

Draft Agenda

Rockville Environment Commission

Thursday, February 5, 2026 - WebEx

Virtual meeting information:

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7:00	1. Convene, welcome attendees 2. Agenda Review; Approval of prior meeting summaries	Chair Will McClain
7:05	3. Community Forum	Guests
7:10	4. Chair Report <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Welcome to 2026 – Ongoing projects:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Zoning Ordinance feedback• Maryland Legislation• Environmental Awards• Stream Clean-ups• REC Budget expenditures• City Budget• Methane Detection• Salt Testing• Farmer's Market• Coming soon: Green Space Management Plan, Flood Resilience Plan, Environmental Guidelines- Recruitment of new members- Other	Chair McClain
7:20	5. Mayor and Council Report	Hon. Van Grack
7:30	6. Congressional Funding Applications <p>Public Works is participating in city applications for funding for several projects and requests the Environment Commission consider support.</p>	Staff, All
7:40	7. Zoning Ordinance Re-Write Draft <p>Discuss feedback on the Zoning Ordinance Re-Write relating to climate action plan goals.</p>	All
8:05	8. Break	Staff
8:10	9. Committee Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Energy Committee- Climate Action Committee- Watersheds Committee	Clark Reed Summer White D. Landau
8:25	10. Maryland Legislative Priorities <p>Discuss any Rockville-relevant environmental bills before the Maryland General Assembly.</p>	All
8:50	11. Staff Updates <p>Program Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- MD Dept. of Agriculture public EV charger registration and fee payment extended to July 1, 2026.- City Equity audit launching internal work this month- Rockville Housing Enterprises electrified 8 single unit homes- Recreation Services 4-port chargers targeted for construction in March.	Staff

- City received \$2,500 for participating in EVSmart Fleet program.
- Staff evaluating RFP responses for Lincoln Park Community Ctr. solar
- Rockville Watershed Grants:
 - The University of Maryland Environmental Finance Center was awarded \$42K to support Rockville HOAs, civic associations, and community associations in developing sustainable action plans.
 - The Izaak Walton League of America was awarded nearly \$30K to continue the Salt Watch citizen science and outreach program and expand road salt pollution training to salt applicators in the city.
- Staff provided a flood resiliency planning and private property incentive presentation for the Twinbrook Community Association Jan 20.

Mayor & Council

- Feb. 2 Curbside Charging Agreement
- Feb. 2 International Green Construction Code (commercial) and National Green Building Standard (homes)
- Apr. 13 Earth Month Earth Hour Proclamation
- Apr. 27 Climate Action Plan / EV Plan Annual Report

Events

- Feb. 24 [Let's Talk About Community Solar](#), Solar United Neighbors
- Mar. 4-Aug. 19 Solar Switch Together Campaign
- Apr. 28-29 Montgomery County Energy Summit
- May 2 or 3 REC Stream Clean-up
- May 7 Switch Together Solar Webinar/REC Meeting?

8:55	12. New Business	<i>All</i>
9:00	13. Next meeting date and Adjourn	<i>Chair McClain</i>

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