



Governor's Emergency Management Advisory Council (GEMAC) Quarterly Meeting

July 17, 2024

Attendance

Jonathan Bratt
Douglas Brown
Jonathan Dayton
Ronnie Gill
Dwayne Freeman
Tiffany Green
Jasper Jones

Joseph Lafleur
Jennifer Martin
Ryan Miller
Kevin Simmons
Clay Stamp
David Wilenborg
Russell Strickland

Meeting Summary

1. Welcome
 - a. Meeting call to business at 12:00pm by Anna Sierra, Chief Development Officer & Legislative Liaison. Brittany Cook conducted a roll call for attendance. A quorum was reached.
 - b. Anna Sierra reviewed Attendance requirements are set forth in [State Government Article, § 8-501](#) of the Annotated Code of Maryland, and Maryland's Open Meetings Act. Appointments procedures and council members' seats were discussed, council members will continue to serve until further notice from the Appointments Office. GEMAC will continue to meet quarterly, and a compressed schedule will be established for 2024.
 - c. MDEM staff reviewed the Governor's budget
 - d. Council members requested further discussion and a briefing regarding the response and recovery for the Francis Scott Key Bridge (FSK) incident.
2. HM, RLF, PA & Mesonet Briefing
 - a. Sara Bender, Director of Disaster Risk Reduction, and Joey Krastel, Meteorological Hazards Analyst, provided a briefing on the Maryland Mesonet Program.

