



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Commission on Climate Change & Resiliency

KNOWLEDGE FORUM AND EXCHANGE

January 25, 2025
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

This is a public meeting being conducted at the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Library (901 G St. NW).

9:30 a.m. – Event Registration

Check-in on the 5th floor (outside of the Main Auditorium)

10:00 a.m. – Opening Plenary Session

Welcoming Remarks, Keynotes and Community Reflections

Main Auditorium (entrance from 5th floor)

Welcome

Uwe Brandes

Chair, DC Commission on Climate Change & Resiliency

Keynote Presentation

Jason Samenow

Lead Meteorologist, The Capital Weather Gang, Washington Post

Panel

Richard Jackson

Director, DC Department of Energy & Environment

Emile Thompson

Chairman, DC Public Service Commission

Brenda Richardson

Coordinator, Anacostia Parks and Community Collaborative

Jason Samenow

Lead Meteorologist, The Capital Weather Gang, Washington Post

Moderator:
Uwe Brandes

11:15 a.m. – Panel Presentations

<i>Mitigation</i>	<i>Adaptation</i>	<i>Engagement</i>	<i>Policy</i>
Working Sector-by-Sector	Models of Community Engagement	Vulnerable Populations	Being Heard: The Voice of Youth
Conference Room 401.D	Conference Room 401.E	Conference Room 401.F	Conference Room 401.G
<p><i>Past, Present, and Future GHG Emission Strategies</i> Christopher Boxe Howard University</p> <p><i>A Community-Centered Study of Road Pricing in Washington, DC</i> Lucas Henneman & Alex Baca George Mason University, Greater Greater Washington</p> <p><i>Building Decarbonization Policy Is Key to DC Climate Commitment</i> Cliff Majersik Building Innovation Hub</p> <p>Moderator: Colin McCormick Commission Member</p>	<p><i>Preventing Climate Displacement with Community Resilience Hubs</i> Dennis Chestnut & Sherice Muhammad Ward 7 Resilience Hub Community Coalition</p> <p><i>Ivy City Climate Resilience Strategy</i> Parisa Norouzi & Christina Hughes Empower DC</p> <p><i>Building Flood Wise Communities</i> Jamoni Overby Nature Forward</p> <p>Moderator: Justin Lini Commission Member</p>	<p><i>Homelessness and Climate Change in DC</i> Anna Parse Johnson, Remora House DC</p> <p><i>Cooking Up Danger: Gas in DC Homes</i> Barbara Briggs Sierra Club, Beyond Gas DC</p> <p>Brenda Richardson, Anacostia Parks and Community Collaborative</p> <p>Moderator: Akiima Price Commission Member</p>	<p><i>Youth Climate Work in the District</i> Brenda Perez DOEE</p> <p>District Youth Representatives - To be announced</p> <p>Moderator: Kate Johnson Commission Member</p>

12:15 – Lunch Break

Informational Tabling Session and Networking

5th Floor Event Space

1:00 p.m. – Panel Presentations

<i>Mitigation</i>	<i>Adaptation</i>	<i>Engagement</i>	<i>Policy</i>
How Serious is Food Waste?	Urban Heat Islands Across DC	Communicating Climate & Stewardship	Conceptualizing an Approach to Health & Climate

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<p><i>Carbon Cuts in the Food Chain</i> Max Broad & Regina Harmon DC Veg Week, Food Recovery Network</p> <p><i>Mitigating Food Waste in the District through Donation</i> Corey Welcher & Eva Reynolds Food Rescue US - DC Chapter</p> <p><i>Stop Food Waste; Feed the Hungry</i> Anna Roblin ANC Commissioner</p> <p>Moderator: Edward Yim Commission Member</p>	<p><i>Urban Heat Projections and Adaptations for DC in a Changing Climate</i> Yating Zhang University of Maryland</p> <p><i>On the assessment of synoptic and local scale phenomena leading to heat wave for the Baltimore and Washington DC Metropolitan Area</i> Rabindra Pokhrel Howard University</p> <p><i>National Capital Climate Resilience Center</i> Sen Chiao Howard University</p> <p>Moderator: Jim Dougherty Commission Member</p>	<p><i>The Climate Story Gaps Project: Locating Untold Climate Intersections in Washington, DC</i> Rosalind Donald & Aarushi Sahejpal American University</p> <p><i>Ecological Stewardship in Washington, DC</i> Elizabeth Gearin University of the District of Columbia</p> <p><i>Conversation with Mrs. DC Elemental/Earth</i> Toni Hunter Davis Mrs. DC Elemental/Mrs. DC Earth</p> <p>Moderator: Steve Moore Commission Member</p>	<p><i>Climate and Health Hazards on DC's Frontline Populations</i> Jennifer Li & Sara Hoverter Georgetown Law</p> <p><i>Mental Health Outcomes of Climate Change</i> Liz McLaughlin DC Resident</p> <p><i>Research and Engagement for Action on Climate and Health (REACH) Center</i> Gaige Kerr & Katie O'Donnell George Washington University</p> <p>Moderator: Peggy Keller Commission Member</p>

2:00 p.m. – Panel Presentations

<i>Mitigation</i>	<i>Adaptation</i>	<i>Engagement</i>	<i>Policy</i>
Clean Energy Transitions	Nature-Based Solutions	Business Leading Change	Local Opportunities in a New Federal Landscape
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<p><i>The Long-run Viability of the DC Gas Grid</i> Matthias Paustian Beyond Gas DC</p> <p><i>Accelerating a Just Clean Energy Transition in DC</i> Hana Freymiller Community Impact Fund</p> <p><i>The Need for Ambitious Action by the PSC</i></p>	<p><i>Nature-Based Approaches to Resilience</i> Stella Tarney Capital Nature</p> <p><i>Green Infrastructure: City-Led Solutions</i> Nicole Whalen Green Compass</p> <p><i>More Trees for DC: Ways to Get There</i></p>	<p><i>Business for a Resilient DC</i> Kerrie Carfagno Georgetown University</p> <p><i>ReFashion</i> Javier Sanchez DC Department of Small and Local Business Development</p> <p><i>Circular Economies in the Mt. Vernon Triangle</i></p>	<p><i>Local Action on Land Conservation</i> Brendan Shane Trust for Public Land</p> <p><i>Homeland Security and Climate Risk</i> Bill Browning Terrapin Bright Green</p>

<p>Claire Mills & Anne DeBuys Chesapeake Climate Action Network</p> <p>Moderator: Anthony Kane Commission Member</p>	<p>Joe Chambers MKSK Landscape Architects, Urban Designers & Planners</p> <p>Moderator: Maureen Holman Commission Member</p>	<p>Kenyattah Robinson Mt. Vernon Triangle BID</p> <p><i>Engaging Food Businesses in Climate Solutions</i></p> <p>Caroline Howe DC Office of Planning</p> <p>Moderator: Jason Turner Commission Member</p>	<p>Moderator: Kate Zyla Commission Member</p>
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3:00 p.m. – Closing Plenary Session

Open Forum with Climate Commission Members

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Moderator:
Uwe Brandes

4:00 p.m. – Forum Adjourned