



## Sustainability Advisory Committee “Green Team” Meeting Minutes

A Sustainability Advisory Committee meeting was held electronically on Wednesday, May 6th, 2020 at 5:30 pm via Zoom. In attendance were: Green Team members Marina Feeser, Lisa Howard, Terri Gladus, Ryan Weitzel, Kaitlyn Grigsby-Hall, Evan Deckers Elise Trelegan,; Council Representative: Michele Gregory; City Staff: Alyssa Hastings, Amanda Pollack, Cori Cameron, and Laura Baasland; members of the Public: Shane Hall and his Senior Seminar class, and Sustainability Intern Brielle McQuiston.

Discussion included:

1. Minutes from the March 4th, 2020 meeting were discussed. Matt Heim moved to approve the minutes, Marina seconded, and the vote was unanimous to approve the minutes.
2. Dr. Shane Hal’s Senior Seminar class presented to the Green Team an investigation of how the City of Salisbury can improve public mistrust of tap water. Their presentation included information about a sense of fear seen in the media stemming from Salisbury/Wicomico County in terms of water safety and water quality, issues surrounding homeownership and aging pipes, a lack of information about where their water comes from, and a few suggestions of ways the City can better educate residents about water quality and safety. The students answered questions posed by Green Team members.
3. Terri announced that she will be attending grad school in the fall and will need to resign from the committee. She will be stepping down as chair, and asked anyone who is interested in stepping up at chair to reach out to her. She announced that Elise Trelegan has expressed interest, but if anyone has any concerns to please reach out to her before the next meeting. The committee will vote on a new chair at the next meeting.
4. Subcommittee update: Evan shared images with the team of potential educational signage along the Riverwalk. Amanda discussed the library’s plans for the storywalk project, and mentioned it could be a good idea to coordinate with that signage to ensure consistency throughout the downtown area.
5. Evan moved, Lisa seconded and the vote was unanimous to adjourn the meeting at 6:15 pm.

The next meeting will be **Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> 2020 at 5:30 pm** held electronically via Zoom. The link to join the meeting will be posted on the agenda which can be found on the Green Team webpage.