



Sustainability Advisory Committee “Green Team” Meeting Minutes

A Sustainability Advisory Committee meeting was held on Wednesday, April 3, 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 (via phone 5:55 pm to 6:35 pm), Terri Gladus and Kaitlyn Grigsby-Hall; City Staff: Alyssa Massey, Amanda Pollack; and members of the Public: Bill Knopf, Geraldine Bell and Cassandra Duncan.

Discussion included:

1. Minutes from the March 6, 2019 meeting were tabled until next month due to no quorum.
2. The resolution to oppose offshore drilling was presented to the City Council at a work session on Monday, April 1st. The resolution was received well and has been advanced to the legislative meeting on April 8th.
3. Terri presented the Plastic bag subcommittee update. Maryland does not have enabling legislation for Cities to tax bags, only for Counties. We could promote a ban or prepare legislation that the City supports a tax from either the County or the State. The Committee will discuss next steps at the next meeting.
4. Election of new officers has been tabled until next month due to lack of a quorum and to get input from more of the committee. Anyone interested in being the Chair or Vice-Chair are encouraged to speak up.
5. Upcoming events were reviewed. The events are:
 - April 13th 10 am-12 pm downtown river walk cleanup in partnership with WET
 - April 19th Third Friday 4-8pm- volunteers needed! Theme is Hello Spring! Green Business program will be promoted.
 - May 11th GreenFest- Green Team recycling game and bag giveaway
6. The rack card, stickers and certificates for the Green Business program are in hand. We will target a launch date and City Council presentation for April 22nd. Materials are on the City website.
7. The Sustainable Maryland Green Team Action Plan and Vision Statement were distributed. The City needs to apply for recertification this year and the application is due by June 30th. Alyssa will provide suggested revisions to the Action Plan to discuss at the next meeting.
8. Cassandra discussed interest in a paint recycling program. It was discussed that Habitat Restore could be approached as a possible partner.
9. Bill discussed interest in a lithium battery recycling program.
10. Kacey moved, Terri seconded and the vote was unanimous to adjourn the meeting at 6:35 pm.

The next meeting will be **May 1, 2019 at 5:30 pm** in Room 306.