

HUMANE METROPOLIS BALTIMORE

Maryland Historical Society,
201 W. Monument St. Baltimore, MD 21201

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Program

8:00–9:00 REGISTRATION

9–9:30 SESSION 1—WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION TO *THE HUMANE METROPOLIS*

Moderator: Rutherford H. Platt, Ecological Cities Project
Armando Carbonell, Lincoln Institute of Land Policy
Jacqueline Carrera, Parks and People Foundation
Lynne Durbin, Urban Resources Initiative

9:30–10:45 SESSION 2—BALTIMORE AND ITS REGION: THE ROAD AHEAD

Moderator: Scot T. Spencer, The Annie E. Casey Foundation

Speaker: Lenneal J. Henderson, University of Baltimore, Schaefer Center for Public Policy

Panelists: Donald C. Outen, Baltimore County Department of Environmental Protection and
Resource Management
Dru Schmidt-Perkins, 1000 Friends of Maryland
Otis Rolley III, Central Maryland Transportation Alliance

10:45–11:00 BREAK

11:00–12:15 SESSION 3—URBAN PARKS: NEW USES AND USERS

Moderator: Catherine Nagle, City Parks Alliance, Washington, DC

Speaker: Wanda S. Durden, Baltimore City Department of Recreation and Parks

Panelists: Charles Carmalt, City of Philadelphia Pedestrian and Bicycle Coordinator
Edward Orser, University of Maryland–Baltimore County
Ben Welle, Center for Park Excellence, Trust for Public Lands

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**12:15–1:30 LUNCH
PANEL—BALTIMORE’S NEW SUSTAINABILITY PLAN**

Mary Washington, Parks and People Foundation and Baltimore Sustainability Commission
Beth Strommen, City of Baltimore Office of Sustainability

1:30–2:30 SESSION 4—GROWING FOOD AND COMMUNITY

Moderator: Ted Rouse, Healthy Planet

Speaker: Joan M. Reilly, Pennsylvania Horticultural Society

Panelists: William Dawson, Franklin Park Conservatory, Columbus, OH
Eric Imhof, *Baltimore’s Independent Reader*
Christiana Usenza, Reservoir Hill Improvement Council

2:30–3:30 SESSION 5—URBAN ECOLOGY: THE BALTIMORE ECOSYSTEM STUDY

Moderator: Claire Welty, University of Maryland–Baltimore County

Speaker: Steward Pickett, Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies

Panelists: Geoffrey L. Buckley, Ohio University
Sujay S. Kaushal, Chesapeake Biological Laboratory, University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science
Yvette M. Williams, University of Maryland–Baltimore County

3:30–3:45 BREAK

3:45–4:45 SESSION 6—REVIVING URBAN STREAMS AND WATERSHEDS

Moderator: Guy Hager, Parks and People Foundation

Speaker: Rutherford H. Platt, Ecological Cities Project

Panelists: Charlie Conklin, Gunpower Valley Watershed Association
Dave Smith, Earth Conservation Corps
Bill Stack, City of Baltimore Department of Public Works, Water Quality Management Service

4:45–5:00 CLOSING REMARKS

Jacqueline Carrera
Rutherford H. Platt

5:00–6:00 RECEPTION

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