



FINAL AGENDA
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
AGENCY
NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE
ADVISORY COUNCIL
FULLY VIRTUAL PUBLIC MEETING
AUGUST 18-19, 2021
3:00 P.M. – 7:30 P.M. EDT DAILY

DAY 1: WEDNESDAY AUGUST 18, 2021	
3:00 pm – 3:05 pm	<p>WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS, & OPENING REMARKS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Fred Jenkins Jr., PhD, Designated Federal Officer – U.S. EPA ○ Matthew Tejada, PhD, Director, Office of Environmental Justice – U.S. EPA ○ Sylvia Orduño, National Environmental Justice Advisory Council Chair – Michigan Welfare Rights Organization ○ Na'Taki Osborne Jelks, PhD, National Environmental Justice Advisory Council Vice Chair – West Atlanta Watershed Alliance and Proctor Creek Stewardship Council ○ Michael Tilchin, National Environmental Justice Advisory Council Vice Chair – Jacobs Engineering
3:05 pm – 3:35 pm	<p>WELCOME, EPA UPDATES, & DIALOGUE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Matthew Tejada, PhD, Office of Environmental Justice– U.S EPA ○ Janet McCabe, Deputy Administrator – U.S EPA
3:35 pm – 5:25 pm	<p>EPA Leadership (AA) Remarks to “NEJAC’s 100 Days Letter”</p>
5:25 pm – 6:25 pm	<p>Office of Environmental Justice- Additional Updates on Agency EJ Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Matthew Tejada, PhD, Director, Office of Environmental Justice – U.S. EPA ○ Sheila Lewis, Deputy Director, Office of Environmental Justice- U.S.EPA
6:25 pm -6:40 pm	<p>Break</p>
6:40 PM – 7:55 PM	<p>PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD</p>

	Members of the public will be given three (3) minutes to present comments on their issue or concern to the NEJAC.
7:55 PM - 8:00 PM	CLOSING REMARKS & ADJOURN
DAY 2: THURSDAY AUGUST 19, 2021	
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	<p>WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS, & DAY 1 RECAP & OPENING REMARKS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Fred Jenkins Jr., PhD, Designated Federal Officer – U.S. EPA ○ Matthew Tejada, PhD, Director, Office of Environmental Justice – U.S. EPA ○ Sylvia Orduño, National Environmental Justice Advisory Council Chair – Michigan Welfare Rights Organization ○ Na’Taki Osborne Jelks, PhD, National Environmental Justice Advisory Council Vice Chair – West Atlanta Watershed Alliance and Proctor Creek Stewardship Council ○ Michael Tilchin, National Environmental Justice Advisory Council Vice Chair – Jacobs Engineering
3:15 pm – 4:00 pm	<p>NEJAC WORKGROUP UPDATES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Community Air Quality Workgroup ○ Farm Worker and Pesticides Workgroup ○ Financial and Investment (Justice40) ○ NEPA ○ PFAS/PFOA/ PFOS ○ Water Infrastructure
4:00 pm – 4:45 PM	<p>HONORS COMMEMORATIONS & REMARKS FOR DEPARTING NEJAC MEMBERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Matthew Tejada, PhD, Director, Office of Environmental Justice – U.S. EPA ○ Sylvia Orduño, National Environmental Justice Advisory Council Chair – Michigan Welfare Rights Organization

4:45 PM – 5:00 PM	BREAK
5:00 PM – 6:25 PM	<p>NEJAC BUSINESS MEETING REFLECTION AND DISCUSSION MOVING FORWARD INCLUDING:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ NEJAC discussion on efficient coordination with EPA Program Offices ○ Future of EPA EJ Grant Program ○ NEJAC discussion on OEJ becoming a National Program Office
6:25 PM – 6:30 PM	<p>CLOSING REMARKS & ADJOURN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Fred Jenkins Jr., PhD, Designated Federal Officer – U.S. EPA ○ Sylvia Orduño, National Environmental Justice Advisory Council Chair – Michigan Welfare Rights Organization
<p>Note: Please be advised that agenda times are approximate; when the discussion for one topic is completed, discussions for the next topic will begin. For further information, please contact the Designated Federal Officer for this meeting, Fred Jenkins Jr., PhD, at jenkins.fred@epa.gov.</p>	