

Rockville Environment Commission and Rockville Traffic and Transportation Commission Joint Meeting

Special session to introduce the City's project to develop an Electric Vehicle (EV) Readiness Plan

Draft Agenda
Thursday, July 28, 2022
7pm-8:30pm

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- 7:00pm 1. **Welcome and Introductions**
-Chair Clark Reed and Environment Commission
-Chair Kathleen Kleinmann and Traffic & Transportation Commission
-Guests and Staff
- 7:05pm 2. **Agenda approval**
- 7:10pm 3. **Community Forum**
- 7:15pm 4. **Rockville EV Background**
Amanda Campbell, Rockville Sustainability Coordinator

Introduction to the purpose of an Electric Vehicle Readiness Plan in the context of transportation-related actions in the [Climate Action Plan \(CAP\)](#).
- 7:20pm 5. **Introduction to Electric Vehicle Planning**
Carrie Gilles, ICF, and/or COG

Overview of the EV market, environmental and cost benefits, and brief background and methodology for community EV readiness plans and their role in the regional EV readiness plan(s).
- 7:40pm 6. **Montgomery County**
Brian Booher, Montgomery County

Update on the county's plans for facilitating EV adoption and charging.
- 7:55pm 7. **Rockville Discussion, Feedback, Next Steps**
EMD Staff, All

Overview of the project scope, tentative timeline and stakeholder engagement activities for Q&A and discussion.
- 8:15pm 8. **Traffic and Transportation Updates Related to the CAP**
Kathleen Kleinmann, Bryan Barnett-Woods

Climate Action Plan-related updates such as multimodal transportation infrastructure for Q&A.
- 8:25pm 9. **Wrap Up: EMD Staff, Transportation Staff, Chair Reed, Chair Kleinmann**
- 8:30pm 10. **Adjourn Joint Meeting and Move to Environment Commission Business**

Environment Commission Business

8:30	1. Chair Report <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Approval of prior meeting minutes- Outreach: Farmer’s Market Solar Co-op Signups. (C-05, C-09)- Other Topics	<i>Chair Reed</i>
8:35	2. Mayor and Council Report	<i>Councilmember Ashton</i>
8:40	3. Committee Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Energy Committee- Climate Action Committee- Watersheds Committee	<i>Clark Reed Pavitra Srinivasan Ted Stauderman</i>
8:45	4. Park Dedication and Impact Fees <p>Environment Commission discusses proposed comment letter.</p>	<i>All</i>
8:55	5. Climate Action Plan Progress Report and EMD Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">- The City was awarded \$449,700 grant from MEA for the Phase 1 LED streetlight upgrades planned for FY2023 to replace 1,799 fixtures (M-02).- Sustainability Program Manager: reviewing applications (approximately half of CAP actions)- Flood Resiliency grants and Master Plan: City awarded \$2M in grants for stream restoration from MD DNR. City is working with Army Corps of Engineers on plan scope (C-20, C-21, M-11, M-13). Rainscapes: opened for applications July 1 with increased funding (C-17)- City Hall energy efficiency (M-01): The City applied for MEA grant reimbursement for 2nd floor upgrades. Rockville was awarded the grant from Maryland Smart Energy Communities for 3rd floor lighting upgrades, window film and thermostats. An FY23 budget amendment was approved July 11 at Mayor and Council for the project along with 1st floor City Hall lighting.- Staff continues to work with Pepco to install electric vehicle charging stations. Site reviews include Thomas Farm Community Center, City Hall, and other locations (C-11).- City staff will attend a nature-based infrastructure for climate solutions workshop (M-09) an initiative develop through a partnership between Montgomery County, Nature-Based Climate Solutions (NCS), the Urban Sustainability Directors Network, and the Trust for Public Land. <p>Mayor and Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- July 18: Mayor and Council adopted the Point of Sale Energy Disclosure (C-04) and Radon testing requirements. Staff is developing the City’s radon testing program. <p>Future Outreach Events (C-09, C-13, C-05, C-17, C-25)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Solar Co-op Info Sessions, to include information on Access Solar – a new low-moderate income solar financing program: 8/18 at Noon.- Ask an EV Owner Info Sessions: Monthly, 1st Wednesdays: https://mygreenmontgomery.org/event/ask-an-ev-owner-5/all/	
8:58	6. New Business	<i>Chair Reed, All</i>
9:00	7. Next meeting date and Adjourn	<i>Chair Reed</i>

General information The next Environment Commission meeting is September 8. The public is invited to attend (virtually). Link available on meeting agenda. Materials: <https://www.rockvillemd.gov/AgendaCenter/Environment-Commission-8>