

Draft Agenda
Rockville Environment Commission
Thursday, September 7, 2023
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

WebEx Meeting number (access code): **2631 173 0853** Meeting password: **Environment2023**

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7:00	1. Convene , Welcome	Chair Clark Reed
	2. Introductions - Audra Lew, new Sustainability Program Manager	
	3. Agenda Review ; Approval of prior meeting summaries	
7:10	4. Community Forum	Guests
7:15	5. Town Center Master Plan Katie Gerbes and Jane Raeder from Community Planning and Development Services will present the latest on developing the Town Center Master Plan for Q&A, discussion on Climate Action Plan crossover, and opportunity for Commission input.	All
7:45	6. Chair Report - Environmental Awards was presented at June 4 Mayor and Council meeting - Solar Switch Wrap-Up and Farmer’s Market Debrief - Other	Chair Reed
8:05	7. Mayor and Council Report	CM Ashton
8:15	8. Committee Reports - Energy Committee - Climate Action Committee - Watersheds Committee	Clark Reed Will McClain Ted Stauderman
8:25	9. Chair Election	All
8:30	10. Annual Report and Initial Environment Commission FY24 Work Plan: Awards, City Budget, Methane Proposal, MD Legislative Priorities, Outreach priorities, etc.	All

8:4	11. Staff Updates	Staff
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electric Vehicle Readiness Plan Status Update. A zoning text amendment to allow reduced parking requirements if EV chargers installed was reviewed by Mayor and Council July 17. Staff participating in Regional Electric Vehicle Workgroup. Internal permitting discussions underway. • City Hall Maryland Smart Energy Communities \$50,000 grant received for reimbursement. Pepco rebate (\$53,834 for lighting) was received. Twinbrook and Senior Center lighting project plan is under development. • Montgomery County launching electrification rebates in October. • Montgomery County launched building code workgroup. Rockville workgroup continuing. Liaison joined Energy Committee discussion in July. • New EMD staff member joining July 24 	
8:5	12. Commissioner Corner	Sasha Mushegian
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8:5	13. New Business	Chair Reed, All
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9:0	14. Next meeting date and Adjourn	Chair Reed
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General information

The next Commission meeting will be October 5. The public is invited to attend (virtually). Link will be available on meeting agenda. Meeting materials: <https://www.rockvillemd.gov/AgendaCenter/Environment-Commission-8>