

Draft Agenda

Rockville Environment Commission

Thursday , April 1 , 2021

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

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7:00	1. Convene , Welcome, Introductions 2. Agenda Review ; Approval of prior meeting summary	Chair Clark Reed
7:05	3. Community Forum	Guests
7:10	4. Rockville 2040 Master Plan Approval Process The city's Principal Planner will discuss the process for approving the Comprehensive Plan. Commissioners consider action such as a letter of support for the plan.	Clark Larson
7:40	5. Mayor and Council Report	Hon. Ashton
7:50	6. Chair Report - Pesticide Law update - Solar Co-op outreach planning - REC Budget Allocation: Energy Summit, outreach materials or promotions	Chair Reed
8:10	7. Committee Reports - Watersheds Committee - April 10 Maryvale Clean-up - Energy Committee - Climate Action Committee	Ted Stauderman Clark Reed Pavitra Srinivasan
8:20	8. Sustainable Maryland - Equity Training Re-Cap and Application - Attendees share observations, questions, and resources from Equity Training - Members discuss drafting descriptions and narratives for the re-certification application due in June.	Chair Reed, Pavitra Srinivasan, Amanda Campbell
8:45	9. Staff Report Project Updates - <u>Climate Action Plan</u> - Staff will meet with the consultant and COG on the cost benefit analysis next week. Staff is working on the equity and resilience analysis. - <u>City Hall Energy Building Tune-Up</u> - The city met with the consultant and is initiating the project application process. - <u>Fleet Technical Assistance</u> - The city received the draft report and provided the consultant with feedback which they plan to incorporate in the final report. - <u>Solar and Microgrid Technical Assistance</u> - Maryland Energy Administration (MEA) sent the city an award agreement letter for technical assistance for this pilot program and it is being routed for signatures. - <u>EV charging stations</u> - The city and Pepco are analyzing additional potential	

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charger locations including several on-street locations and may be able to bring stations for Mayor and Council approval by summer.

- Streetlights - Staff is working on draft comments on the proposed Pepco-owned streetlight LED conversion in its Multi-Year plan.
- Pepco Rebates - The city is applying for an energy efficient lighting rebate from Pepco to offset \$22,000 of energy efficient lighting upgrade costs at the Dogwood Park.
- Sustainable Maryland - Re-certification application is underway.
- City Hall Lighting Grant Application - City is waiting for grant awards to be announced.

Outreach Campaigns and Events

- Complete RedGate Survey: Survey direct link: <https://engagerockville.com/redgate-park> RedGate Park project page: <https://www.rockvillemd.gov/2311/RedGate-Park>
- Solar and EV charger Co-op 2021 launched today, April 1!
- Maryvale Stream Clean-up - April 10, 10am - Noon
- Many other Earth Month activities, virtual and in-person, are planned as listed in the Environment & Sustainability Newsletter and on the City Calendar.

The Mayor and Council

- 2040 Comprehensive Master Plan Virtual Public Hearing, April 12
- Pesticide Law - next steps
- Present the Environmental Excellence Awards at April 26th meeting.

8:55	10. New Business	Chair Reed, All
9:00	11. Next meeting date and Adjourn	Chair Reed

General information

The next Commission meeting will be May 3. 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>