

## Green Team Meeting

September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Room 203 GOB 5:30PM

Attendees: Alyssa Massey, Sarah Surak, Leroy White, Jennifer Albero, Charles, Jim, Matt, Ryan D, Tony, Kacey

### Introductions

### Committee Budget

- Sustainable Salisbury committee has an annual budget in the amount of \$2540.00.

### Multi-Family Recycling Opportunities within the City of Salisbury

- **Per Leroy:** Multi-fam Renters receive a blue bin like single-family occupants, but they might now be interested in bringing it inside the apartment (cleanliness, smell, etc.)
- Complexes have a recycling bin on the property. Residents need to bring items out to the bin to recycle them. Depending on a resident's location within the complex, this may be a burden.
  
- **Per Jennifer A:** Howard County is making a push for recycling and sustainable efforts in their area. They have passed some local ordinances to fine businesses that do not recycle.
- The county is currently experimenting with a small recycling station in a local neighborhood. There may be plans to extend this into others if people participate.
  
- **Per Sarah S:** The State requires multi-family to recycle. (All Multi-family or just New Construction?)
- Walmart and Acme take plastic bags back if people want to get rid of them. Most people do now return them however.
- Cardboard, Paper, Bi-Metal, Aluminum and Glass can be recycled. Glass is not profitable and its difficult to sell.

### *Actions:*

- Leroy will choose three different complexes within the city to run a pilot program on recycling. These properties will have additional means for recycling including dumpsters.
  
- Sarah S would like to get her students involved with Recycling Events, Complex Recycling, Communication and Marketing. Sarah would like to divide work out amongst her students and have them create proposals for actions the City may take to further sustainable practices.
  - Proposals could be Tiered. Tier 1 – Low Hanging Fruit, Tier 2 – Good Practices, Tier 3 – What we Should be Doing

- Research on ways for local businesses to get involved as well. What are other cities doing?
- Students could speak with City works to get the correct information they need, do the research and then present their findings. Sarah would like the students to give public presentations on their findings, or have a forum set up. This could be a good way to get students more involved with the City as well.
- How can the City do more with office strategies to increase recycling?

#### Decal Event 9/16/17

- Jim has a table for 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday. It has been approved and Honor students will man it.
- SU has rented the Trolley from Campus to Downtown to push students to 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday
- The Decal Event will begin at 9AM at Rise Up on College Ave