

AIR QUALITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE



Association of Central Oklahoma Governments
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 2023 | 10 A.M.

ACOG OKLAHOMA BOARD ROOM & VIRTUAL

AQAC AGENDA

1. Welcome and Introductions
John Sharp, Deputy Director
2. Review and Approval of the Minutes – August 3, 2022: John Sharp, Deputy Director
(Attachment 1) *Action requested.*
3. Items for Information Only
 - a. 2023 Ozone Season Preview & EPA Advance Submission: Eric Pollard, Air Quality & Clean Cities Manager
 - b. ACOG Regional Air Quality Plan: Eric Pollard, Air Quality & Clean Cities Manager
 - c. EPA Climate Pollution Reduction Grant Program: Eric Pollard, Air Quality & Clean Cities Manager
4. New Business
John Sharp, Deputy Director
5. Adjourn

NEXT MEETING:

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2023, at 10 A.M.

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ATTACHMENT 1

SUBJECT:

MINUTES OF THE AUGUST 3, 2022 AQAC MEETING

DATE:

AUGUST 3, 2022

A regular meeting of the Air Quality Advisory Committee was convened on Wednesday, August 3, 2022 in the Association of Central Oklahoma Governments (ACOG) Board Room, 4205 N. Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. This meeting was held as indicated by advance notice filed with the Oklahoma County Clerk and by notice posted at the ACOG offices at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting.

GUESTS PRESENT

April Hatchcoat
Ryan Baker
T.O. Bowman
Julie Shannon
Cody Boyd
Bud Ground
Derek Sparks
Clint Johnson
Melanie Foster
Sarah McElroy
Montelle Clark
James Brown

ACOG STAFF PRESENT

John Sharp
Jennifer Sebesta
Eric Pollard
Hannah Nolen, AICP
Jordan Evans

ENTITY/AGENCY/BUSINESS

Cherokee Nation
City of Oklahoma City
City of Oklahoma City
City of Yukon
EMBARK
Environmental Federation of Oklahoma
Greater Oklahoma City Chamber
INCOG
ODEQ
ODOT
Oklahoma Sustainability Network
Tinker Air Force Base

POSITION

Deputy Director
TPS Manager
Air Quality & Clean Cities Manager
Program Coordinator
Associate Planner - Multimodal

MINUTES

A. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Eric Pollard called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM, welcoming all in attendance.

B. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES - APRIL 20, 2022

James Brown moved to approve the April 20, 2022 minutes. Derek Sparks seconded the motion. The motion carried.

C. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION ONLY

1. Ozone Season Update

Eric Pollard provided a report on the ozone pollution monitoring for the 2022 ozone season to the committee.

2. Regional Air Quality Plan - Focus Areas

Eric Pollard said ACOG was in the process of developing a regional air quality outline for an RFP. Mr. Pollard said DEQ, and INCOG, along with ACOG have traditionally produced an Ozone Advance report that is submitted to Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on an annual basis. The purpose of this report is to line all that is being done in Central Oklahoma and the Tulsa area. Mr. Pollard provided copies of this report to the committee. Mr. Pollard said the Cost of Nonattainment Study was released in spring of 2022.

3. FHWA Notice of Proposed Rulemaking for State and MPO GHG Reduction

John Sharp said the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) proposed to amend its regulations governing national performance management measures. If adopted, the Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT) and ACOG would establish greenhouse gas reduction targets and a method of measurement and reporting. Mr. Sharp said ODOT and ACOG have the flexibility to set a target that is appropriate for their community to reduce emissions over time. He said Federal Highway is proposing that we look at interstate and non-interstate highways in the state.

D. NEW BUSINESS

April Hathcoat with Cherokee Nation said that they possess mobile air quality monitoring equipment and have partnered with others on community air quality monitoring including the Chickasaw Nation in downtown Ada, Oklahoma.

Melanie Foster with the Department of Environmental Protection Agency said October 5, 2022, is the next ODEQ Air Quality Council meeting.

Ryan Baker with the City of Oklahoma City said they are working extensively on funding opportunities in the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and other federal funding opportunities.

Sarah McElroy with ODOT said they had submitted their National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) plan. They are also working on the different federal funding opportunities.

James Brown with Tinker Air Force Base provided an update on air quality improvement initiatives on base.

Cody Boyd with Embark said they have applied for funding for one CNG bus, and one electric bus.

E. ADJOURN

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:05 a.m.