

Hyattsville Environment Committee (HEC)

Meeting Agenda

July 14, 2026

7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

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Agenda Items:

INTRO (10 min)

1. Welcome, Committee Roll Call, & Guest Orientation
2. Approval of June minutes
3. Welcome new member Jimmy McClellan!
4. Public Comment Period (Comments limited to 3 minutes per person)

OLD BUSINESS (20 min+)

5. Waste Reduction options for DPW/City consideration - follow up on action items (15 min)

NEW BUSINESS (30 min+)

6. increasing resident participation in Hyattsville's environmental programs. (Thaddeus) (20 min)
 - a. If Dawn has a list of programs that could use more engagement, we could brainstorm new ideas to consider. Some of the other municipalities in our state have been increasing engagement through approaches such as having residents adopt a specific plant to be responsible for in the food forests.
7. Tabling at Summer Jam? (10 min)
 - a. Materials needed?

OTHER (15 min)

8. Any Other Business
9. Announcements
 - a. Prince George's County Climate Stewards Academy
 - i. Train and empower citizens to be community climate champions
 - ii. [Application Deadline July 20th, 2026](#)
10. Adjournment

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