

## Sustainability Advisory Committee “Green Team” Meeting Minutes

A Sustainability Advisory Committee meeting was held electronically on Thursday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 5:30 pm via Zoom. In attendance were: Green Team members: Marina Feeser, Elise Trelegan, Lisa Howard, and City Staff: Alyssa Hastings

There were not enough members present to hold an official meeting so the group decided to have a casual discussion instead.

Discussion included:

1. Elise asked the members in attendance if there are any ideas for 2021 they wanted to brainstorm about, and Lisa mentioned wanting to engage new partners including One Year to Empowerment this year. Lisa discussed the past few months of cleanups, and also shared the idea of creating an environmental education course for City residents. The group also talked about Maryland’s Styrofoam ban, a green yard certification, Marina’s research on a plastic bag study with the Surfrider Foundation, eco-friendly reusable container options, and other ways we can encourage community members to go green.
2. The next meeting will be **Wednesday, February 3rd, 2021 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.