



Town of Brentwood Council Update

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Hot Topics / Updates

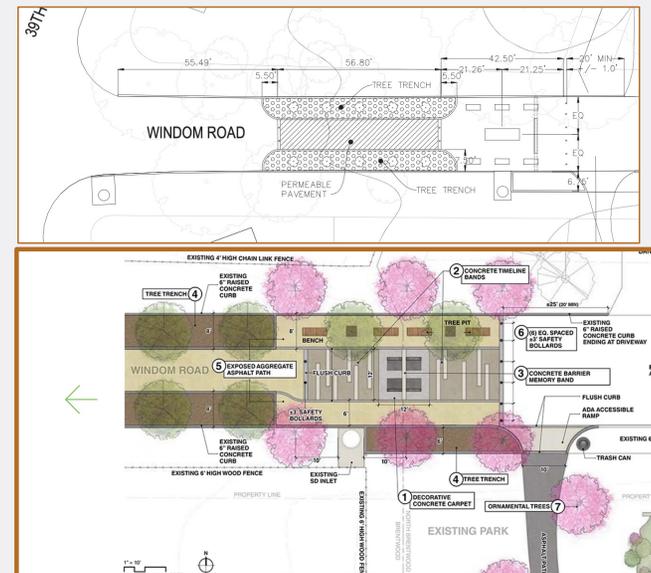
Windom Road Historic Barrier Memorial & Park project

Brentwood was awarded a Prince George's County Stormwater Grant to complete the innovative green infrastructure at Windom Road with tree trenches and permeable pavers ([more info](#))

Met with Town of North Brentwood, Neighborhood Design Center, and artist Nehemiah Dixon to discuss Juneteenth unveiling and opening of park (More info: [Lift the Windom Barrier](#) & [Neighborhood Design Center](#))

Chesapeake Bay Trust – Green Streets, Green Jobs, Green Towns grant submitted

Submitted grant request to hold a charette and technical assistance that would lead to design recommendations to address stormwater management and flooding and inclusiveness in Bartlett Park.



**Maryland-National Capital
Park & Planning Commission
Planning Assistance to
Municipalities & Communities**

Flooding and Stormwater
Hazard and Risk Management
Analysis for both Brentwood and
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

Updates

Flooding & Stormwater Milestones	Date
Gather utility and agency information	January-March 2024
Research, field work and interviews	March-July 2024
Preparation of Draft Report	July-December 2024
Presentation of draft findings to town councils and staff	November-December 2024
Completion of Final Report	December 2024-February 2025

Sign up for MNCPPC updates and check the status of the Flooding & Stormwater project at <https://www.mncppc.org/5403/Flooding-and-Stormwater-Hazard-Mitigatio>

Climate Action Plan	Date
Scheduling a kick-off meeting	TBD
Placemaking event	TBD

Sign up for MNCPPC updates and check the status of the Climate Action Plan project at <https://www.mncppc.org/5404/Sustainable-Brentwood-A-Climate-Action-P>

Committee Updates

Sustainable Brentwood

Met with Denison Landscaping, Inc and Milestone Building Services to discuss exchanging non-native for native shrubs and grasses around new Town Center

Brentwood Native Plant Network

Worked with Prince George's Audubon Society on design proposal for Pocket Park. March 10th – Eight residents met to lay down cardboard to suppress weeds prior to planting.
Met February 13, March 3.



Green Team

River litter clean-up with Anacostia Watershed Society and Neighbors of the Northwest Branch.
Designed the Community Barriers and Benefits Assessment to understand the barriers that prevent Brentwood residents and businesses from engaging in behavior change activities (i.e. not littering, planting native species, taking action on climate change) and what might motivate individuals to engage in behavior change activities, and to use this information to improve the Green Team Action Plan, programs, and strategies.

Tree Committee

March 30 "Right tree, right place" tree walk with MD Department of Natural Resources and Pepco on Rhode Island Ave and Bartlett Park
Met on March 9 to plan Arbor Day, Brentwood urban forest ordinance,

Upcoming Events

Saturday March 30 10AM

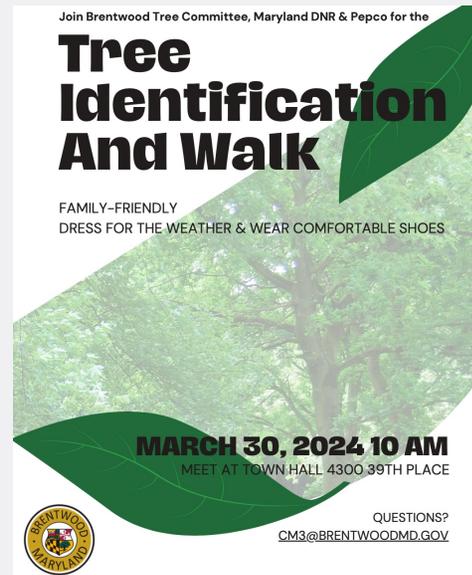
Tree Committee tree identification and health walk. Meet at Town Hall 4300 39th Place

Saturday April 20 10AM

Annual Earth Day clean-up with Anacostia Watershed Society. [Register today!](#)

Saturday April 27 10AM

Arbor Day event TBD



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Join the 39th annual

ANACOSTIA RIVER EARTH DAY CLEANUP

Saturday, April 20 2024 | 10am- noon

Join your community to celebrate Earth Day by cleaning up the Anacostia River, its shores, and streams in Washington, DC, and Prince George's & Montgomery Counties.

Dozens of cleanup sites available!

Registration online required.

Register here or scan the code: <https://biturl.top/lfuAzy>

Contact: earthday@anacostiaws.org



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Únete a la 39ª

DÍA DE LA TIERRA LIMPIEZA DE BASURA DEL RÍO ANACOSTIA

Sábado, 20 de abril 2024 | 10am- 12pm

Únete a miles de voluntarios para celebrar del Día de la Tierra y ayúdanos a limpiar el Río Anacostia, sus riberas y sus tributarios en Washington DC, los condados de Prince George y Montgomery.

Habrá decenas de sitios de colecta de basura!

Se requiere registro en línea.

Regístrate aquí o sigue el código QR: <https://biturl.top/lfuAzy>

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Councilmember February – March recap

- Attended Brentwood Black History Month event
- Attended Sustainable Maryland Leadership Training - Funding for Climate/Energy Projects and met with:
 - Maryland Energy Administration
 - Maryland Department of the Environment
 - Maryland Clean Energy Center
 - Maryland Department of Transportation
- Met with Interfaith Partners of the Chesapeake
- Met with Brentwood Native Plant Committee leads
- Attended Chesapeake Bay Trust open office hours
- Met with Prince George's County Department of Public Works and Transportation, Office of Storm Drain Maintenance
- Participated in UMD EFC Climate Action Academy Steering Committee
- Submitted Town of Brentwood written testimony in support for [HB 735](#) and [SB 642](#), aka the Maryland Bottle Bill. It would create a Maryland law that pays consumers for bottle return. Here's a link to the [Fact Sheet](#) on the bill.
- Met with MD Department of Housing & Community Development on Brentwood's 5-year Sustainable Communities certification renewal and secured an extension for submission
- Met with MNCPPC Department of Parks and Recreation, PGC Department of Public Works and Transportation, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to discuss history, regulatory authorities, and possible improvements and uses for Stream Valley Park – the area between the Queenstown Apartments and the Northwest Branch of the Anacostia River.
- Attended Councilmember Fisher public safety community event



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Keep plastic out of the river!

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

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