

**Town of University Park  
Sustainability Committee  
Wednesday, April 7, 2021  
Meeting Minutes**

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

**Guests:** Teigh Thompson, Chris Aubry, Matt Jasinski, and Laurie Morrisey from the University Park Tree Committee; David Deutsch and Mickey Beall.

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

1. Tree inventory and map

The UMD School of Information student team reported on progress in their Capstone Project to gather requirements and investigate alternatives for an online, map-linked database that can be used to update and maintain a tree inventory for the Town. The team identified OpenTreeMap as the most promising solution for the Town and recommended that as a next step they attempt to develop a working prototype using that open-source platform, hosted by an independent provider. It was the consensus of the Sustainability Committee and the members of the Tree Committee present and Town staff that that would be a good next step. Final report on the project anticipated in May.

2. Spring stream cleanup: Scheduled for April 17, 9–10:30 a.m. Mary Sue Twohy will send an announcement to the Listserv.

3. Other business: David Brosch reported that a Zoom meeting presentation about the County Rain Check Rebate Program by Chesapeake Bay Trust staffer Nguyen Le and a safe distancing site presentation at the Neel/Thurman residence will be tentatively scheduled. Brosch also announced that there will be an April art sale by Route One Communities Care to raise money to support local restaurants and provide meals to those experiencing food insecurity. At Mayor Carey's suggestion the Town will put on a "Meadow Day" at the Adelphi Rd. pollinator meadow. Mary Sue Twohy will take the lead.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Submitted by Joe Schultz, Chair.