



## **AGENDA**

### **Environmental Policy Commission**

#### **Work Session**

**Monday, February 27, 2017**

**7:30–9:00 PM**

**Room 2000, City Hall**

<b>7:30-7:35</b>	<b>Welcome</b>
<b>7:35-7:50</b>	<b>Outfall 001 Update, Lalit Sharma, Division Chief and Erin Bevis-Carver, Sanitary Sewer Division</b>
<b>7:50-8:15</b>	<b>City Budget</b>
<b>8:15-8:30</b>	<b>Green Building Policy Update</b>
<b>8:30-8:45</b>	<b>Environmental Action Plan Update</b>
<b>8:45-9:00</b>	<b>Follow-up Actions/Next Meeting</b>
<b>9:00</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>

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February 15, 2017

**Alexandria Delegation to the Virginia General Assembly**

The Honorable Richard Saslaw, Minority Leader, Virginia Senate, 35th District

The Honorable Adam Ebbin, Virginia Senate, 30th District

The Honorable George Barker, Virginia Senate, 39th District

The Honorable Charnielle Herring, Caucus Chair, Virginia House of Delegates, 46th District

The Honorable Mark Levine, Virginia House of Delegates, 45th District

cc: Members of the Alexandria City Council; Mark Jinks, Alexandria City Manager

**Re: Oronoco Bay CSO**

Dear Alexandria Delegation,

On behalf of the residents in our community, the North Old Town Independent Citizens Association (NOTICe) would like to commend your efforts to address the pollution from the Oronoco Bay Combined Sewer Outflow (CSO) during the 2017 General Assembly Session.

The untreated flow of raw sewage into the Potomac River, next to the Oronoco Bay Park and T.C. Williams High School Boat House, is a gross public health hazard and an urgent matter that needs to be addressed for both residents and visitors to the City of Alexandria.

NOTICe strongly supports efforts to bring the Oronoco Bay CSO into compliance with Virginia law, the federal Clean Water Act, and other EPA policies. As such, we support both the amended versions of Senate Bill 898 and House Bill 2383 passed unanimously by its respective chambers, and hope that the Conference Committee will maintain an aggressive timeline and reporting requirements to bring the CSO into compliance.

Additionally, NOTICe recognizes the significant cost of this large infrastructure project to the City of Alexandria. We are concerned that neither of the current bills would provide state funds to complete this project and urge the Virginia General Assembly to appropriate state funds to support this project, as it has done for the City of Richmond and City of Lynchburg CSO projects. To that end, NOTICe stands prepared to work alongside the Alexandria Delegation and the City of Alexandria to advocate for this critical funding for our City.

Thank you again for your great efforts and representation in Richmond for our City.

Sincerely,

**NOTICe Board**

Tom Soapes, President

Clarence Tong, Vice President

Frances Zorn, Secretary

Matt Hennesey, Treasurer

Agnes Artemel

Howard Middleton

Christa Watters

Roger Waud

Anne White-Olson

# EPC CALENDAR - FY2017

July 2016 through June 2017

Conference Room 2000 at City Hall Unless Noted Otherwise

7:30 PM – 9:00 PM

DATE	EVENT	AGENDA ITEMS	ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION
7-18	Regular Meeting		
9-10	EPC Picnic/ Retreat		
9-19	Regular Meeting	Stormwater Utility Report/EcoDistrict	
10-3	Work Session	Energy	
10-17	Regular Meeting	Stormwater Public Meeting	Stormwater proposed Public Meeting
11-7	Work Session		
11-21	Regular Meeting	Community Gardens	Compost program report
12-5	Work Session	Budget letter to Council	
12-19	Regular Meeting	Cancelled	
1-9 2017	Work Session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interdepartmental Work Plan</li> <li>• Sustainability Coordinator Position Update</li> </ul>	Plan Agendas for Future EPC Meetings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indicators</li> <li>• Storm Water Management</li> <li>• GHG Emissions and Connection with Transportation Commission</li> <li>• Stormwater Fee/Credit Policy</li> <li>• Environmental Indicators</li> <li>• FY 2017-2022 Strategic Plan</li> <li>• FY18 Budget Process</li> </ul>
1-23	Regular Meeting	Storm Water Utility (SWU) Update : Draft framework for Credits (J. Maines)	
2-6	Work Session		
2-27	Regular Meeting		
3-6	Work Session		Old Town North/North Potomac Yard Small Area Plan Updates on sustainability chapters
3-20	Regular Meeting		
4-3	Work Session		

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4-17	Regular Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2016 Environmental Achievements/Indicators Report</li> <li>• Green building Policy/EAP Update Y. Lambert/K. Moritz</li> </ul>	
5-1	Work Session		
5-15	Regular Meeting		Staff Updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Energy</li> <li>• Solid Waste Management</li> </ul>
6-5	Work Session		
6-19	Regular Meeting		Green Building Update

Holidays: July 4, September 5: Labor Day, January 16: Martin Luther King, Jr., Day February 20: President's Day