

Sustainability Advisory Committee “Green Team” Meeting Minutes

A Sustainability Advisory Committee meeting was held on Wednesday, January 8th, 2020 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, Kaitlyn Grigsby-Hall, Elise Trelegan, Lisa Howard, Evan Deckers, Charles Simms, Ryan Weitzel, Matt Heim, and Mark Frieden; Council Representative: Michele Gregory; City Staff: Alyssa Hastings; members of the Public: Cassandra Duncan and Jennifer Gammel.

Discussion included:

1. Minutes from the December 4th, 2019 meeting were discussed. Ryan moved to approve the minutes, Charles seconded, and the vote was unanimous to approve the minutes.
2. Alyssa updated the committee on the Mayor’s request to have to committee consider a Pay-As-You-Throw (PAYT) waste collection system. Due to the complicated nature of the request, and the number of meetings the committee has discussed the initiative, the Mayor has agreed that a consultant would be better suited to consider the implications of the switch to the PAYT system. If any committee members wish to continue to research through a subcommittee, they are welcome to but the committee does not need to continue to consider the topic. The committee responded favorably to this development and agreed that in the interest of time they will move on from their PAYT discussions.
3. Alyssa let the committee know that a date has been selected for the annual GreenFest event, the morning of May 9th with a rain date of May 16th. Alyssa explained the GreenFest event and asked to committee to consider an educational activity to engage with the public at GreenFest.
4. Terri asked the committee to break into smaller groups based on their shared interests from the subcommittee Google doc. The 3 groups were water, climate, and green business best practices. Each group discussed among themselves for approximately twenty-five minutes. Terri asked each group to continue their conversations via email or meeting as a subcommittee before the next meeting. She asked each group to report back to the committee with a few project ideas at the February meeting.
5. Terri moved, Evan seconded and the vote was unanimous to adjourn the meeting at 6:45 pm.

The next meeting will be **Wednesday, February 5th, 2020 at 5:30 pm** in Room 306.