



Sustainability Advisory Committee “Green Team” Meeting Minutes

A Sustainability Advisory Committee meeting was held electronically on Wednesday, July 7th, 2021 at 5:30 pm via Zoom. In attendance were: Green Team members: Elise Trelegan, Ley Rideout, Sara- Elah Hoffman, Marina Feeser, Cassandra Duncan, Diallo Sessoms and Matt Heim; City Staff: Alyssa Hastings, Councilmember Michele Gregory; members of the Public: Jen Dindinger, Matthias Pieplak, Susan Olsen, Cindy Dillon, and Christina Hulslander.

Discussion included:

1. Minutes from the June meeting were discussed. Marina moved to approve the minutes, Matt seconded, and the vote was unanimous to approve the minutes.
2. Jen Dindinger with the Maryland Sea Grant extension gave a presentation about the upcoming Salisbury Watershed Stewards Academy. The program trains volunteers with stormwater management best practices including how to do small-scale fixes to stormwater projects and lawn best practices. It is 45-60 hours of classwork and fieldwork from the Fall through the Spring. The program is expected to begin this Fall or next Spring.
3. Susan, Cindy, and Christina from the Sierra Club gave a presentation on potential single-use plastic legislation they would like the City to consider passing. They described legislation passed in Howard County and other cities around the country that would require single-use plastic items such as straws, condiment containers, and other single-use items. After the presentation, the group discussed and shared their initial reactions to the proposed legislation. The group agreed to continue the discussion at the August meeting.
4. Matt moved, Cassandra seconded and the vote was unanimous to adjourn the meeting at 6:41pm.

The next meeting will be **Wednesday, August 5th, 2020 at 5:30 pm** held at the Kiwanis Pavilion. The agenda will be posted on the Green Team webpage.