



## Sustainability Advisory Committee “Green Team” Meeting Minutes

A Sustainability Advisory Committee meeting was held on Wednesday, March 6, 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, Ryan Weitzel, Matt Bellacicco, Terri Gladus, Charles Simms, Kaitlyn Grigsby-Hall and Michael Auger; and City Staff: Alyssa Massey, Amanda Pollack.

Discussion included:

1. Minutes from the February 6, 2019 meeting were reviewed. Kacey moved, Ryan seconded and the vote was unanimous to approve the meeting minutes.
2. Terri provided a recap of her presentation from the January meeting regarding single use bags. After discussion, the committee informally supported a levy tax on single use bags with businesses keeping the tax to offset the cost of bags. The tax should be a minimum of five cents but can be more if the business spends more to purchase the bags. The City could purchase and distribute reusable bags to those that would have a hardship paying a bag tax. A subcommittee of Terri, Charles and Ryan was formed to draft a resolution by the April meeting.
3. The committee reviewed the revised resolution prepared by subcommittee to oppose offshore drilling and seismic blasting. Matt Heim was on the phone for this agenda item. Kacey read the resolution aloud and Kaitlyn provided a few grammatical edits. A motion was made by Kacey, seconded by Matt and approved unanimously to forward the resolution to the Mayor for his review and to present to Council. Amanda will advise when this is put on a work session so that members of the committee can be present.
4. Kacey provided an update on the Green Fest which will be held on May 11<sup>th</sup> at 9 am at the Riverwalk Amphitheater. The layout is being finalized and will be circulated soon. The schedule of speakers is also being finalized. The Green Fest work group meets on March 7<sup>th</sup>.
5. Upcoming events were reviewed. A doodle poll will be circulated to see who can attend. The events are:
  - March 28<sup>th</sup> Camden neighborhood walk from 3 pm to 6 pm
  - April 19<sup>th</sup> Third Friday from 5 pm to 8 pm
  - April 27<sup>th</sup> Earth Day at the Zoo from 9 am to 2 pm
  - May 11<sup>th</sup> Green Fest from 9 am to 1 pm
6. At the next meeting, a new Committee Chair will need to be appointed since Kacey's term on the Committee is ending.
7. Terri moved, Matt seconded and the vote was unanimous to adjourn the meeting at 6:20 pm.

The next meeting will be **April 3, 2019 at 5:30 pm** in Room 306.