

Draft Minutes
Rockville Environment Commission
Friday, February 14 , 2020

Noon -1pm

Conference Call Option + Rockville City Hall - Blue Crab Conference Room, 3rd floor

1. Welcome/Chair Remarks (Chair)

Attending: Chair John Becker, and Commissioners Srinivasan, Reed, Koester;
Councilmember Ashton; EC liaison Campbell.

The letter in support of the two bills in the Maryland Legislature, the Clean Cars Act and the Community Choice Energy act is ready to send to city staff.

2. Budget for Earth Day 50th items that require special printing (All)

- a. Earth Day 50th t-shirts (\$15/ea): Commissioners agreed to purchase 14 shirts.
- b. Saving Nature Now Booklet and patch kits (\$3/ea): Commissioners agreed to purchase 100 booklet/patch kits with the earth day image and 'sponsored by the Rockville Environment Commission' printed on the back page.
- c. Funds to set aside for additional outreach items to be decided at a later date?
Commissioners discussed stickers, iron-on patches that would allow re-use of current coloring books and T-shirts. Other suggestions included tote bags, stainless steel water bottles, and EV charging station signs.

3. Watersheds Committee (Chair, All)

- a. Stream Cleanups - Sites and REC attendance

Commissioners agreed to holding a second stream clean up at Redgate property on April 18, 10am-Noon. Councilmember Koester and Reed agreed to host the Redgate site. Chair Becker agreed to host the Maryvale site. Others will confirm soon.

Staff agreed to look into the availability of public trash cans at the park.

- b. Redgate property process

Councilmember Ashton said that the Master Planning scope draft will be considered by the Mayor and Council later in March.

4. Other/New Business: Councilmember Ashton shared that Delegate Hidalgo is proposing a similar bill to the Clean Cars Act of 2020, HB 1223.
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