

Sustainability Advisory Committee “Green Team” Meeting Minutes

A Sustainability Advisory Committee meeting was held on Wednesday, March 4th, 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 Mark Friedan, Michael Auger, Marina Feeser, Lisa Howard, Terri Gladus, Ryan Weitzel, Kaitlyn Grigsby-Hall, Evan Deckers, and Cassandra Duncan ; Council Representative: Michele Gregory; City Staff: Alyssa Hastings; members of the Public: Mary Seemann, Amber Green, and Brielle McQuiston.

Discussion included:

1. Minutes from the January 8th, 2020 meeting were discussed. Michele moved to approve the minutes, Michael seconded, and the vote was unanimous to approve the minutes.
2. Mary Seemann from the Salisbury Zoo discussed the Zoo’s Earth Day Event happening on Saturday, April 25th from 10 am – 4pm, with setup beginning at 9 am. The committee agreed to participate in the event and decided to include the recycling game and recycling magnets at the Green Team table. Alyssa will send out a Doodle Poll to the team, including two volunteer shifts for both the morning and afternoon.
3. Amber Green from the Fenix Youth Project discussed her ideas for participation at GreenFest. The committee agreed to Amber’s idea of a station in which children and adults can create a tote bag from old t-shirts. Other ideas concerning the Fenix Youth project included a competition at the end of GreenFest for the best tote bag, music, poetry reading, and a book discussion leading up to GreenFest, which will engage the children from the Fenix Youth Project in the weeks leading up to the event. The team will bring t-shirts to the next meeting.
4. Terri asked the committee to break into their subcommittees and discuss what they had worked on since the last meeting. The Water committee reported their continued exploration of floating wetlands, in addition to a call for artists for storm water drainage art, and additional fish line recycling throughout the city. The Resilience group reported that their next step will be to make the Green Business Resource Guide available on both the City website and in hard copy for interested businesses. The Outreach and Education group discussed their ideas concerning a central warehouse for non-recycling options, in addition to a guide listing recycling hubs throughout the city that can be put on the website
5. Alyssa mentioned the City Park Clean-up happening on Saturday, March 21st, from 10 am to 12 pm.
6. Cassandra moved, Lisa seconded and the vote was unanimous to adjourn the meeting at 6:30 pm.

The next meeting will be **Wednesday, April 1st, 2020 at 5:30 pm** in Room 306.