



Maryland Sustainable Growth Commission Meeting

May 18, 2020
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Virtual Meeting via GotoWebinar

Meeting Summary

Members Present:

Susan Summers, Robert McCord, Melissa Wells, Wendi Peters, Richard Brush, Diane Chasse, Charlotte Lawson Davis, Michael Davis, Devon Dodson, Marty Baker representing Jeff Hirsch, Frank Hertsch, John Papagni representing Ken Holt, Les Knapp, Jim Kruger, Michael O'Connor, Sandi Olek, Eric Soter, Bryce Turner, Roger Venezia, Jessica Zuniga

Elected Officials:

None

Attendees:

Catherine Mateer, Lily Murnen, Candace Donoho, Paula Nasta, Bilal Ali, Robert Taylor, Jack Neil, M.C. Keegan-Ayer, Alex Butler, Casey Dawkins, Kim Fisher, Noah Waters

MDP Staff:

Valdis Lazdins, Chuck Boyd, Joe Griffiths, Jason Dubow, Alfred Sundara, Susan Llareus, Michael Bayer

The following agenda items were discussed:

Agenda

- I. Welcome and Opening Remarks – *Susan Summers, Chair and Secretary Rob McCord*
- II. Administrative Matters and Updates
 - General Instructions on the teleconference/webinar protocol
 - Update on Growth Commission's 2020 Sustainable Growth Awards and Sustainable Challenge Student Awards
 - State Ethics Commission's Financial Disclosure Statement – Filing Deadline June 5
 - A Better Maryland Update
 - Reinvest Maryland Update
- III. Housing Element Models & Guidelines – *Joe Griffiths, MDP*
 - Comments & Questions
- IV. Solar Facility Siting Guidance – *Jason Dubow, MDP*
 - Comments & Questions
- V. Census 2020 Self-Response Dashboard – *Alfred Sundara, MDP*
 - Comments & Questions
- VI. Open Commission Discussion

- VII. Workgroup Updates
 - Education Workgroup
 - Rural Economies Workgroup

VIII. Public Comments

The next Growth Commission meeting is scheduled for: July 27, 2020 1:00 - 4:00 PM,
100 Community Place, 1st Floor Conference Room, Crownsville, MD 21032