

Sustainable Maryland Committee Meeting Minutes
March 6, 2023 – 7 p.m.

Attendance

Chiara Atoyebi

Brittany Baker

Daryl Braithwaite

Janet Owens

Orissa Samaroo

New Members:

Melinda Ulloa

Maggie Holland

Cara Honzak, Takoma Park City Council, Ward 5

Discussion

- The committee members voted to approve January 9, 2023 minutes in which present members agreed upon action items to be included in Takoma Park's submission to the Maryland Sustainable Commission.
- The Draft recommendations for Takoma Park's Sustainable Actions were presented to the new members. These recommendations were based on activities in which Takoma Park has already identified as budgeted activities. It was discussed that the committee could propose future projects that Takoma Park could adopt after the current submission process, due June 30, 2023.
- Committee members reviewed the proposed actions and questioned how Takoma Park could increase its points and achieve a higher sustainability rating.
- Daryl Braithwaite forwarded the Takoma Park 2020 Maryland Sustainability submission to the committee members for information and everyone was encouraged to review it. (Please see below for document.)
- **Committee members were strongly encouraged to attend the Sustainable Maryland Certification Seminar, April 5 2-3pm.** For information, contact Mike Hunninghake, Environmental Finance Center University of Maryland: mikeh75@umd.edu.
- The next Takoma Park Committee meeting is proposed for **Monday, April 10**. The change in schedule was proposed so that committee members could be briefed on the sustainability process discussed at the webinar before meeting again.



Sustainable Maryland Community Certification Report

This is the Sustainable Maryland certification report of Talbot Park, a Sustainable Maryland Green Certified applicant.

Talbot Park was certified on October 04, 2020 with 856 points. Listed below is information regarding Talbot Park's Sustainable Maryland efforts and materials associated with the applicant's certified actions.

Contact Information

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