



Sustainability Advisory Committee “Green Team” Meeting Minutes

A Sustainability Advisory Committee meeting was held on Wednesday, October 2nd, 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 Terri Gladus, Kaithlyn Grigsby-Hall, Michael Auger, Marina Feeser, Charles Simms, and Lisa Howard; City Staff: Alyssa Massey; members of the Public: Mark Frieden, Payton Predmore, Sydney Shumaker, Geraldine Bell, Connor Morningred, William Perkis, and Cassandra Duncan.

Discussion included:

1. Minutes from the August 7th, 2019 meeting were discussed. Terri moved to approve the minutes, Charles seconded, and the vote was unanimous to approve the minutes.
2. Liza Howard led a civic reflection discussion with an environmentally-themed object with both official members and guests. The discussion was thoughtful and focused around the topic of personal versus systemic actions as they relate to climate change.
3. Alyssa provided an update on the Green Business Certification program. To date, the City has certified Rise Up Coffee (both locations), Roadie Joe's, Davis Bowen & Friedel, Robertson & Robertson, Healing Hands Animal Hospital, Ward Museum, Taco Bliss, MAC, Soul Yoga, Peninsula Alternative Health, EVO, A+ Garden Center, and The Community Foundation. One other businesses that has applied and is in the process of certification is George Miles and Buhr. Alyssa explained the certification process for the guests and new members. The program continues to be very well received.
4. Terri provided an update on the Pay-as-you-throw (PYT) subcommittee. Although the subcommittee has not met in person, Terri was able to do research, and will send the information she found to the green team members via email for discussion at the next meeting. She hopes after reviewing the research the committee will be able to decide if it makes sense to recommend pursuing this program to the Mayor or not.
5. Alyssa presented a spreadsheet with recommended giveaway items, and the committee was in favor of the purchases. Mark mentioned another potential giveaway could be mesh produce bags, and asked that we compare prices and discuss at the next meeting.
6. The committee would like to have regular cleanups scheduled the Saturday mornings after 3rd Fridays. Marina volunteered to spearhead this effort and will work with Lisa to organize a community cleanup in Salisbury the morning of Saturday November 16th. Lisa will meet with Field Ops to determine if they have a recommended cleanup location and will let the committee know at the November meeting.
7. Terri moved, Lisa seconded and the vote was unanimous to adjourn the meeting at 7:05 pm.

The next meeting will be **Wednesday, November 6th, 2019 at 5:30 pm** in Room 306.