

Draft Agenda

Rockville Environment Commission

Thursday, February 9, 2023

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

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7:00	1. Convene , Welcome, Introductions 2. Agenda Review ; Approval of prior meeting summaries	Chair Clark Reed
7:05	3. Community Forum	Guests
7:10	4. Residential Rooftop Solar and Street Trees The Commission will be joined by several City staff from Department of Recreation and Parks, Community Planning and Development Services, and EMD to discuss solar and the Master Street Tree Plan.	City Staff, All
7:50	5. Chair Report - Environmental Awards - nominations due February 17 - Draft City Budget presented February 17; Hearings March 6, April 17. - Earth Day Proclamation and Earth Hour introduction March 6 - Stream Clean-up dates: April 22 - Commissioner video spotlight - Other	Chair Reed
8:00	6. Mayor and Council	Hon. Ashton
8:10	7. Committee Reports - Energy Committee - Climate Action Committee - Watersheds Committee	Clark Reed Will McClain Ted Stauderman
8:20	8. Maryland General Assembly - Environmental Legislation Discuss potential bills to monitor.	All
8:45	9. Staff Report/ Climate Action Plan Progress Update - The City received over 240 responses to the EV Surveys, and 103 needed charger locations were identified on the crowd-sourced map. - MEA awarded the City \$394,000 solar canopy and EV charger grant which will contribute towards a power purchase agreement (under development). - City FY24 Budget Development Process schedule and survey posted - Climate Action Plan 2022 progress report has a tentative Mayor and Council date March on 20. - City now leasing a total of 12 electric fleet vehicles, and another 6 are expected to be delivered soon.	Staff All

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	- Earth Month events will be posted and shared in the next Environment & Sustainability Newsletter	
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 March 2nd. The public is invited to attend (virtually). Link will be available on meeting agenda. Meeting materials: <https://www.rockvillemd.gov/AgendaCenter/Environment-Commission-8>