



Town of Brentwood Council Update

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Maryland National Capital Park & Planning Commission Planning Assistance to Municipalities & Communities \$213,135

Flooding and Stormwater Hazard and Risk Management Analysis for both the Town of Brentwood and the Town of North Brentwood

and

Brentwood Climate Action Plan (CAP)

Goals

-  Identify all flooding/stormwater risks
Identify mitigation measures
-  Strategies to reduce/eliminate hazards
Sustainability and climate action goal establishment
-  Sustainability-themed Placemaking Event
Community engagement and outreach
-  Final Climate Action Plan
Final Risk Management Analysis

Update

[Charles P. Johnson and Associates](#) met with Vice Mayor Leggin, Town Administrator Gaston, Councilmember Rauk to initiate the [Flooding and Stormwater Hazard Mitigation Analysis](#) project.

[Rhodeside Harwell, Inc.](#) will initiate the [Sustainable Brentwood](#) Climate Action Plan project after research is collected from the CPJ project.



Updates

Tree Committee

Held the first "free the trees" with Joe's Movement Emporium GreenWorks and Maryland DNR to remove invasive vines from trees by the Public Works Department.



Brentwood Native Plant Network

Met with Prince George's County Audubon to discuss opportunities for the Pocket Park.



Green Team

Designed a draft survey to assess community barriers and benefits, what motivates residents to act, and what prevents them from taking certain actions.

Training with Sustainable Maryland

Leaders from the Green Team, Tree Committee, and Brentwood Native Plant Network met with Mike Hunninghake from Sustainable Maryland to talk about "People Power in Sustainability"



Updates

Chesapeake Bay Trust – Green Streets, Green Jobs, Green Towns grant due 3/7/24

Met with Town Administrator and CBT to discuss the G3 grant. The grant would provide a charette and technical assistance that would lead to design recommendations to prevent and address stormwater management and flooding in Bartlett Park.

A charrette is an urban planning technique for consulting with stakeholders and involving them in the physical design or planning of the community. Charrettes are typically intense, possibly multi-day, events involving municipal officials, developers, and local residents. A charrette promotes joint ownership of solutions to problems and attempts to diffuse traditional confrontation between residents, developers, and local government officials.



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View the Town of Brentwood video on cleaning up the Northwest Branch of the Anacostia River

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gUr2DQyVEPY>

Councilmember January – February recap

- Participated in Sustainable Maryland community roundtable to discuss improvements in the certification process
- Attended Prince George's County Municipal Association
- Collaborated with Councilmember Monroe and Councilmember Taylor on the Brentwood Equity Special Meeting
- Met with UMD Master Gardeners to discuss training opportunities
- Participated in Thomas Stone Elementary celebration of the new carpets delivered by Brentwood ARPA funds
- Participated in Safe Streets for All press conference at Thomas Stone Elementary with US Rep Ivey, Councilwoman Fisher, Delegate Ivey, MD DOT Secretary.
- Attended MML Emergency Management Officials Department monthly meeting
- Met with Town of Edmonston and Mayor Treminio-Lopez to discuss America in Bloom
- Attended Coffee with the Chief with Brentwood Police Department and residents
- Attended Councilwoman Fisher and North Brentwood Black History Month event

Upcoming Events

- **Saturday March 16 10AM** – Green Team with Anacostia Watershed Society and Neighbors of the Northwest Branch river clean-up. Meet at 38th Ave Neighborhood Park, Hyattsville. Register: <https://forms.office.com/r/nH4WupuecQ>
- **Saturday March 30 10AM** – Tree Committee tree identification and health walk. Meet at Town Hall 4300 39th Place
- **Saturday April 20 10AM** – Annual Earth Day clean-up with Anacostia Watershed Society

