

**Official Meeting of the  
National and Governmental Advisory Committees to the  
U.S. Representative to the Commission for Environmental Cooperation**

**AGENDA**

**Thursday, December 7, 2023**

**12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. EASTERN**

**(11:30am Central, 10:30am Mountain, 9:30am Pacific)**

**Great Lakes Conference Room (HQ)**

**1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW**

**Washington, DC 20004**

**Via Zoom**

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| 12:30 pm | <b>Call to Order and Introductions</b><br>Oscar Carrillo, Designated Federal Officer, EPA   |
| 12:35 pm | <b>Opening Remarks</b><br>Robbie Young-Mackall, Director Federal Advisory Committee Management & Oversight Division (EPA)   |
| 12:40 pm | <b>Welcome and Overview of Agenda</b><br>Vince Nathan, Chair of the National Advisory Committee<br>Austin Nunez, Chair of the Governmental Advisory Committee   |
| 12:50 pm | <b>Update on U.S. Priorities for Council Session &amp; Guidance</b><br>Mark Kasman, Director, EPA's Office of International Affairs, OITA   |
| 1:05 pm  | Question & Answer Period  |
| 1:20 pm  | <b>CEC Updates</b><br>Jorge Daniel Taillant, CEC Executive Director   |
| 1:35 pm  | Question & Answer Period  |
| 1:50 pm  | <b>JPAC Report-out</b><br>Octaviana Trujillo, Chair, Joint Public Advisory Committee, JPAC  |
| 2:05 pm  | Question & Answer Period  |
| 2:15 pm  | <b>Innovative Solutions in Climate Champion Cities in US &amp; North America</b><br>Kate Johnson, Head of U.S. Federal Affairs, <i>C40 Cities</i><br>David Miller, (former Mayor of Toronto), Managing Director, C40 Centre for City Climate Policy and Economy |
| 2:35 pm  | Question and Answer Period  |

- 2:45 pm **BREAK**
- 3:00 pm **Public Comment Period**
- 3:30 pm **Hot topics & Joint Open Discussion on Presentations**  
Vince Nathan, Chair of the National Advisory Committee  
Austin Nunez, Chair of the Governmental Advisory Committee  
(Each member reports hot environmental topics related to the CEC, occurring in their regions and/or sectors)
- 3:45 pm **Committees Meet Separately to Discuss Charge Questions**  
**Charge:**
- 1. Identify exemplary cities in North America that serve as examples of successful:*
    - climate governance that advances urban climate adaptation*
    - employment of nature-based solutions that increases community resilience*
    - environmental justice solutions and community engagement processes*
  - 2. Identify cities ready (or able) to develop climate adaptation plans and that would benefit from guidance by cities that have implemented advanced climate adaptation initiatives.*
  - 3. Provide examples of good practices for coordinating city pairs programs to obtain the best results.*
  - 4. Provide examples of funding mechanisms that cities can access to support climate adaptation actions.*
- 4:30 pm **Summary and Next Steps**  
Vince Nathan, Chair of the National Advisory Committee  
Austin Nunez, Governmental Advisory Committee
- 4:35 pm **ADJOURN**