Sustainable Maryland Committee Meeting Minutes April 10, 2023

Attendance

Meeting called to order at 7:05 p.m.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Megan Andargie

Chiara Atoyebi

Brittany Baker

Daryl Braithwaite

Janet Owens

Orissa Samaroo

Sophia Yarrow

Jessie Carpenter

Irma Navarte

Discussion

- The committee members voted to approve March 6, 2023, minutes.
- The committee discussed complaints about Sustainable Maryland meeting postings, agendas, and meeting notes that were considered not be presented to the public in a timely g=fashion with Takoma Park Govt staff members.
- Daryl Braithwaite indicated that a letter acknowledging the complaints would be circulated to all committee members who would be required to read and indicate receipt.
- Regarding the timeline for submission of Takoma Park sustainability programs, Daryl Braithwaite indicated that the Public Works staff would assume responsibility for preparing its submission.
- It was decided that the Committee would become more involved in the identification of future programs, goals, and objectives for Takoma Park's next submission.
- It was decided that the Committee should propose program goals to the City Council on the basis of the soon to be passed Takoma Park budget.
- It was decided that the June Committee meeting discussion would focus on the reading the newly prepared and adopted budget.
- The next Takoma Park Committee meeting is proposed for Monday, May 1, 2023