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Baltimore County Advisory Commission on Environmental Quality
December 6, 2023 7 PM

CEQ meeting dates, membership information, and reports are available at www.baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/ceq/index.html

7 pm **Welcome** - Dr. Carol Newill, Chair

7:05 Brian Lindley, Natural Resource Manager, DEPS, will speak on **Expanding the Forest Management Section** within the Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability: staffing changes, directives, tree programs, funding, and progress.

7:20 Q & A

7:30 Ayal Alkhateeb, a graduate student in the MS program in Environmental Science, Towson University, will speak on the **Nitrogen footprint of Baltimore City**. For quick background reading on reactive Nitrogen, look at: <https://ui.adsabs.harvard.edu/abs/2018AGUFM.B41B..05G/abstract>

7:45 Q & A

7:55 CEQ Business

- Minutes of 10/25/2023 - Correct and Approve.
- Continue meeting in person unless epidemic levels are high?
- Proposal for new arrangements for monitoring and opening the door.
- Progress on updating CEQ Road Salt report of 2009, in light of climate change-associated extreme storms and flooding - Linda Davis
- Progress on CEQ Weed Ordinance Report of 11/2023, roles of CEQ and of environmental advocacy community - Carol Newill
- No known progress at County level re CEQ Forest Conservation Symposium and Report recommendations of 5/2022
- Update on forest restoration, deer culling at Oregon Ridge Park
- New topics for 2024 - Climate change resilience, sewer capacity deficits and development projects, other? Speak with Council and Administration.

8:40 **Adjourn**

Meetings in 2024: 1/24, 2/28, 3/27, 4/24, 5/22, 9/25, 10/23, 12/4