



## Sustainability Advisory Committee “Green Team” Meeting Minutes

A Sustainability Advisory Committee meeting was held electronically on Wednesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020 at 5:30 pm via Zoom. In attendance were: Green Team members: Marina Feeser, Kaitlyn Grigsby-Hall, Elise Trelegan, Mark Frieden, Charles Simms, Cassandra Duncan, and Matt Heim; City Staff: Alyssa Hastings; members of the Public: Sandra Zelaya

Discussion included:

1. Minutes from the August meeting were discussed. Charles moved to approve the minutes, Cassandra seconded, and the vote was unanimous to approve the minutes.
2. Elise shared a tool called jamboard with the group electronically, and asked members of the committee to add their environmental interest and skills to the online document. They had a brief discussion around what each green team member would like to see the group target. Elise also asked each subcommittee to report out any progress that had been made over the past month. Alyssa asked the committee to send any interesting environmental articles or events they come across to share them with Lisa Howard for the upcoming Fall Green SBY newsletter.
3. Alyssa gave an update on the Mayor’s Environmental Policy Task Force. The Task Force has broken into subcommittees and will have recommendations ready for Acting Mayor Julia Glanz by December. The Green Team would like to hear the recommendations before they are presented to the Acting Mayor, and the green team will be invited to one of the final Task Force meetings.
4. The team continued discussing the subcommittee topics, and issues they see in their communities they would like to address. Issues discussed included trash in the river, runoff pollution, Wicomico River health, a sense of place within the river watershed, a lack of diversity in environmental conversations, and ideas for green job trainings.
5. Alyssa gave the group an update on recent conversations she was a part of regarding maintenance of the living shoreline in the City Park.
6. Cassandra moved, Lisa seconded and the vote was unanimous to adjourn the meeting at 6:40pm.

The next meeting will be **Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</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.