



Sustainability Advisory Committee “Green Team” Meeting Minutes

A Sustainability Advisory Committee meeting was held on Wednesday, February 5, 2019 at 5:30 pm in Room 306 of the Government Office Building at 125 N. Division Street in Salisbury. In attendance were: Green Team members Kacey Martin, Matt Bellacicco, Kaitlyn Grigsby-Hall, Michael Auger, Matthew Heim; members of the public: Sandra Baldrige, Therese Vorel, Geraldine Bell; and City Staff: Alyssa Massey, Amanda Pollack.

Discussion included:

1. Minutes from the January 9, 2019 meeting were reviewed. Matthew moved, Kacey seconded and the vote was unanimous to approve the meeting minutes.
2. The committee reviewed the draft resolution prepared by subcommittee to oppose offshore drilling and seismic blasting. After discussion, the resolution will be further revised by the subcommittee and will be presented to the Committee at the next meeting. No vote was taken.
3. Kacey provided an updated on the Green Fest. The Green Fest will be held on May 11th from 9 am to 1 pm along the Riverwalk. A draft agenda of speakers and classes was discussed. There will be plant sales and children activities. Ideas for speakers were discussed. The Green Fest work group is meeting February 8, 2019 to continue to plan the event. Green Team members will receive a button to wear at the event.
4. Giveaways for upcoming events were discussed. The intent is to order 1,000 items including metal straws and reusable bags. Alyssa and Amanda will look through catalogs and send out recommendations via email. The Green Team budget for FY19 is \$2,540.
5. Kacey noted that there are a few upcoming events where Green Team Committee member participation is requested. A doodle poll will be circulated to see who can attend. The events are:
 - March 28th Camden neighborhood walk from 3 pm to 6 pm
 - April 19th Third Friday from 5 pm to 8 pm
 - April 27th Earth Day at the Zoo from 9 am to 2 pm
 - May 11th Green Fest from 9 am to 1 pm
6. Public Comments:
 - a. Status of the Green Business initiative. Stickers, certificates and rack cards are being ordered. Once they are in, the Green Team will present at a City Council meeting to kickoff the program. Matt suggested to engage with Roadie Joe’s or Rise Up prior to the Council meeting to show how businesses can meet the initiatives.
 - b. Sandra commented that only plastic 1 and 2 can be recycled and there is a desire to recycle more plastics.
7. Kacey moved, Matt seconded and the vote was unanimous to adjourn the meeting at 6:30 pm. The next meeting will be **March 6, 2019 at 5:30 pm** in Room 306.