

Hyattsville Environment Committee (HEC)

Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, June 23, 2020

7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Open to the Public -- Zoom Webinar Meeting

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Agenda Items:

1. Welcome, Committee Roll Call, & Guest Orientation
2. Approval of meeting minutes
3. Discussion of HEC initiatives and activities during covid19 pandemic (TG/DT)
4. Update on the [Sustainable Maryland Program Fund](#) (RC/JG)
5. Status of efforts for coordination with Route 1 corridor (JG)
6. Update on support for a Climate Action Plan for PG County Initiative (JG/BS)
7. Status of the "Get to Know Your Park" proposal (TG/JN/EW)
8. Rescheduling of the river clean up event that was cancelled in April (JN)
9. Magruder Park informative panel (BS)
10. Hyattsville SMART Municipal Waste Collection Study (DS)
11. Hyattsville awarded grant for solar panels at renovated DPW building (DS)
12. Update on recent grant awarded to Hyattsville for tree planting (DT)
13. Reports on coordination opportunities with other city advisory committees (All)
14. Announcements or Notices
15. Adjournment

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Hyattsville Environment Committee

March 10, 2020

Attendance:

Richard Canino, Vice Chair
Jim Groves, Secretary
Jared Messinger
John Fisher
Janet Nackoney
Danny Schaible, City Council
Ben Simasek, City Council
Dawn Taft, City of Hyattsville DPW
Greg Smith - observer
Nina Faye - observer
Victoria Hill - observer
Pete Reiniger - observer
Jim McClellan - observer
Alex Restaino - observer
Scott Wilson - observer

- I. Minutes - Motion to Approve Feb. 11, 2020 Minutes - Canino/Groves - Approved
- II. Stream Clean Ups - Pete Reiniger: Mr. Reiniger spoke about the Melrose Park clean up. Discussion ensued about the clean up and how it will work.
- III. Route 1 Meeting Review: Jim Groves and Rich Canino spoke about the Sustainable MD Rt. 1 Meeting. Shared what some other communities were doing as well as handouts. There was discussion about creating a "Rt. 1 Pollinator Corridor".
- IV. Support for Sustainable MD Fund: City submitted a letter of testimony in support of Sust. MD.
- V. PGCAP: Upcoming March 26th hearing. City submitted a letter of support.
- VI. Resolution to support a smaller/closer composting facility: The current compost facility is located in Upper Marlboro area and there is a need to have one (or several) closer so that the collection truck does not have to drive all the way out there.

- VII. Get to know your Park proposal: Janet spoke about GTKYP and how the proposal came up. Committee to vote on the proposal next meeting.
- VIII. Discussion on HEC/Green Teams: Discussion on how to get HEC information out at the Low Impact Development meeting on May 6 from 7-9pm. Some info to have on hand at the meeting would be the brochures that were created with help from HEC. Creation of Google Doc that we can use that says who HEC is and what we do/purpose.
- IX. Trip to compost facility - April 10th at 1pm is the date for any HEC member who wants to go.
- X. Advisory Committee Update - none at this meeting.
- XI. Announcements:
 - A. City received a grant for \$60k for tree planting.
 - B. Neighborhood Design Center - Trash Dash
 - C. Grant for Solar Panels at DPW
 - D. Several areas in Hyattsville for storm Water prevention, planting, rain gardens, bio retention areas

Meeting Adjourned