master's in Forestry from U of Maine) will speak.

Before the meeting please review **CEQ's Forest Conservation Report** recommendations of May 2022 at <https://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/boards-commissions/environmental-quality-commission>

7:30 - 7:45 - Discussion

III. OLD BUSINESS

7:45 - 8:00 - Update on Oregon Ridge Park, damage to trees, land, vernal pond, trails. CEQ letter to County Executive, Department Directors, and County Councilmembers re

apparent infringement of Balt County law, bill 67-18 which pertains to prohibited activity that

“(i) Is detrimental to the natural resources and ecological function of park property; (ii) Interferes directly or indirectly with the use of park property; or (iii) Is harmful to human, animal, plant, or aquatic life on park property”

Law at: <https://resources.baltimorecountymd.gov/Documents/CountyCouncil/bills/bills%202018/b06718.pdf>

CEQ report of February 2018 at: <https://resources.baltimorecountymd.gov/Documents/CEQ/treepainting.pdf>

8:00-830 - Update of CEQ Road Salt report of 2009 - Progress and timeline - Linda Davis

Thank you to everyone who has turned in their segment!

IV. CONCLUSION

Next CEQ meetings in 2024: 4/24, 5/22, 9/25, 10/23, 12/4

4/24 - New Forest Conservation Manual for Baltimore County, presentation by DEPS