

## Baltimore County Advisory Commission on Environmental Quality Agenda 2/28/24

7 pm Welcome.

- Our new procedure for gaining access to this building
- Baltimore County Libraries at Towson and at Cockeysville

7:10 pm Update on the update of the CEQ Road Salt report of 2009. Linda Davis

7:40 pm Update on Weed Ordinance (County Code 13-7-401) - Workgroup members Brian Fath, Lois Jacobs, Steve Malan, Carol Newill.

- As requested by PAI Director Gutwald, a set of photos of managed, low-impact landscaping was developed
- Report by Commissioners re contact with their home's Councilmember

7:55 Update on Oregon Ridge Park - Carol Newill, Linda Davis, Brian Bernstein

- Damage to quarry lake hillsides and mature trees by contractor's work on trails
- Public meeting 2/1/24 of Nature Council, Rec & Parks director Bob Smith, and landscape architect Elizabeth Lardner. Need for habitat manager.
- Zoning variance request next to Baisman Run, denied but appealed
- Unauthorized placement of 2 benches near Painted Trees, interfering with use of trail.

8:05 Update on Forest Conservation - DEPS will present information re DEPS followup on their commitments from the Forest Conservation discussions in 2022.

3/27 - DEPS findings and steps forward

4/24 - New Baltimore County Forest Conservation Manual

8:10 Shall we have an Interim Commissioner if an absence of 3 months or more is anticipated? Shall we create an Emeritus position if a long-term Commissioner steps down but is willing to be available for consultation and input?

8:20 New thoughts or opportunities? Meadows to improve environmental quality and resilience to extreme storms? Other?

8:25 Minutes of 1/24/2024 - Correct and approve.

Next CEQ meetings in 2024: 3/27, 4/24, 5/22, 9/25, 10/23, 12/4.

Addendum: CEQ Greeters Rota for 2024

1/24 Carol Newill

2/28 Valerie Androutsopoulos

3/27 Mahnaz Assadi

4/24 Linda Davis

5/22 Lynda Eisenberg

9/25 Brian Fath

10/23 Jennifer Langford

12/4 Andy Miller