

NEW JERSEY CLEAN AIR COUNCIL

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New Jersey Clean Air Council Meeting Record

Meeting in person and/or Microsoft Teams

In-Person Meeting Location:

NJ State Chamber of Commerce
216 W. State Street
Trenton, NJ 08608

Wednesday, October 16, 2024

CALL TO ORDER	Richard Opiekun opened the meeting.
COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT	All Council members were present.
ABSENT	
EXCUSED	Allen Weston
REPRESENTED	NOT APPLICABLE
GENERAL PUBLIC ATTENDEES	
NJ DEP Staff	Francis Steitz and George Berdomas

Meeting Summary

- Richard Opiekun called the meeting to order at 9:31 am, and the roll was taken by George Berdomas.
- Samantha DeAndrea from the Department of Community Affairs introduced to the Council.
- Francis Steitz gave the NJDEP administrative report.
 - o Attainment Date
 - South – Would have made it if it wasn't for the emissions in Bristol.
 - North – West requested a bump up until 2027 and requested the south to be bumped up too.
 - o What if we do not get the waiver? Would be difficult and need more incentive-based programs.
- Old Business/New Business
 - o Old Business - Motion to approve prior meeting summary for September made by Leonard Bielory, seconded by John Valeri.
 - Samantha DeAndrea abstained as she was not on the Council at that time.
 - o New Business
 - Mike mentioned he distributed copies of the 2024 CAC Hearing report to the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Senate Environment Committee
 - Delivered to: Assembly Environment, Natural Resources, and Solid Waste Committee: Chair – James Kennedy, Vice Chair – Shavonda Sunter and Assemblywoman – Alixon Collazos-Gill
 - Still Need to Give Report to: Senate Environment and Energy Committee: Chair – Bob Smith and Vice-Chair – Linda Greenstein
 - Mike and George will look into the 2025 meeting at Stockton Atlantic City campus for the November meeting
 - George to create draft 2025 meeting calendar to discuss at the December meeting
- Discussed 2025 Hearing topic ideas. Decided on the area of communication strategies for air pollution
 - o Rick to work with Frank and Adam to develop title and a draft of discussion points
 - o Frank to discuss topic area with his boss to see if there is some administrative acceptance of the topic
 - o Once we hear back from Frank the Council will get the hearing topic draft material to refine and expand
 - o Commissioner to get updated topic material during the week of October 21
- Motion to adjourn at 11:30 a.m. made by John Valeri, Kim Scarborough seconded and no abstentions.