

Draft Agenda

Rockville Environment Commission

Thursday, March 4, 2021

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

WebEx Meeting number (access code): 132 570 0088 Meeting password: **Environment2021**

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7:00	1. Convene, Welcome, Introductions 2. Agenda Review ; Approval of January meeting summary	Chair Clark Reed
7:05	3. Community Forum	Guests
7:10	4. Road Salts and Water Quality The city's Stormwater Manager will discuss the effect of road salts on water quality and mitigation efforts.	Heather Gewandter
7:40	5. Mayor and Council Report	Hon. Ashton
7:50	6. Chair Report - Earth Month Outreach - REC Budget - Environmental Awards - April 26	Chair Reed
8:00	7. Committee Reports - Watersheds Committee - April 10 Maryvale Clean-up - Energy Committee - Climate Action Committee	Ted Stauderman Clark Reed Pavitra Srinivasan
8:10	8. Sustainable Maryland Members will have an opportunity to ask questions and discuss any resources needed to draft descriptions of city sustainability leadership for the re-certification application due in June.	All
8:30	9. Staff Report Project Updates - <u>Climate Action Plan</u> - Staff met with Lincoln Park Civic Association Feb. 13. Survey closed Feb. 28. Staff is analyzing all feedback, coordinating internally, and working with the consultant on the cost benefit analysis. - <u>City Hall Energy Building Tune-Up</u> - The RFQ closed and the city is processing applications. - <u>Fleet Technical Assistance</u> - The city is expecting the draft report in the spring. - <u>Solar and Microgrid Technical Assistance</u> - Maryland Energy Administration (MEA) is setting up the technical assistance for this pilot program. - <u>EV charging stations</u> - The city is discussing additional potential charger locations with PEPCO. - <u>Streetlights</u> - The proposed FY22 budget contains a Capital Improvement Project to upgrade the city-owned streetlights (over 3,000) to efficient LEDs. The city is also analyzing the Pepco support of LED streetlight conversion in its Multi-Year plan. Outreach Campaigns and Events	

- [Sustainable Maryland Equity Training](#) March 16, 1-5pm
- Earth Month Events - see attached.
- Solar and EV charger Co-op 2021 will launch April 1!
- Maryvale Stream Clean-up - April 10, 10am - Noon

The Mayor and Council

- Pesticide Law and the 2040 Comprehensive Plan -- March 15th meeting.
- Earth Month and Earth Hour Proclamations - March 22
- Present the Environmental Excellence Awards at an April 26th meeting.

8:45	10. Commissioner 's Corner	Clark Reed
8:55	11. New Business	Chair Reed, All
9:00	12. Next meeting date and Adjourn	Chair Reed

General information

The next Commission meeting will be April 1. The public is invited to attend (virtually). Link will be available on meeting agenda. For meeting materials: <https://www.rockvillemd.gov/AgendaCenter/Environment-Commission-8>