

RAQPAC Action Item Summary

RAQPAC Bylaws: Article 2: Section 4

4. Review and make recommendations to H-GAC's Board of Directors on other mobile source emission control measures. Review and recommend comments to H-GAC's Board of Directors on plans for reducing emissions from area and stationary sources.

Discussion:

Since 2014, H-GAC and the Houston-Galveston-Brazoria (HGB) region have been participants in the EPA's PM Advance program. Pursuant to this participation, H-GAC and RAQPAC members, in conjunction with regional stakeholders, work annually to assess the current PM_{2.5} control measures undertaken by stakeholders within the HGB region. The current process began in May 2021 by convening the RAQPAC PM_{2.5} Subcommittee. After an organizational meeting, subcommittee members worked to update their section of the report as well as offer suggestions of additional stakeholders and measures that may not have been included in previous versions of this report. During this time, H-GAC staff worked to contact additional stakeholders and update observational PM_{2.5} data. H-GAC staff then worked to collate all this information into a revised Path Forward report for 2021. This draft document was presented to RAQPAC for information only at the August 2021 RAQPAC meeting.

Summary:

H-GAC staff requests that RAQPAC membership review the final 2021 PM_{2.5} Advance Path Forward report and recommend that this report be submitted to EPA as part of the region's continued participation in the PM Advance Program.