

**Mayor Cooper's Sustainability Advisory Committee  
Meeting on Environmental Justice and Equity in Climate Action  
July 30, 2020, 10:30-12:00 CDT  
Via Zoom**

10:30–10:35: Welcome (Breggin/Kopstain)

- Linda Breggin (Senior Attorney, Environmental Law Institute) and Eric Kopstain (Vice Chancellor, Vanderbilt University), Co-Chairs Mayor Cooper's Sustainability Advisory Committee

10:35–10:40: Opening remarks (Ikard)

- Mary Beth Ikard, Sustainability and Transportation Manager, Mayor's Office, Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County

10:40–10:45: Introduction of Dr. Beverly Wright (Breggin)

- [Dr. Beverly Wright](#), Executive Director of the Deep South Center for Environmental Justice

10:45–11:10: Dr. Wright's remarks

11:10–11:40: Panel discussion (Breggin)

- Jason Carney, President of Tennessee Solar Energy Association, Energy Consultant, Member of Mayor's Sustainability Advisory Committee
- Prof. Robert Wingfield, Associate Professor at Fisk University, Member of Mayor's Sustainability Advisory Committee
- Tori Griffin, Organizing Director at The Equity Alliance

*Possible discussion questions*

- *What are the most pressing EJ/climate equity concerns for Nashville?*
- *What EJ/climate equity actions should the City prioritize in its climate action plan?*
- *What processes should the City should use to ensure that its climate action plan fully incorporates EJ/climate equity?*
- *What are the biggest barriers and opportunities for fully incorporating EJ/climate equity into the climate action plan?*
- *How can we ensure that we continue to incorporate these principles and practices in local decision-making for the climate action plan and beyond?*
- *How can the City build the capacity of communities to respond to climate change?*

11:40–11:55: Questions and answers via raise hand function or chat (Kopstain/Breggin)

11:55–12:00: Wrap up/thank you (Kopstain)