

DRAFT AGENDA
College Park Committee for a Better Environment
Monday, June 27, 2022
7 pm
Location: Online meeting – Zoom (see instructions)

1. Amendments to and/or approval of this agenda
2. Review and approve May minutes (attached)
3. Report on City activities and CBE budget – Janet McCaslin.

Ongoing Business

4. Labeling trees on the trolley trail – city website updates and plans for more labels
 - a. Trolley trail map online
5. Stormwater drain art – updates on spring painting and plans for fall art and medallions
 - b. Lackawana Street art – looks great!
 - c. Allocate \$\$ for tent replacement.
 - d. Fall painting locations
 - i. The UMD group storm drains at Terrapin Row
 - ii. The Lakeland drain
 - iii. CP Woods drain
 - iv. Allocate more \$\$ for art supplies
 - e. Medallion placement – 82 medallions purchased – determine where to place them
 - f. Education on social, city publications
6. Next steps on plastic bag ban in College Park
 - g. Report out on outreach to council members, mayor, staff
 - h. Outreach to civic associations – anyone serving on or taking part in their civic association
 - i. Webinar for all College Park residents
7. Report out on Bee City activities
8. Tips of the month for August
9. Green Awards – nominations?
10. Tree and Landscape Board report.

New Business

- Fazlul Kabir (District 1 Councilmember) inquired whether CBE would consider investigating a ban on Gas powered leaf blowers. Washington DC recently passed a ban. <https://www.quietcleandc.com/transition-guide>
- A resident of District 1 also asked Fazlul to consider Big Belly trash and recycling compactors for College Park. He would like CBE to investigate.
- Climate Action Plan for College Park? Sustainable MD hosted a call for municipalities interested in a Climate Action Plan. The Mayor, Council Members, and city staff attended from College Park. Sustainable MD can help municipalities create climate action plans (including relatively simple ones) – these could tie into the County Climate

Action Plan, which hopefully Prince George's County will adopt.. College Park has a sustainability plan from 2015, and a Climate Action Plan could build on that.
https://www.collegeparkmd.gov/DocumentCenter/View/1063/City_Operations_Sustainability_Plan_FINAL_10_27_15?bidId= Mayor Wojahn is interested in CBE's input. Is there interest in providing input into a Climate Action Plan for the city?

Next Meeting: July 25, 2022