

Draft Agenda

Rockville Environment Commission

Thursday , October 6 , 2022

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Climate Solutions Speaker Series –

The Environment Commission joins the Electrify Everything presentation

Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85707494052?pwd=NjRuNzJCbWFGRFJiSUib1V2YnhXdz09>

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8:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Environment Commission Meeting

WebEx Meeting number (access code): 2630 850 7509 Meeting password: **Environment22**

Link to Join meeting: <https://rockvillemd.webex.com/rockvillemd/j.php?MTID=m55d7ca6d9918c02b890e54186b4321f3>

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8:00	1. Convene , Welcome, Introductions	Chair Clark
	2. Agenda Review ; Approval of prior meeting summaries	Reed
8:05	3. Community Forum	Guests
8:10	4. Chair Report	Chair Reed
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Thank you for joining the Volunteer Appreciation Event - Salt Testing project funds request - Environment Commission vacancy - The Commission reviews draft topics and task list for FY23 and discusses focus areas for the year - Other 	
8:20	5. Mayor and Council Report	Hon. Monique Ashton
8:30	6. Climate Action Plan Progress Update	Staff All
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Staff presents several new webpages to support climate action. Environment Commission is invited to review and provide feedback on these or other content they wish to show on the City's webpage. b. The Environment Commission discusses metrics for tracking the City's progress. 	
8:45	7. Committee Reports	Clark Reed Pavitra Srinivasan Ted Stauderman
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Energy Committee - Climate Action Committee - Watersheds Committee 	
8:55	8. Staff Report	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Tree Give-Away program on September 24 was highly popular and all 300 trees have been provided new homes. - The Compost Drop-Off program and the Flood Mitigation Assistance Program are planning to launch in the fall of 2022. - The City is expecting about \$150,000 in a formula program, the Energy 	

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Efficiency Conservation Block Grants, from the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and is awaiting guidance on the timeline or requirements.

- The City is still recruiting for a Sustainability Program Manager who will focus on programs involving the City's building portfolio, fleet, infrastructure, and other assets.
- SWM grants: City awarded \$2 million in grants for stream restoration from MD DNR. The City is also working with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers on plan scope for the Flood Resiliency Master Plan as part of a 50 percent cost-share program (C-20, C-21, M-11, M-13).
- Rainscapes: Opened for applications on July 1 with increased funding (C-17)
- City Hall energy efficiency (M-01): The City is awaiting grant reimbursement for 2nd floor upgrades. The contractor is scheduled to conduct a lighting inventory of the Senior Center this week in preparation for next year's grant application.
- Staff continues to work with Pepco to install electric vehicle charging stations. Sites include Thomas Farm Community Center, Mattie Stepanek Park, and rights-of-way near City Hall, Falls Grove and Twinbrook Quarter (C-11).
- Staff is distributing free radon testing kits and information on radon through community centers and events.

Mayor and Council

- October 17: Comprehensive Plan implementation update
- October 17: RedGate revised plan

Future Outreach Events

- Climate Solutions Talks: Oct. 6 (Electrification), Nov. 3 (Waste)
- Potomac Watershed Stream Clean-ups - TBD

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

General information

The next Commission meeting will be November 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>