



Connecticut Equity and Environmental Justice Advisory Council (CEEJAC)

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September 20, 2023 | 5:30 – 7:30 P.M.

Quarterly Meeting Agenda

This is a public meeting and will be recorded and posted on the [Connecticut Equity and Environmental Justice Advisory Council](#) website.

5:30 P.M. – 5:45 P.M. (15 mins) Welcome

1. Welcome from Co-Chairs, Commissioner Katie Dykes and Dr. Mark Mitchell
2. Roll Call (Dr. Mark Mitchell): Terry Adams, Rev. Dr. Albert Bailey Jr., Leticia Colon de Mejias, Yaw Darko, Xóchitl García, Adrienne Farrar Houël, Sharon Lewis, Cierra Patrick, Alex Rodriguez, Yolanda L. Stinson, Maisa L. Tisdale, Theresa Hopkins-Staten
 - DOH: Deputy Commissioner Brandon L. McGee, Jr.
 - DOT: Deputy Commissioner Karen Kitsis
 - DECD: Deputy Commissioner Robert Hotaling
 - DPH: Commissioner Manisha Juthani
3. Ground Rules (Sarah Huang)
4. Overview of Agenda (Dr. Mark Mitchell)

5:45 P.M. – 6:20 P.M. (35 mins – 7 mins each) Subcommittee Updates

1. Water Subcommittee (Cierra Patrick)
2. Waste Subcommittee (Adrienne Farrar Houël)
3. Air and Transportation Subcommittee (Alex Rodriguez)
4. Land Subcommittee (Yaw Darko)
5. Energy Subcommittee (Sharon Lewis)

6:20 P.M. – 6:35 P.M. (15 mins) General Meeting Agenda

1. Broadband Briefing – [Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment \(BEAD\) Program](#) and [State Digital Equity \(DE\) Planning Grant](#) funding available (Kevin Pisacich, DEEP - 10 mins)
2. Update on EJ Screening Tool (Lisette Stone, DEEP - 5 mins)

6:35 P.M. – 7:05 P.M. (30 mins) Announcements

1. Webinar on [Climate Pollution Reduction Grants \(CPRG\) program](#)
2. Updates on SB1147 Rulemaking Process
3. Scheduling time for future quarterly meetings for 2024
 - i. Proposal to move to 6:00-8:00 P.M.

4. Open Office Hours, every third Wednesday 12-1pm
 - i. [Registration Link](#)
 - ii. Purpose: To provide an open forum for community members to talk with EJ Staff about what needs to be done to protect and improve the environment in communities.
5. Other Announcements from CEEJAC Members

7:05 P.M. – 7:25 P.M. (20 mins)

Public Comments

At this time, members of the public may comment on any item relating to environmental justice and/or the efforts of CEEJAC. It is recommended that you keep your comments to three minutes or less. The merits of the matters presented under this item cannot be discussed or acted upon by CEEJAC at this time. Instead, these matters may be added to the next meeting's agenda at CEEJAC's discretion.

Please use the raised hand function under the "reactions" button on the bottom panel of your Zoom screen. Once the Co-Chair has acknowledged you, please unmute, and speak. Begin by stating your name and affiliation.

7:25 P.M. – 7:30 P.M. (5 mins)

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