

Draft Agenda

Rockville Environment Commission

Thursday, February 3, 2022

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

WebEx Meeting number (access code): 2630 850 7509 Meeting password: **Environment22**

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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. Planning the Future of RedGate Park The Department of Recreation and Parks Director will describe the amenities list for RedGate Park and the next steps in the planning process followed by Q&A.	Tim Chesnutt
7:40	5. Chair Report - EV Cooperative Purchase Program Launched - Other	Chair Reed
7:50	6. Mayor and Council Report	Hon. Monique Ashton
8:00	7. Maryland Legislation The Environment Commission discusses Maryland legislation before the General Assembly.	All
8:30	8. Committee Reports - Energy Committee - Climate Action Committee - Watersheds Committee	Clark Reed Pavitra Srinivasan Ted Stauderman
8:40	9. Staff Report Project Updates - On January 10, the Mayor and Council adopted Rockville's first Climate Action Plan and the Resolution to Transition the City On-Road Fleet to Cleaner and More Efficient Fuel Sources . - 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 : Work will begin shortly on the 2 nd floor upgrades. Staff expects to hear about the grant application to Maryland Smart Energy Communities for 3 rd floor lighting upgrades, window film and thermostat in the spring. - The Maryland 6 Taft Court and Maintenance Facility solar/microgrid feasibility assessment is expected in the next few months.	

- Pepco is recommending pursuing to install electric vehicle charging stations at one (by Twinbrook Metro) of the six proposed sites to install electric vehicle charging stations because of various site limitations and utility conflicts.
- **The FY 2023 Budget is in development.** The Annual Budget Survey link is found here: <https://www.rockvillemd.gov/951/Budget-Financials>.
- The City is applying for grants to help support flood resilience and is preparing for the release of new FEMA floodplain maps. A [flood resources webpage](#) includes a form to apply for flood damage assistance.

Outreach Campaigns and Events

- 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-up - April 9, 10 am-Noon at Maryvale

The Mayor and Council

- February 7: RedGate Park site plan concepts presented
- 3/7, 3/21 and 4/4: FY2023 Budget public hearings

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 . 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>