

TAKOMA PARK GREEN TEAM
(Joint Meeting of the City Council and the Committee on the Environment)
Monday, October 3, 2016
7:15 - 8:45 PM
Takoma Park Community Center Azalea Room

Purposes of meeting:

To discuss updated joint Green Team priorities and

To identify specific areas that the Committee can assist Council to build in environmental concerns to a Council priority, strategy or outcome.

Draft agenda items:

1. Introductions (5 minutes)
2. Committee on the Environment (COE) update on efforts in past year (10 minutes)
3. City Council perspectives on sustainability within current priorities (15 minutes)
4. Review of updated joint green team priorities from 2015 (30 minutes)
5. Discussion of specific areas for joint action: affordable housing, economic development, other (20 minutes)
6. Wrap-up and next steps (10 minutes)

Recommended Green Team actions:

- Identify 2-3 specific shared specific areas for joint action, and
- Approve or revise updated Green Team priorities.

Meeting materials:

- Green Team Priority Issues for City of Takoma Park, updated Sept. 2016
- Summary of Council Priorities, Feb. 2016
- Update on Sustainable Maryland 3-Year Action Plan Actions
- Environmental Aspects of Current Council Priorities
- Current Sustainability Budget

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Green Team Priority Issues Update: Summary Sept. 2016

- First tier priorities:** Energy Efficiency (multifamily, commercial, municipal)
Renewable Energy
- Second tier priorities:** Urban Tree Canopy
Waste Management
Energy Efficiency (single family residential)
Transportation and Carbon Emissions Reduction
- Third tier priorities:** Integrated Natural Resources: Stormwater
Open Space
Environmental Aspects of Council Priorities

Current City Council Priorities 2016: Summary

1. A Livable Community For All

- a. Identify Youth & Family Programming Needs
- b. Formalize Relationships With Neighboring Jurisdictions (enhance public safety)
- c. Ensure Stable Housing Options

2. Fiscally Sustainable Government

- a. Increase Funding from Montgomery County
- b. Adopt Reserves Financial Policy

3. Environmentally Sustainable Community

- a. Increase Use of Renewable Energy

4. Engaged, Responsive & Service Oriented Government

- a. Identify Policing Priorities
- b. Improve Communications with Residents

5. Advance Economic Development Efforts

- a. Attract New Business (formalize economic development strategy)