

**Town of University Park
Sustainability Committee
Wednesday, August 5, 2020
Meeting Minutes**

Committee members in attendance: Roy Alvarez, David Brosch, Steve Hurtt, Joe Schultz, Joe Thompson, Mary Sue Twohy.

The meeting, held via Zoom, was called to order at 7:30 p.m.

Guests: Town administrator David Deutsche

1. Sustainable Maryland recertification

A small delay (by the UMD Environmental Finance Center) in completing the municipal carbon footprint estimate has delayed submission of the application, but no problems are anticipated.

2. Climate action framework

After further discussion, the committee asked Mr. Deutsche to take the February draft framework to the department heads and senior staff at Town Hall for their input.

3. Other business

Mr. Brosch wished to bring three programs that could have an impact on energy use in town to the Committee's attention: the Prince George's County Rain Check Rebate program and two PEPCO programs, one for streetlight retrofits and the other a home energy audit. The two PEPCO programs are suspended because of the pandemic, but the county rebate program continues. The Committee agreed to submit an item summarizing the rebate program to the town newsletter.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Submitted by Joe Schultz, Chair.