



Town of Brentwood Council Update

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Windom Road Historic Barrier Park

Green infrastructure construction project funded by Chesapeake Bay Trust, Prince George's County

- Engineering by Ecosite LLC and Construction by E&R Services Inc
- Tree Plan by Neighborhood Design Center
- Fifteen trees from Prince George's County Dept of Environment
- Ongoing maintenance by Brentwood Public Works

Park opened and monument unveiled on June 29

[Learn about the park unveiling and its history](#)

[View the video](#)

[View the photos](#)

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



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)

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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

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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

Climate Action Plan milestones

Date

Kick-off meeting and tour

April 2024

CAP Advisory Committee first meeting (goals, priorities)

June 2024

CAP research, data collection

Summer 2024

Public engagement (Hispanic Heritage Month & International Day)

September-October 2024



CAP Advisory Committee

January 2025

Presentation of draft CAP

February 2025

Completion of Final CAP

March 2025





Green Streets, Green Jobs, Green Towns grant for Bartlett Park

Goals

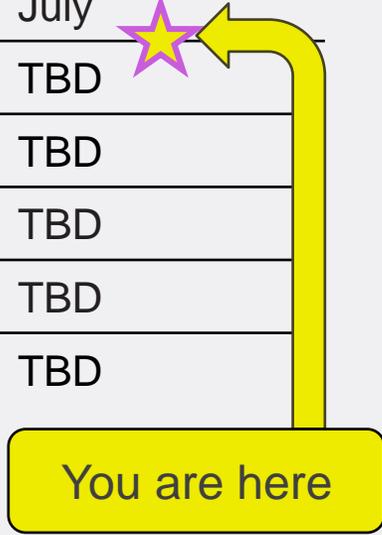
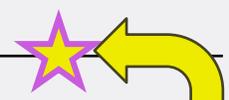
-  Increase green spaces in urban areas
-  Reduce stormwater runoff

-  Ensure equity and accessibility in recreation
-  Enhance quality of life and livability

Activities

Hold a charrette to hear input from residents, business owners, communities of faith, and others who enjoy Bartlett Park.
 Receive a design/engineering designs and recommended next steps.

Project milestones	Date
Request for Proposals	June
Bid review	July
Contract selection by CBT	TBD
Kickoff meeting for planning	TBD
Stakeholder meetings	TBD
Charrette	TBD
Report and Final Concept/Designs	TBD



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Award Locations

August 2024



Locations

- Brentwood, MD
- Charleston County, SC
- Cook County, IL
- Coushatta Tribe, LA
- East Palo Alto, CA
- Fremont, NE
- Grand Caillou/Dulac Band of the Biloxi-Chitimacha-Choctaw, LA
- Lower Brule Sioux Tribe, SD
- Ottawa County, OK
- Sandpoint, ID
- South San Francisco, CA



Goals



Apply Climate Action Plan recommendations



Empower people to be climate resilient

Activities

Community engagement activities about climate risks and adaptation strategies
Green infrastructure training
Advance two CAP adaptation strategies

Project milestones

Date

Initial Kick-off Meeting	August 2024
Community Outreach	Sept – Oct
Design Plan, Engagement	TBD
Implementation Activities	TBD
Draft and Final Report	TBD
Report and Final Concept/Designs	August 2025

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Sustainable Brentwood Committee

Since June...

Green Team

- UMD School of Public Policy survey for Brentwood draft shared with Sustainable Brentwood Committee

Brentwood Native Plant Network

- Team of volunteers watered the new native plants at the pocket park during the drought. Team also worked with Brentwood Public Works to fill the rain barrel weekly

Tree Committee

- UMD School of Public Policy interns met with the Sustainable Brentwood Committee on Brentwood Urban Tree Canopy protection
- Discussed grant opportunities for Rhode Island Avenue/US1 tree planting

Upcoming...

Green Team

- October litter pick-up event along the river in planning
- Plastic packaging recycling drive at town hall with TerraCycle Zero Waste box

Brentwood Native Plant Network

- September 28 Capital Area Native Plant Group's annual fall native plant sale in Brentwood town hall
- Winter native plant sowing workshop

Tree Committee

- Applying for MD DNR Community Forestry Catalyst Fund grant for Rhode Island Avenue/US1 tree planting

Councilmember June – August recap

- Secured Climate
- Supported Windom Road Historic Barrier Park unveiling event
- Attended Maryland Municipal League
 - MD Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender of Local Municipal Government
 - Disaster and Catastrophic Event Planning for Municipalities
 - Local Lift: Elevating Communities through Tourism and Economic Development
 - Meeting with US Rep Ivey's staff
 - PGCMA Breakfast
 - Cabinet Secretary Roundtables
 - How Everyone Can Lead in Race Equity
- Attended RFP info session held by CBT for Brentwood's G3 grant for Bartlett Park
- Represented Brentwood at the CBT/EPA press conference on Green Streets, Green Towns, Green Jobs grant awardees
- Met weekly with UMD School of Public Policy to secure two interns for the Urban Tree Canopy project
- NLC Health and Racial Equity Impact webinar
- Participated in America in Bloom tour
- Sustainable Maryland monthly climate action seminar
- NLC Continued Importance of Anti-Racism webinar
- Met with MNCPPC and RHI to plan next steps in community outreach
- Reviewed and scored bids for the CBT G3 grant award

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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>