

## Sustainability Advisory Committee “Green Team” Meeting Minutes

A Sustainability Advisory Committee meeting was held on Wednesday, February 5th, 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, Evan Deckers, Charles Simms, Michael Auger, Marina Feeser, and Mark Frieden; Council Representative: Michele Gregory; City Staff: Alyssa Hastings; members of the Public: Cassandra Duncan, Megan Outten, Brady Walker, Matt Drew, Geraldine Bell, and Emiliano Espinosa.

### Discussion included:

1. Minutes from the January 8th, 2020 meeting were discussed. Marina moved to approve the minutes, Charles seconded, and the vote was unanimous to approve the minutes.
2. Megan Outten and Matt Drew with Orsted Wind gave a presentation on a local Offshore Wind Project, the Skipjack Wind Farm. The Skipjack Wind Farm is one of the two approved offshore wind farms off the Delmarva coast. Offshore construction is planned to start as early as 2021, with the wind farm coming online in 2022. The team invited Megan to table at GreenFest and bring educational info about the Wind project to the event.
3. Alyssa reminded the committee that a date has been selected for the annual GreenFest event, the morning of May 9<sup>th</sup> with a rain date of May 16<sup>th</sup>. Cassandra mentioned lollipops with seeds inside could be a fun giveaway, along with seed bombs and reusable bags. The committee would eventually like to be able to offer a recycling component to GreenFest where people can bring electronics and other things that can't be recycled in the curbside program can be dropped off at the event to be recycled. Terri volunteered to staff a table with the recycling game at the event. Evan and Terri volunteered to come up with an idea for an interactive game to have people play that tests their knowledge before receiving the giveaways. They will bring ideas to the next meeting for the group to discuss.
4. Terri asked the committee to break into their subcommittees and share what they had worked on since the last meeting. The Water committee reported that they have been thinking about water quality projects such as a floating wetland. Alyssa mentioned the CBT Outreach and Restoration grant could be one way nonprofits could apply for grant funds to implement water quality projects here in Salisbury. The Resilience group reported that they are going to focus on working on a Green Business Guide for businesses who are interested in going green but aren't sure where to begin. The Outreach group discussed their idea of having a page listed on the City website where things like batteries, electronics, and other items not recyclable in our program can be dropped off to be recycled.
5. Elise asked if any members are interested in participating or giving a presentation at the Youth Environmental Action summit held at the Ward Museum on March 12<sup>th</sup> to please reach out to her.
6. Terri moved, Evan seconded and the vote was unanimous to adjourn the meeting at 6:48 pm.

The next meeting will be **Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 5:30 pm** in Room 306.