



## Sustainability Advisory Committee “Green Team” Meeting Minutes

A Sustainability Advisory Committee meeting was held electronically on Wednesday, August 5th, 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, Mark Frieden, Charles Simms, and Mark Frieden; City Staff: Alyssa Hastings; members of the Public: Joe Vetter, Elizabeth Hitchman, and Sustainability Intern Brielle McQuiston.

Discussion included:

1. Minutes from the May meeting were discussed. Ryan moved to approve the minutes, Terri seconded, and the vote was unanimous to approve the minutes.
2. Joe Vetter from Delmarva Power gave a presentation to the group on the Delmarva Power Energy Savings for Business Program. The program is through the state’s EmPOWER Maryland Program and provides incentives for businesses to upgrade to energy efficient appliances, lighting, and more. More details can be found on the Delmarve Power Website:  
[https://homeenergysavings.delmarva.com/business/applyMLB?\\_ga=2.191465322.1107885781.1596733452-1479451854.1582831880](https://homeenergysavings.delmarva.com/business/applyMLB?_ga=2.191465322.1107885781.1596733452-1479451854.1582831880)
3. Terri reminded the group that she is stepping down as chair and that this would be her last meeting. She motioned to nominate Elise to be the Chair, Cassandra seconded, and the vote was unanimous in support of Elise taking over as chair of the committee. Terri thanked everyone for serving with her over the last year, and said she looks forward to coming back and visiting in the future.
4. Lisa reminded the group that the next edition of the Green SBY newsletter will be released in September, and asked committee members to send any ideas her way for suggested content. She also suggested one way the group could continue to engage with the public during the quarantine is to host a cleanup photo contest where people take photos of the amount of waste they have collected, or the most unusual items she found. Lisa will send her ideas to the group via email and the team will discuss social distant outreach ideas at the next meeting.
5. Cassandra moved, Lisa seconded and the vote was unanimous to adjourn the meeting at 6:40pm.

The next meeting will be **Wednesday, September 2<sup>nd</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.