



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

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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
Project plan in progress	
Placemaking event	Autumn 2024

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

Windom Road Historic Barrier Park

Green infrastructure construction project

Target to begin construction: May – June
Target tree & native plant planting: mid-June

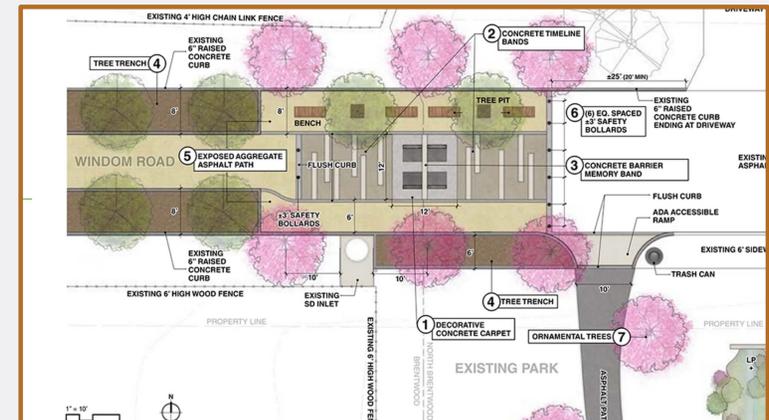
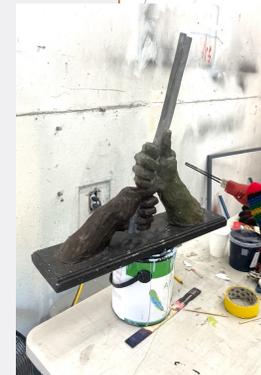
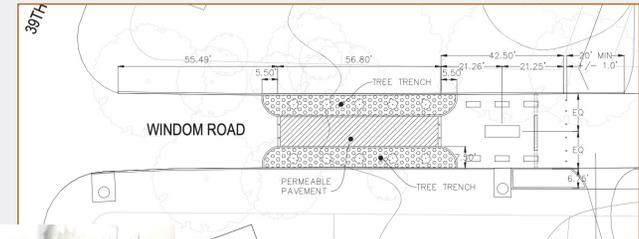
- Coordinated with Town of North Brentwood
- Funding from Chesapeake Bay Trust Prince George's County Stormwater grant for tree trenches and permeable pavers
- Engineered by Ecosite LLC
- Construction by E&R Services Inc
- Tree Plan by Neighborhood Design Center

Juneteenth park opening and monument unveiling June 29

- Coordinated with Town of North Brentwood, Neighborhood Design Center
- Viewed monument in progress with artists and North Brentwood
- Secured sponsorship by Anacostia Trails Heritage Area
- Photography via Gateway Arts Lab

More info

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



Green Team Update

Green Team

April Earth Day river litter clean-up with Anacostia Watershed Society – kicked off at 38th Ave Neighborhood Park in Hyattsville and cleaned up along the river in Brentwood's Stream Valley Park

Met with UMD School of Public Policy to design community barriers and interests survey



10th Annual Arbor Day & Native Plant Party



Mayor Treminio-Lopez
with Brentwood Native
Plant Network & Tree
Committee members



Town-supported, resident-led activities



First-ever farmers market led by Brentwood residents Gary, Megan & family in partnership with Prince George's County, Mt Rainier, Brentwood



Annual vegetable & flower sale led by Ashley on Allison & 38th



Capital Area Native Plants Group led by Brentwood residents Liz and Jerry filled over 500 orders for native plants



Transforming pocket park to a community native wildlife habitat



Suppressing weeds with cardboard



Weeding in the rain



Yard waste weed bags



Brentwood Native Plant Network with Tree Committee members & friends from Mt Rainier, Chillum, Cottage City

Setting up the 350 plants with volunteers



Planted and mulched



Councilmember April – May recap

- Led the climate action plan tour of Brentwood with MNCPPC and Rhodeside Harwell Inc
- Met with Pepco to review tree planting plan for Rhode Island Avenue
- Met with UMD Environmental Finance Center and Nature Forward to discuss Climate Resilience Fund's [Climate Smart Communities Initiative](#) managed by a consortium of partners, including CRF, EcoAdapt, Fernleaf, Geos Institute, and ICF, that works closely with the Climate Program Office of NOAA
- Met with Interfaith Power & Light “Our religious response to climate change”
- Met with Prince George’s County Audubon Society, Joe’s Movement Emporium GreenWorks, UMD Master Gardeners, Brentwood Native Plant Network
- Participated in Windom Road Historic Barrier Park construction meeting
- Participated in UMD Climate Academy Steering Committee
- Met with MD Department of Natural Resources Forestry Services to discuss MD DNR Community Forestry Catalyst Fund grant and MDOT Urban Tree Grant Program grant
- Attended Sustainable Maryland and Pepco Sustainable Communities grants meeting - Environmental Stewardship up to \$10,000 and Community Resiliency up to \$25,000
- Attended EPA Mid-Atlantic Region 2024 Virtual Summit: Empowering Communities for Environmental Equity



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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>