

**DRAFT AGENDA**  
**College Park Committee for a Better Environment**  
**Monday, April 15, 2019**  
**7 pm**  
**Location: Davis Hall**  
**9217 51st Avenue, College Park, MD 20740**

- Intro go around – which issues would you like CBE to focus on?
- Amendments to and/or approval of this agenda
- Review and approve March 15 minutes (attached)
- Report on City activities and CBE budget – Janet McCaslin. Are there environmental projects that the city would like to pursue, for which no current funding exists? CBE could help fund those. In the past CBE has funded: doggie deposes, recycling bins, benches made of recycled materials, tree plantings.

### **Ongoing Business**

- Solar United Neighbors Solar Co-operative purchasing event. April 10, 2019 7-9 p.m. Davis Hall. Report out (Todd, Matt, Alexa, Janet)
- Green Cleaning event – with the County Dept. of Environment. May 11, 10-12 a.m. City Hall. Volunteers? (Todd)
- Discussion of Sustainable MD report – Janet and Todd
- [Prince George's County Litter Reduction and Citizen Engagement Mini Grant Program](#) – recommendation from Mayor to CBE -- Todd. Update: Todd talked to the program administrators. It looks like we fit the guidelines, but we have to partner with a youth group that can accept the grant. The grant should not go through the city. If we want to host a litter clean up project, or stream-bed clean up in College Park the grant can cover that. We would need to involve school age children, and use the County's App to track waste removal. (Todd)
- Any new Green Awards nominees?
- Updating of Committee brochures and translation to Spanish

### **New Business**

- Letter to Council re: preferencing electric/hybrid vehicles – The city is planning to purchase a small bus. Matt reached out to the Council to urge them to purchase a hybrid or electric vehicle. The Council and city staff agreed to get bids on hybrids. Matt has asked that CBE write a letter to Council urging the city to have an Ordinance favoring electric vehicles (see attached). We'll review the letter, make any edits, and then vote on approval to send (see attached). (Matt)
- A draft report from CBE on SMART - a usage-based system for curbside trash is attached for discussion on Monday. The draft also includes an initial look at the bulk waste system which requires a more in-depth discussion with the Department of Public Works. Please don't share the report on NextDoor or with friends and neighbors until CBE finalizes the report and sends it to Mayor and Council (see attached). (Suchitra)

**Next Meeting:** May 20, 2019 7 p.m. Davis Hall (NOTE: this is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month).