

# Draft Agenda

## Rockville Environment Commission

Thursday, January 8, 2026 - WebEx

Virtual meeting information:

Link: <https://rockvillemd.webex.com/rockvillemd/j.php?MTID=m2a0f5f8ea29395aea3b68dafc6ac9067>

Webinar number (access code): **2633 026 6955** 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. Zoning Ordinance Re-Write Draft</b> Community Planning and Development Services staff Holly Simmons and Jim Wasilak will present an overview of the changes in the Zoning Ordinance Re-Write Draft and highlight environment-related sections. Staff will describe the process of submitting comments.	<i>Holly Simmons, Jim Wasilak</i>
7:40	<b>5. Mayor and Council Report</b>	<i>Hon. Van Grack</i>
7:50	<b>6. Maryland Legislative Priorities</b> Discuss any Rockville-relevant environmental bills or priority issues that could come before the Maryland General Assembly.	<i>All</i>
8:00	<b>7. Break</b>	<i>Staff</i>
8:05	<b>8. Montgomery County Green Bank</b> Cindy McCabe will describe the offerings at the Montgomery County Green Bank for commercial and residential properties as well as new programs being developed. Commission members discuss and consider ways to share this information.	<i>Cindy McCabe</i>
8:30	<b>9. Chair Report</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Welcome to 2026 – Reflecting on ongoing projects:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Zoning Ordinance feedback</li> <li>• Maryland Legislation</li> <li>• Environmental Awards</li> <li>• Stream Clean-ups</li> <li>• REC Budget (if needed)</li> <li>• City Budget</li> <li>• Methane Detection</li> <li>• Salt Testing</li> <li>• Farmer's Market</li> <li>• Coming soon: Green Space Management Plan, Flood Resilience Plan</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Three members' terms expire February 1 – reminder to re-apply</li> <li>- Recruitment of new members</li> <li>- Other</li> </ul>	<i>Chair McClain</i>
8:45	<b>10. 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>
8:55	<b>11. Staff Updates</b> Program Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Plastic Bag Ban in effect January 1</li> </ul>	<i>Staff</i>

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- Monitoring - MD Dept. of Agriculture public EV charger fees
- Mayor & Council February TBD:
- Curbside Charging Agreement
  - International Green Construction Code (commercial) and National Green Building Standard (homes)
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**8:55 12. New Business**

*All*

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

*Chair McClain*

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