

Montgomery County - Water Quality Advisory Group Meeting December 9, 2024 (7:00 - 8:30 pm) – Draft Meeting Notes

I. Notetaker: Keith Brooks

II. Attendance:

- a. Present: Allison Wright, Bob Buglass, Phillip Mariscal , Miranda Reid, Amy Stevens, Amanda Rockler, Tim Stemmann, Mark Symborski, Keith Brooks, Linda Silversmith
- b. Not present: Tracy Rouleau, Travis Goleski

III. Review of November 18, 2024 meeting

The summary of the November meeting was approved. A quorum of voting members was present.

IV. New Business

- a. Future speaker topics and new focus areas

Discussion of future topics included: Kevin Meissner of the Seneca Creek Watershed Partners; Water quality impacts of the Clarksburg highway extension; Climate change as focus of the WQAG; Riparian green programs including replanting and re-forestation; Drought issues from the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments – Water Supply and Drought Response Awareness Plan Drought Plan which was updated in 2024 (the Plan was adopted in 2000) and is implemented during drought conditions for the purpose of coordinated regional response; and Montgomery County's flood plain management program;

A list of topics for the coming year will be sent out prior to the next meeting.

- b. 2025 notetaker schedule to be sent out next month
- c. Cochairs - Co-chair positions are still open
- d. Miranda Reid, our DEP liaison, will be on parental leave in 2025 and her role will be filled in by Ho-Ching Fong, Senior Planner in DEP'S Planning and Monitoring Section.

V. Reports of Officers, Boards, Standing Committees.

- a. None at this time

VI. Reports of Special Committees.

- a. None at this time

VII. Special Orders.

- a. None at this time

VIII. Unfinished Business and General Orders.

- a. None at this time

IX. Adjournment.

- a. Next meeting January 13, 2025
- b. January notetaker: Keith Brooks/Philip Mariscal