

# Draft Agenda

## Rockville Environment Commission

Thursday, March 5, 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	<b>1. Convene, welcome attendees</b> <b>2. Agenda Review; Approval of prior meeting summaries</b>	<i>Chair Will McClain</i>
7:05	<b>3. Community Forum</b>	<i>Guests</i>
7:10	<b>4. Chair Report</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Spring Outreach: What supplies are needed and any other scheduling or prep needed for initiatives/outreach <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Earth Month/Earth Hour Proclamation April 13 – Volunteer needed</li> <li>• Stream Clean-up: May 3 – all set</li> <li>• Methane Detection -- ongoing</li> <li>• Salt Testing – Watersheds Committee</li> <li>• Farmer’s Market Opens May 16 – Staff gathering supplies</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Other</li> </ul>	<i>Chair McClain</i>
7:25	<b>5. Committee Reports</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Energy Committee</li> <li>- Climate Action Committee</li> <li>- Watersheds Committee</li> </ul>	<i>Clark Reed Summer White D. Landau</i>
7:35	<b>6. Environment Commission Budget</b> Total: \$1,000, with some flexibility Bird City: \$200 Thermometer, calibration kits: ~100 Other options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What other methane or salt supplies are needed?</li> <li>- Seeds for distribution?</li> <li>- Updated tablecloth: ~250?</li> </ul>	<i>All</i>
7:40	<b>7. Zoning Ordinance Re-Write Draft</b> Discuss feedback on the Zoning Ordinance Re-Write relating to climate action plan goals.	<i>All</i>
7:20	<b>8. Mayor and Council Report</b>	<i>Hon. Van Grack</i>
8:25	<b>9. Maryland Legislative Priorities</b> Discuss any Rockville-relevant environmental bills before the Maryland General Assembly.	<i>All</i>
8:05	<b>10. Break</b>	<i>Staff</i>
8:50	<b>11. Staff Updates</b> Program Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Feb. 2 Curbside Charging Agreement approved for CM signature</li> <li>- Feb. 2 International Green Construction Code (commercial) and National Green Building Standard (homes) adopted</li> <li>- Chesapeake Climate Corps Intern is researching Bird City application</li> </ul> Mayor & Council	<i>Staff</i>

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- Mar. 6 [City Manager Budget](#) Posted; Hearings 3/9 and 3/23
  - Apr. 13 Earth Month Earth Hour Proclamation
  - Apr. 27 Climate Action Plan Annual Report

Events

- Mar. 4 - Aug. 19 Solar Switch Together Campaign
- April 18 - Go Green Villages Event, Senior Center
- Apr. 28-29 - Montgomery County Energy Summit
- May 3 - REC Stream Clean-up at Maryvale
- June 4 - Switch Together Solar Webinar 7-8pm before REC Meeting

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**8:55 12. New Business**

*All*

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**9:00 13. Next meeting date and Adjourn**

*Chair McClain*

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