

A G E N D A

Baltimore County Advisory Commission on Environmental Quality (CEQ)
February 22, 2023 7 PM Online Meeting on Webex

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

Our thanks to Brian Lindley of EPS for coordinating Webex meetings during the pandemic.

I. Welcome. Everyone mute please.

II. This is the 4th evening of the CEQ series on the expected increases in extreme weather and water-related challenges in Baltimore County, their projected impacts and the development of plans for resiliency to protect essential infrastructure and public health. Focus is on the water-related challenges in our county, both coastal and non-coastal, that are expected due to global warming and exacerbated or lessened by local decisions and interventions. Goals are to present information and stimulate discussion in support of increasing resiliency through climate change adaptation, among County And State leaders, academia, private industry, and the public.

The full schedule has been posted on the CEQ webpage, and is at: <https://resources.baltimorecountymd.gov/Documents/CEQ/speakerseriesonresiliencetoextremestormsandfloodsschedule20230106.pdf>

III. Radu Zamfirache is speaking tonight on "Resilience, Adaptation and the Drainage Assets Management Program". His presentation will include a summary of the findings of the report about flood risk to County-owned properties, which is called The Climate Action Plan and Resilience Assessment; the report and its appendices are at: <https://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/departments/executive/initiatives/sustainability/initiatives/>

Mr. Zamfirache is a senior engineer, Engineer III, in the County's Storm Drainage Design Section of DPWT. He holds a degree in Environmental Engineering, Land Reclamation and Drainage, as well as a master's degree in Physics of Porous Media.

IV. Minutes of 1/25/2023 meeting, correct and approve. Thank you, Andy.

V. Creating a new award for a farmer who is using creative and effective measures to save soil from erosion due to extreme storms and flooding, following up on recommendations by Dr. David Ruppert, Soil Scientist at U MD College Park, at his talk at CEQ 12/7/2022. Steve Malan, Dustin Shearer, Andy Miller

VI. Update on efforts to ban single-use plastic bags at stores. Karen Wynn, Lynda Eisenberg, Valerie Androutsopoulos, Andy Miller

VII. Update on Oregon Ridge Master Plan final report

VIII. Update on Forest Conservation code changes

IX. Closing comments: Carol Newill

CEQ meeting dates: 3/22, 4/26, 5/24