

Draft Agenda

Rockville Environment Commission

Thursday, April 2, 2026

Virtual meeting information:

Link: <https://rockvillemd.webex.com/rockvillemd/j.php?MTID=mf8f9de33f6b062f1a67ccec55e6848e9>

Webinar number (access code): **2869 633 7172** Password: **environment2026**

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7:00	1. Convene, welcome attendees 2. Agenda Review; Approval of prior meeting summaries	<i>Chair Will McClain</i>
7:05	3. Community Forum	<i>Guests</i>
7:10	4. Chair Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Congressional water infrastructure comment letters submitted - Zoning Ordinance letter follow-up - April 13 Earth Month Proclamation acceptance – Cindy McCabe. - MD Legislative Advocacy follow-up - Farmer’s Market schedule thus far - Commission position on City Budget - Other 	<i>Chair McClain</i>
7:20	5. Climate Action Plan and EV Plan Annual Report Hear draft presentation for Mayor and Council and provide questions and feedback on presentation and next steps.	<i>A. Campbell, D. John, All</i>
7:40	6. Environmental Items in the City Budget Briefing on environmental items in the proposed City Manager’s Budget for Environment Commission consideration of support.	<i>Staff, All</i>
8:00	7. Break	
8:05	8. Committee Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Energy Committee - Climate Action Committee - Watersheds Committee 	<i>Clark Reed Summer White D. Landau</i>
8:15	9. Mayor and Council Report	<i>Hon. Van Grack</i>
8:25	10. Environment Commission Budget	<i>All</i>
	Buying - confirmed	
	Bird City certification	200
	Seeds	400
	Thermometer	30
	Testing strips	50
	Total so far	680
	Considering	
	T-shirts	Coordinate with Shannon Philbin for fall purchase
	Baseball caps	
	Updated tablecloth	250
	Tote bags	

8:40	11. Maryland Legislative Priorities Updates on any Rockville-relevant environmental bills before the Maryland General Assembly.	<i>All</i>
8:50	12. Staff Updates Program Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Curbside Charging policy status - Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion plan staff survey is underway, and community survey is being developed. - Staff issued a Request for Proposals for consultant to develop Green Space Management Plan for public open space. - Conversations with Mayor & Council with Councilmember Valeri that focused on Flood Resiliency Master Plan and landscaping with native plants aired March 20 at 8 p.m., on Rockville 11 and YouTube. Mayor & Council <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mar. 6 City Manager Budget Posted - Apr. 8 Volunteer Appreciation Celebration @ Glenview, 5:30-7:30pm - Apr. 13 Earth Month Earth Hour Proclamation - Apr. 13 Final City Budget Hearing/Worksession - Apr. 27 Climate Action Plan Annual Report presentation Earth Month Events (https://www.rockvillemd.gov/news/2026/03/01/early-bird-earth-month-activities-in-rockville/) <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;">Pull for the Planet: Volunteer Garlic Mustard Pulls ▼</div> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;">Native Plants: Choosing, Finding and Planting with Purpose: Thursday, April 16 ▼</div> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;">City Nature Challenge: Saturday, April 25 from 9-10 a.m. at Croydon Creek Nature Center ▼</div> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;">Montgomery County GreenFest 2026: Saturday, April 25 from 11 a.m.-4 p.m in Silver Spring ▼</div> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;">Science Day: Sunday, April 26 from Noon-5 p.m. at Montgomery College, Rockville Campus, 51 Mannakee St ▼</div> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;">Montgomery County Energy Summit: Tuesday, April 28-Wednesday, April 29 in Silver Spring ▼</div> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;">Native Plant Sale: Saturday, May 2 from 9-11 a.m. at Elwood Smith Community Center, 601 Harrington Road. ▼</div> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;">Spring Festival and Kids to Parks Day: Saturday, May 16 from 10 a.m.-noon at Croydon Creek Nature Center. ▼</div> Additional Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mar. 4 - Aug. 19 Solar Switch Together Campaign Open - April 18 - Go Green Villages Event, Senior Center - May 3 - REC Stream Clean-up at Maryvale - June 4 - Switch Together Solar Webinar 7-8pm before REC Meeting 	<i>Staff</i>
8:55	13. New Business	<i>All</i>
9:00	14. Next meeting date and Adjourn	<i>Chair McClain</i>

General information

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The next meeting is **May 7**. The public is invited to attend. See link on meeting agenda. Meeting materials: <https://www.rockvillemd.gov/AgendaCenter/Environment-Commission-8>