

DEQ MEPA Workgroup: Subgroup Meeting on Public Engagement & Education Agenda

April 16, 2024 / 1:00-4:00 pm

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Outcomes: (1) To develop a clear and concise draft recommendations that relate to the created problem statement for public engagement and education/outreach in MEPA's implementation. (2) To draft specific recommendations and challenges within the suggested format. (3) To develop a plan to solicit feedback from stakeholders and the public on our recommendations.

- 1:00 Welcome and Introductions, Agenda Review
- 1:15 Review problem statements for both public engagement, education, and outreach
 - Review how we got here with these problem statements
- 1:30 Discuss the format provided by DEQ of how we need to structure our recommendations (DEQ Staff present)
- 1:45 Brainstorm recommendations that we have identified in our investigations (all members and DEQ staff)
 - Goal: to identify specific areas in our work that we think merit further consideration of being recommendations to the full group
 - Think about what specific challenges and barrier (that are identified in the problem statement) there may be to implementing that recommendation
- 2:30 Break
- 2:40 Distill the open brainstorm into 1-5 specific and identifiable recommendations for inclusion in the report, work on drafting (All)
 - What is the challenge that we are trying to resolve?
 - Why is this solution needed? Is it achievable for DEQ?
 - What potential challenges and outcomes may result if this recommendation is implemented?
- 3:10 Discuss next steps for soliciting public feedback on draft recommendations
 - How can we socialize these ideas within our own network to make these recommendations stronger?
 - How will we incorporate feedback if we receive it?
- 3:30 Public Comment
- 4:00 Adjourn