

# Draft Agenda

## Rockville Environment Commission

### Thursday, March 2, 2023

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

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7:00	<b>1. Convene , Welcome, Introductions</b> <b>2. Agenda Review ; Approval of prior meeting summaries</b>	Chair Clark Reed
7:05	<b>3. Community Forum</b>	Guests
7:10	<b>4. Porchlight Energy Outreach Project</b> The Commission will be joined by Larissa Johnson, Montgomery County’s Residential Energy Program Manager to learn about this neighborhood energy efficiency outreach project and discuss next steps.	Larissa Johnson All
7:40	<b>5. Chair Report</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Draft City Budget presented February 17; Hearings March 6, April 17.</li> <li>- Earth Day Proclamation and Earth Hour introduction March 6</li> <li>- Permit fees for “green” installations waived for April</li> <li>- Other</li> </ul>	Chair Reed
7:50	<b>6. Committee Reports</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Energy Committee</li> <li>- Climate Action Committee</li> <li>- Watersheds Committee</li> </ul>	Clark Reed Will McClain Ted Stauderman
8:05	<b>7. Maryland General Assembly - Environmental Legislation</b> Discuss potential bills to monitor.	All
8:30	<b>8. Natural Gas Infrastructure - Leak Detection White Paper</b>	Clark Reed, All
8:50	<b>9. City and Climate Action Plan Updates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Go Green and Save Green: In celebration of Earth Month, Rockville permit fees are waived for applications received in April for solar, EV charger, or energy upgrades such as heat pumps.</li> <li>- MEA sent the City the grant agreement for signature to participate in the \$394,000 solar canopy and EV charger grant.</li> <li>- Climate Action Plan 2022 progress report has a tentative Mayor and Council date March on 20.</li> <li>- County’s electrification grant program is reviewing applicants and hopes to have the program up by summer. Join the <a href="#">electrification pledge</a> for updates.</li> <li>- Earth Month events <a href="#">are posted here</a> and will be promoted through City media and the Environment &amp; Sustainability Newsletter</li> </ul>	Staff, Council
8:55	<b>10. New Business</b>	Chair Reed, All

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9:00 11. Next meeting date and Adjourn

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Chair Reed

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**General information**

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