

Draft Agenda
Rockville Environment Commission
Wednesday November 5, 2025

Pre-meeting Event, 6pm – 7:30pm: Flood Resiliency Open House

Meeting Information:

<https://rockvillemd.webex.com/rockvillemd/j.php?MTID=mc43f25eace662484715496926b56c9cd>

Webinar number (access code): **2631 081 0624** Password: **flood**

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7:30 Break

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7:35	1. Convene, welcome attendees	<i>Chair Will McClain</i>
	2. Agenda Review; Approval of prior meeting summaries	
7:40	3. Community Forum	<i>Guests</i>
7:45	4. Chair Report	<i>Chair McClain</i>
	- Membership – two vacancies - Complete City Budget Priorities Survey asap - Thank you – stream clean-ups and farmer's market - Pavilion reservations - Subcommittee to propose Environmental Excellence Awards changes - Other	
8:00	5. Mayor and Council Report	<i>Hon. Van Grack</i>
8:05	6. Committee Reports	
	- Energy Committee - Climate Action Committee - Watersheds Committee	<i>Clark Reed Summer White D. Landau</i>
8:15	7. Methane Detection Data and Program Next Steps	<i>Will McClain, Clark Reed, All</i>
	The group will review methane detection data and locations collected thus far and the next steps in detecting methane leaks from natural gas infrastructure caps in sidewalks in the City.	
8:25	8. Staff Updates	<i>Staff</i>
	• New Website Tour! • Bring Your Own Bag Bill status • Water Bottles status • Curbside Right of Way Charging status • Federal tax credits status	
	<u>Expired</u>	
	○ Consumer electric vehicle tax credits expired Sept. 30, 2025. ○ Residential purchased solar tax credits must be in operation by Dec. 31, 2025.	
	<u>Still Available</u>	
	○ Solar lease and commercial tax credits - in construction by June 30, 2026.	

- Residential energy efficiency and electrification federal tax credits available for projects completed by Dec. 31, 2025.
- [City support](#), [County and state support](#) of federal workers, contractors, and others in need

Events

- **Nov. 10:** Mayor & Council - Bring Your Own Bag Law (plastic bag ban)
- **Nov. 19:** Green Bank Home Energy Webinar (TBD)
- **Dec. 1:** Tentative Mayor & Council – Curbside Charging Agreement

8:50	9. New Business	<i>All</i>
9:0	10. Next meeting date and Adjourn	<i>Chair McClain</i>

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The next meeting will be **December 4, 2025**. The public is invited to attend. See link on meeting agenda. Meeting materials:
<https://www.rockvillemd.gov/AgendaCenter/Environment-Commission-8>