

**Agenda Committee on the Environment Agenda**  
**City of Takoma Park, Maryland**

**Agenda for Monday Dec 5, 2016** 7:15pm-8:45pm, Takoma Park Community Center

Moderator: Note taker:

Dial-in Number: 301-891-7650 (host must dial in as well) or 301-891-7642 for one call-in

Item	Est time	Notes
Preliminaries: Review and Approve Agenda; Review action items; Adopt minutes	5 min	
Public Comment	5 min	
Department update (Gina)	5 min	
Georgetown next steps (Gina)	10 min	
New home certification program (Gina)	5 min	
Council priorities mtg followup (SJ): info requests from Council, assign research tasks/teams	25 min	
Tree canopy FAQs (Paul)	10 min	
City notification of pesticide use (Paul and Cindy)	10 min	
Sharing on Other Old Business? Plastic Bottle Education Initiative (Marty), other	5 min	
Dist 20 Delegation Forum @TPCC, <b>Tues, 12/6, 730p</b> County Fossil Fuel Divest hearing @Rockville, same time	5 min	Attend? What role/communication?
2017 meetings, New Business	5 min	
Future Action Items, Adjourn		

**Next Meeting:** Normal meeting time Mon Jan 2 needs to be rescheduled because it is an official holiday. Generally 1<sup>st</sup> Mondays of each month; work sessions to be scheduled as needed

**Action Items:** Notetaker and Moderator should coordinate to fill this in by meeting's end: (and distribute soon after the meeting).

- Cindy/SJ (and anyone else) – attend Nov 30 council meeting discussion and worksession on council priorities and green team priorities to observe and add relevant info.
- ALL – arborist (urban forestry mgr) and env enforcement positions up on city website. pls promote position:
- Anyone? – contact Mark Sherman on Safe Roadways Committee to be involved in street light research (to pick all species friendly and min light polluting solutions.) [Sherman549@yahoo.com](mailto:Sherman549@yahoo.com)
- Anyone?: water quality research – clarification from Tim, refer to Paul/FOSC that data says currently water quality not bad. Need to address storm water's contribution ---Combining storm water with water quality goal  
Establish the problem, what does success look like?
- ?? - Send in your contribution to council action items (??)
- Marty – plastic bottle ban, continued research?
- Paul/Cindy and others - Put together simpler tree canopy recommendation document, Recommended goal: age & diversity  
1. Set up meeting with Jarleith? (lauren's contact) 2. Audit of the ground canopy assessment, audit of existing programs  
Cindy will write all of it down (??)
- ALL: send Paul comments in the next 2 weeks by 11/21 at the latest
- Gina and Jamey will follow up in neighborhood mosquitoes efforts in the first of the year spring project lists
- SJ will send doodle poll rule out bad Mondays