

## **Sustainable Maryland Committee Meeting Minutes May 6, 2024**

### **Attendance**

Chiara Atoyebi

Dorothy Estrada

Melissa Klein

Janet Owens

Jeremy Schwartz

Emanuel Wagner

Sophia Yarrow

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm.

The Committee adopted the April 1, 2024 minutes.

### **Discussion**

- (1) The Committee discussed a re-cap of the Earth Day events that were organized by Dorothy in collaboration with Takoma Park government staff and outside organizations in April: The Committee discussed the (i) DC Smart Homes, DC Armory, April 6, 2024; (ii) TPSS COOP Earth Day, April 14, 2024 and (iii) Earth Day, April 20, 2024.
  - a. DC Smart Homes – approximately 100 people stopped by the Takoma Park table.
    - i. It would be helpful to have hand-outs for owners vs renters
    - ii. House tour of electrified homes
    - iii. Better signage was needed
  - b. TPSS COOP Earth Day – approximately 20 vendors attended
  - c. April 20 Earth Day – approximately 500-600 people attended
    - i. EVs didn't get a lot of attention: perhaps because of how they were positioned
    - ii. Deisel generators are noisy
    - iii. Green caterers should be invited in future events
    - iv. Organizations could pay for tents
  
- (2) The Committee discussed the draft narrative for the 2024 submission to Sustainable Maryland. The discussion targeted category submissions for Energy, Greenhouse Gas, and Health and Wellness.

The Committee adjourned at 8:40pm.