

Hyattsville Environment Committee (HEC)

Meeting Agenda
December 13th, 2022
7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

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Agenda Items:

1. Welcome, Committee Roll Call, & Guest Orientation.
2. Approval of [November meeting](#) minutes
3. Approval of [2023 HEC Meeting Schedule](#)
4. Expanding invasive vine removal with CCAN: [HEC proposed Letter of Support](#)
5. Standardizing evaluation process for legislation recommendations to the City
6. [Plastic Bag ordinance](#)
7. ARPA funding for weatherization and energy
8. Zero waste facility: What will it accept and when will it open?
9. Nine Pond Project
10. Announcements
 - a. City council approval of compost/yard waste totter purchase (12/5 meeting)
11. Adjournment.

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Commented [1]: USACE has also identified other exotic invasive plant species within the vicinity of the NW Branch, primarily including kudzu (*Pueraria lobata*), Japanese knotweed (*Fallopia japonica*), bush honeysuckle (*Caprifoliaceae*), and fig buttercup (*Ficaria verna*). Any efforts by HEC volunteers to control for plants like this?

USACE Report from 2018
https://www.nab.usace.army.mil/Portals/63/docs/Environmental/Anacostia/AWR_PG_Main_Report_FINAL_Dec2018.pdf
USACE webpage for the project
<https://www.nab.usace.army.mil/Missions/Environment/Anacostia-Watershed-Restoration/>

The USACE's goal for the in-process stream restoration project is many, including:
"Because of the prevalence of invasive species in the project areas, it will be necessary to actively manage the establishment of riparian vegetation, and potentially control invasive species. This will be done through the planting contract, which will include a warranty for plant growth and survival for a five year time period. Plants not in a live and healthy condition shall be replaced by the contractor during this period, and a prevalence of native plants will be ensured. An analysis of the source of plant mortality and stressors will be made. Different species could potentially be planted that have a better chance of survival based on cause of mortality. Measures to control invasive plant species will also be included in the planting contract as a potential adaptive management measure."

Commented [2]: Any engagement or reason to discuss the ongoing Nine Pond Project near PG Plaza Community Center? <https://thecleanwaterpartnership.com/clean-water-partnership-announces-kickoff-of-nine-pond-project-to-help-mitigate-flooding-in-hyattsville-maryland/>
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