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| **CAG Members** |
| Dr. Janet Phoenix | DC Environmental Collaborative |
| Trey Sherard | Anacostia Riverkeeper |
| Jim Foster | Anacostia Watershed Society |
| Gwendolyn Hunnicutt | Friends of Kingman Park |
| **Participating CAG Members** |
| Ron Lester | Kennedy Communications |
| Collin Burrell | District Department of Energy and Environment |
| Linda Greenan | Pepco |

**Call to Order:** 6:05pm

1. **Update on Letter to the Mayor**
2. Ron Lester, Facilitator

The CAG continues to reach out to Mayor Muriel Bowser’s office in hopes of having her or Dr. Annetta Arno attend a CAG meeting. Mayor Bowser and Dr. Arno are heading up the District’s response to Covid so the CAG understands how busy they are. Right now, the District of Columbia is still in Phase 2 of the COVID response and taking the necessary steps in order to keep moving forward. But the CAG will keep its meeting request in so if and when the appropriate time comes the meeting will be able to occur.

**II. The Benning Treatability Plan Update:**

**Collin Burrell, Deputy Director, DDOE**

Most of the fieldwork activities are finished and samples are at the University of Maryland Baltimore county (UMBC) lab. The field activities included long term monitoring data. The lab studies at UMBC are expected to be completed in late October. When Pepco and it’s contractor, AECOM receive the findings, a draft Treatability Study (TS) report will be submitted to DDOE for review.

According to the schedule dated March 7, 2019, the draft TS report was due to DDOE on August 21, 2020. The treatability studies and the TS report will be delayed by 60 to 90 days. The results of the Treatability study will be utilized to identify the best and most appropriate technologies for the Feasibility Study.

**Committee Reports**

**Communications Committee Maria Johnson**

Newsletter:

Ron Lester indicated a few people have asked to review the original article on the Treatability study rather than reviewing it in the newsletter format and he forwarded it to them. The complete formatted newsletter was sent to the entire CAG list on August 19th that includes both CAG members and friend of the CAG. Trey Sherard, Dr. Phoenix, Jim Foster and Ms. Hunnicutt will be forwarded the key article on the Treatability study by Friday, September 25. Once we have received all edits and track changes back we will finalize the final newsletter and send it out to the entire list by October 7, 2020. Everyone will have the opportunity to contribute to the newsletter.

The newsletter includes a key article on the Treatability study, an article on fishing in the river, a visual depiction of the different remediation formats, the work plan/schedule and a visual of the signage DOEE intends to post along Kingman Island about swimming in the river. An article regarding swimming on Kingman Island is also included. The timeline is being condensed to only include essential key dates and milestones. Ron indicated the timeline goes back to January 2013 and includes every single major event so it needs editing to be more concise and succinct. It include so much information it no longer fits into the newsletter format. Ron will work with Trey Sherard and DDOE to shorten the timeline.

**Technical Committee~Dr. Janet Phoenix**

No new business

**Next Meeting Date & Time: October 21, 2020**

**Adjournment:** 6:32pm