

**Draft Agenda - Revised**  
**Rockville Environment Commission**  
**Thursday , January 6 , 2022**  
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

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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7:00	<b>1. Convene , Welcome, Introductions</b> <b>2. Agenda Review ; Approval of prior meeting summary</b>	Chair Clark Reed
7:05	<b>3. Community Forum</b>	Guests
7:10	<b>4. Proposed Tree per Lot Text Amendment to Subdivision Regulations</b> Forestry staff review and discuss with the Commission a proposed lot tree requirement that provides for varying lot types, off-lot planting flexibility, supplemental shrub plantings, establishes a minimum planting space, and institutes a 50% native species requirement.	Shaun Ryan Dan Long John Foreman
7:45	<b>5. Maryland Legislation - process overview and bill support preview</b> Linda Moran, Assistant to the City Manager, briefs the Commission on the process for recommending bills for Mayor and Council support and providing testimony and previews this year's expected environmental bills.	Linda Moran
8:15	<b>6. Chair Report</b>	Chair Reed
8:25	<b>7. Mayor and Council Report</b>	Hon. Monique Ashton
8:35	<b>8. Committee Reports</b> - Energy Committee - Climate Action Committee - Watersheds Committee	Clark Reed Pavitra Srinivasan Ted Stauderman
8:45	<b>9. Staff Report</b> Project Updates - <b>Building Tune-up</b> for City Hall: Staff is working with the contractor to implement the proposed measures to optimize energy use. - <b>City Hall energy efficient lighting update</b> : Work will begin shortly on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor upgrades. Staff expects to hear about the grant application to Maryland Smart Energy Communities for 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor lighting upgrades, window film and thermostat in the spring. - The Maryland 6 Taft Court and Maintenance Facility <b>solar/microgrid feasibility assessment</b> is expected in the next few weeks. - Staff is continuing to work through design considerations for several free <b>Pepco</b>	

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**EV charging stations** and evaluating potential additional sites.

- **The FY 2023 Budget is in development.** The Annual Budget Survey link is found here: <https://www.rockvillemd.gov/951/Budget-Financials> Surveys close in April.
- 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 including a comprehensive hydrologic study which would identify areas of concern and strategies to address them. 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.
- Environment & Sustainability Newsletter: tips on green gifting, recycling, yard waste updates, protect your pipes, wise salt use, get out and hike!

Outreach Campaigns and Events

- Croydon Creek [Bird Seed Sale](#) January 3 through January 31
- Environmental Excellence Awards - please [nominate/share](#) by end of February
- Montgomery County “Go Electric” Expo - March 19, 2022
- Montgomery County [Energy Summit](#) - April 5-6, 2022
- Spring Stream Clean-ups

The Mayor and Council

- December 6: Rockville Environment Commission Annual Report
- January 10: Climate Action Plan - review responses to comments, redline draft, and possible adoption resolution and EV resolution
- February 7: RedGate Park site plan concepts presented

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<b>8:55</b>	<b>10. New Business</b>	Chair Reed, All
<b>9:00</b>	<b>11. Next meeting date and Adjourn</b>	Chair Reed

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**General information**

The next Commission meeting will be January 6. 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>