

Annapolis Environmental Commission 2020 Comprehensive Plan Summit

Feb. 26, 7:00-9:00 PM

Pip Moyer Recreation Center

7:00 - 7:10 - Welcome and Review Purpose of Meeting

- Bevin Buchheister, Chair, Annapolis Environmental Commission

7:10 - 7:20- Review Environmental Elements in 2009 Comprehensive Plan

7:20 - 7:30- Review AEC Ideas for Goals/Strategies for 2020 Comprehensive Plan

1. GOAL: Meet Stormwater reduction goals to meet clean water blueprint plans (Total Maximum Daily Load) and Annapolis Watershed Implementation Plan
 - a. Strategy: require stormwater practices for post construction that reflect the current and ten-year projected rainfall frequency and intensity that has increased due to climate change.
 - b. Strategy: Improve permitting of environmental restoration projects.
 - c. Strategy- Require treatment of 100% of redevelopment sites. (current required by policy, not law)
2. GOAL: Preserve and connect habitat and green, open spaces
 - a. Strategy: develop and adopt Annapolis Greenway Plan to connect green spaces, forests, tree canopy to guide voluntary conservation of certain lots and to guide where development should best be sited on certain lots.
3. GOAL: Meet Tree canopy goal of 50% by 2036
 - a. Strategy: adopt authority to preserve trees in critical area
4. GOAL: Develop climate resilient drinking water, stormwater and wastewater systems.
 - a. Strategy: evaluate risks to land, developed areas, and water infrastructure from sea level rise. Identify funding/financing and implement mitigation measures.

7:30- 8:00- Public Input on Important Goals and Strategies

- Bevin Buchheister and Randy Rowell, co-facilitators

8:00-8:45- Breakout Session on Top 3-5 Goals and Strategies

8:45-8:55- Breakout Groups Report Out to Full Group

- Breakout groups assign reporter for their group.

8:55-9:00- Next Steps and Adjourn

- Bevin Buchheister, Chair, Annapolis Environmental Commission