



Town of Brentwood Council Update

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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

You are here

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
Kick-off meeting and tour	April 22
CAP Advisory Committee first meeting (goals, priorities)	June 12
CAP research, data collection	Summer 2024
Placemaking event	Autumn 2024

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<https://www.mncppc.org/5404/Sustainable-Brentwood-A-Climate-Action-P>

Brentwood Climate Action Plan

Make your voice heard!

Check out the Miro board to see the initial conversation about the CAP. Use the sticky notes to share your ideas and solutions. <https://miro.com/app/board/uXjVK9ewqyU=>

Agenda

- Make the plan accessible, easy to understand, and visually interesting
- Make equity a guiding principle and lens for the entire plan
- Education: Make the plan relevant to all residents, educate residents about climate change/imperviousness, and how they should care, and how they can contribute to this town
- Address both mitigation and adaptation/resilience
- Identify both short-term implementation actions and long-term strategies, so that the Town can carry the plan home
- Revisit the findings of the community 2020 flood hazard study and 2020/2021 long-term action
- The plan should be practical/grounded - ensure that recommendations are attainable and cost-conscious given the Town's capacity and scale

Key Milestones

Preliminary Goals for the Plan

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Priority Topics

WHAT WE'RE HEARD TO SAY

- Environmental Justice
- Water Management and Flooding
 - Recent flooding events - jobs center, Barrett Park, flooding to basements
 - Coordination with the Corps of Engineers on lower / stream valley park
 - Track in stormwater storm drains
- Trees and Plantings
 - Strategy for tree planting/implanting
 - Native plantings
- Heat Islands
 - Heat island study
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- Energy
 - Energy efficiency
 - Renewable energy
 - Energy storage
- Emergency Response
 - Communication
 - Locations for emergency shelters and cooling centers
- Parks
 - Barrett Park
 - Packard Park
 - Senior valley park
 - Widener Road Historic Barrier Park
- Transportation
 - Provision safety (Vision Zero, safe routes to school)
 - Town Fleet and Equipment
- Waste Management
 - Creating demand for composting and food waste collection
- Sustainable Maryland Certification
 - Address other aspect

OTHER THOUGHTS? Do you agree? Are we missing anything? Are there other goals you would suggest?

OTHER THOUGHTS? Are we missing anything? What would you prioritize?

Sustainable Brentwood Plan Outline

Exam

Examples

This is a starting point for discussion. Please share your thoughts on topics, focus areas, document organization and layout, etc.

SUSTAINABLE BRENTWOOD

Placemaking Event

- Engage youth!
- Educational
- accessible to all ages

Windom Road Historic Barrier Park

Green infrastructure construction project

Construction due for completion June 27, 2024.

- Coordinating with Town of North Brentwood,
- Engineering by Ecosite LLC and Construction by E&R Services Inc
- Tree Plan by Neighborhood Design Center
- Trees: Prince George's County Dept of Environment secured 15 native trees for planting

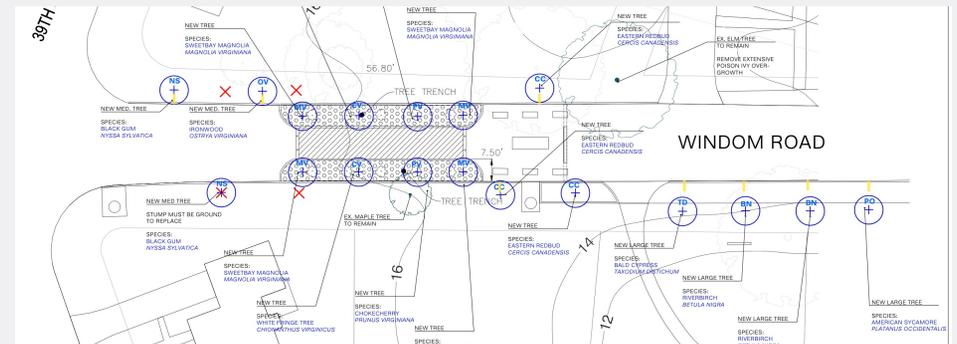


Park opening and monument unveiling June 29

- Flyer designed, program in design
- Sponsored by Anacostia Trails Heritage Area

More info

[Lift the Windom Barrier](#) & [Neighborhood Design Center](#)





TOWN OF NORTH BRENTWOOD & TOWN OF BRENTWOOD



Cordially invites you to

WINDOM ROAD HISTORIC BARRIER PARK MONUMENT & PARK OPENING

Saturday

JUNE 29, 2024 • 12 - 2 PM

39TH PLACE & WINDOM ROAD

Please RSVP by June 21 to
<https://www.eventcreate.com/e/windomrd>
or scan QR code



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WINDOM ROAD HISTORIC BARRIER PARK



Green Team Update

Green Team

- UMD School of Public Policy working on community barriers and interests survey due in the fall
- Hosted the Town of Brentwood Green Team info table at Brentwood Day
- Featured the first-ever Green Fest at Brentwood Day with representatives for community solar, recycling, faiths for environment stewardship, stormwater and Chesapeake Bay water quality
- MD Department of Energy, PGC Department of Environment and Electric Vehicles Association of Greater DC with an EV-9



Brentwood Native Plant Network Update



- Installed educational signage to new community native wildlife habitat with Prince George's County Audubon
- Worked with Brentwood Public Works Department to fill rain barrel to address drought conditions
- Certified 3 yards



Brentwood Events Committee: Pride Month Event

- Helped Brentwood Events Committee to organize 2024 Pride Month event Sip & Paint with Art Works Now potluck party



Councilmember May - June recap

- Worked with UMD School of Public Policy to secure two interns for the Urban Tree Canopy project
- Finalized the town profile and 2-day itinerary, secured guest rooms at Artisan 4100 for America in Bloom tour in July
- Participated in the Climate Stewards Academy steering committee meeting
- Included Sustainable Maryland certification decals on town vehicle in the parade
- Met with Green Team, Tree Committee, Native Plant Network on available state grants
- Attended Senator Augustine's D47 meeting with MD DOT State Highway Administration
- Coordinated the Pride Month event
- Met with Neighborhood Design Center to discuss partnership opportunities
- Participated in UMD Climate Academy Steering Committee
- Participated in the National League of Cities Racial Equity workshop "How Race & Equity Impact Community Well-Being"

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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>