

QUAKER VALLEY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

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Executive Director's Report – February 2023

GIS Workshop – On Thursday, February 16th at 11:00 a.m. the QVCOG in partnership with Civic Mapper will be conducting a Geographic Information Systems (GIS) workshop which will be open to all who are interested in learning more about this increasingly helpful tool. A newly generated map focusing on road ownership will be demonstrated along with helpful GIS training opportunities on the ESRI platform. The in-person workshop will take place at the Sewickley Public Library (500 Thorn Street, Sewickley, PA 15143).

Mobile Fingerprint Scanner Agreement - The QVCOG was recently awarded a shared mobile fingerprint scanner by the PA Chiefs of Police Association. A requirement of the program is approval of an intergovernmental agreement outlining the device usage and sharing policy. Through the program, the device must be hosted by a specific site. In this case, the Edgeworth Borough Police Department has agreed to host the device and has completed the associated paperwork required by the PA Chiefs of Police Association. In the coming weeks participating departments and municipalities will be provided with a draft agreement for review/approval. The mobile fingerprint scanner requires a cellular connection and software maintenance package totaling \$1,025 annually. The QVCOG has budgeted accordingly and will pay for the required services in 2023.

Glass Recycling Update – Residents within QVCOG member communities participating in the Waste Management (WM) waste and recycling contract may now recycle glass within their curbside recycling programs. This change implemented by WM is effective immediately. A WM illustration offering further guidance regarding the single stream recycling program is available upon request. As a reminder, QVCOG residents may still utilize the two glass recycling dumpsters located in Sewickley Borough and Avalon Borough.

Important Dates

February 15, 2023 – LGA Municipal Intern Program Application Deadline

February 15, 2023 – QVCOG Board of Delegates Meeting – 7:00 p.m. – Aleppo Township Building

February 16, 2023 – GIS Workshop – 11:00 a.m. – Sewickley Public Library

February 16, 2023 – QVCOG Board of Delegates Social Hour – 6:00 p.m. – Lincoln Ave. Brewery

February 22, 2023 – QVCOG Managers and Secretaries Committee Meeting – 10:00 a.m. Aleppo Township Building