

Draft Agenda

Rockville Environment Commission

Thursday , November 4 , 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. Chair Report - Electric Vehicle Purchasing Cooperative - coming soon - Other Updates	Chair Reed
7:20	5. Mayor and Council Report	Hon. Ashton
7:30	6. Climate Action Plan Commissioners discuss the Climate Action Plan which will be presented at the November 15 th Mayor and Council briefing.	All
8:10	7. Committee Reports - Energy Committee - Climate Action Committee - Watersheds Committee	Clark Reed Pavitra Srinivasan Ted Stauderman
8:20	8. Environment Commission - Annual Report Preparation Commissioners discuss upcoming tasks and priorities for the coming year to highlight at the December 6 th Mayor and Council REC report.	All
8:35	9. Staff Report Project Updates - Building Tune-up for City Hall: Staff is working with the contractor to implement the proposed measures to optimize energy use. - City Hall energy efficient lighting update : A budget amendment to fund the project was approved and work will begin soon. Staff is applying for grants to do the 3 rd floor lighting upgrades and possibly window film and thermostat upgrades in the next round in FY23. - City staff conducted a site visit at 6 Taft Court and Gude Maintenance Facility with the Maryland Environmental Service engineers as part of the solar/microgrid technical assistance award . All requested data has been transmitted to the contractor. The report is expected later this year or early next year. - Staff is working through design considerations for the Pepco EV charging stations previously evaluated. Staff is exploring another potential public EV charger installation opportunity through MEA.	

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- **The FY 2023 Budget is in development.** Other public hearing dates are to be determined.
- Post-event analysis and near-term mitigation activities in response to **Hurricane Ida flooding** continues. The Climate Action Plan contains several items related to hazard mitigation and preparedness. A new [flood resources webpage](#) is activated and includes a form to apply for **flood damage compensation** .
- Montgomery County Green Bank is launching a low-moderate income solar financing program beginning in January.
- Rainscapes rewards had additional funding this year which is nevertheless almost completely allocated.

Outreach Campaigns and Events

- About 15 stream clean-ups were held this fall - thank you to all who participated
- Climate Action Plan public comments will be accepted through December 3 (tentatively). Draft plan and comment form is posted on <http://www.rockvillemd.gov/climate>

The Mayor and Council

- November 15: Rockville Draft Climate Action Plan briefing
- December 6: Rockville Environment Commission Annual Report
- January 10: Climate Action Plan; RedGate concepts (both tentative)

8:45	10. Commissioner Corner	Will McClain
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 December 2. 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>