

**DRAFT AGENDA**  
**College Park Committee for a Better Environment**  
**Monday, July 26, 2021**  
**7 pm**  
**Location: Online meeting – Zoom (see instructions)**

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

**Ongoing Business**

- Follow up on labeling trees on the trolley trail
  - Report out on Bee City activities and bee hotels and upcoming signage
  - Labeling stormwater drains
  - Webinar on Survey results
  - Plan webinars/workshops for resident education in the fall. Some possible topics: Local food fair, Spring Transplant Sale, Fall Transplant Sale, Green Fair, Local food Consumption and preservation classes
  - Approve Green Awards brochure (see attached)
  - Tips of the month for August and September
  - Green Award nominees?
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- Tree and Landscape Board report.

**New Business**

- Letter of Support for Tree and Landscape Board's proposed ordinance
- Letter to Mayor and Council re: Project Open Space, encouraging the purchase and preservation of more wooded/green spaces with the remaining \$500,000 (two potential tracks would be Lakawana Street and Edgewood properties – You can see where these are here (scroll to near the bottom): <https://greencollegepark.weebly.com/natural-areas.html>), and providing suggestions for what can be done with spaces already purchased (see below)

**Summary of Project Open Space:** Approval of annual program for FY '22 under the City's Program Open Space (POS) allocations. Maryland Program Open Space (POS) funds acquisition and development of land into recreational open space. College Park currently has approximately \$1,458,058 to be distributed between acquisition and development projects and must submit our Annual Program describing proposed projects by June 18, 2021. After discussion at last week's worksession, the Council decided to pursue acquisition of three properties: 5100 Roanoke Place (estimated cost of \$50,000) and 8807 and 8811 Rhode Island Ave. (estimated total cost of \$300,000),

and set aside \$517 thousand for projects yet to be determined. The Council also decided to use funds for construction of the Hollywood Wellness Trail (allocation of approximately \$95,000), phase 2 construction of Duvall Field (allocation of approximately \$250K), design and construction of an open space amenity at the Sentinel Swamp Sanctuary in Old Town (allocation of \$150K), and design and construction of a recreation area at the former Swim Club property in College Park Woods (allocation of approximately \$95K). Future meetings will likely be scheduled for resident feedback on what these projects will entail and what the newly acquired properties might be used for.

**Next Meeting:** August 23, 2021