

## COLLEGE PARK CITY-UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIP



MAY 6, 2015



COLLEGE PARK CITY HALL



# A SOLAR CO-OP FOR COLLEGE PARK?

***Hear from University Park neighbors who formed a solar cooperative and how College Park residents can, too!***

In 2010, 35 members of the University Park community formed an LLC and invested in a solar cooperative initiative on the roof of the Church of the Brethren. Together, with the church, this group has installed 99 solar panels, totaling 22.77 kW, and creating 125,775 kWh worth of electricity over the past 5 years. Through electricity payments from the Church, overflow electricity purchase from PEPCO, and the sale of Solar Renewable Energy Credits, each investor in the LLC makes a portion of their money back each year, and will ultimately make a profit, in addition to reducing their community's impact on the climate. Learn more about the University Park Solar Cooperative: [www.universityparksolar.com](http://www.universityparksolar.com)

Join the College Park City-University Partnership, your neighbors, and founding members of the University Park Solar Co-op to learn more about University Park's Solar Co-op and the possibility of establishing one in College Park.

**WHEN** Wednesday, May 6, 2015, 7:30 to 8:45 p.m.  
**WHERE** College Park City Hall, 4500 Knox Road

Please RSVP to Valerie Woodall at 845-649-2477 or  
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## AGENDA

7:30 p.m. **WELCOME**

**Andrew M. Fellows**, Mayor, City of College Park

7:35 p.m. **PRESENTATION ON THE UNIVERSITY PARK SOLAR CO-OP**

**David Brosch**, President, University Park Community Solar, LLC

8:00 p.m. **QUESTION & ANSWER WITH THE UNIVERSITY PARK SOLAR CO-OP**

**David Brosch**, President, University Park Community Solar, LLC and Former University Park Town Council Member

**Ross Salawitch**, Member, University Park Community Solar, LLC and Professor of Atmospheric and Oceanic Science, UMD

**Kim McDowell**, Pastor, Church of the Brethren, Solar Facility Host Site

**Hooker Monroe**, Member, University Park Solar Co-op and Chair of the Stewards Commission, Church of the Brethren

8:30 p.m. **POTENTIAL FOR SOLAR CO-OP IN COLLEGE PARK AND CONCLUSION**

**Eric Olson**, Executive Director, College Park City-University Partnership

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