

Sustainability Advisory Committee “Green Team” Meeting Minutes

A Sustainability Advisory Committee meeting was held electronically on Wednesday, September 1st, 2021 at 5:30 pm via Zoom. In attendance were: Green Team members: Elise Trelegan, Ryan Weitzel, Marina Feeser, Lisa Howard, Cassandra Duncan, Diallo Sessoms;; City Staff: Alyssa Hastings, Councilmember Michele Gregory; members of the Public: Nina Cardin, Matthias Pieplak, and Amanda Brannen

Discussion included:

1. Minutes from the July meeting were discussed. Cassandra moved to approve the minutes, Ryan seconded, and the vote was unanimous to approve the July minutes.
2. Nina Cardin, Director for the Campaign for Environmental Rights, gave a presentation on an environmental rights amendment. The Maryland Constitutional Amendment for Environmental Human Rights would guarantee that every person has the “fundamental and inalienable right to healthful environment” including the right to clean air, water, land, and a stable climate. Nina would like the City of Salisbury City Council to pass a resolution supporting an environmental rights amendment.
3. The committee also discussed the 2021 Green Team work plan, upcoming events, and green business recruitment updates as well the City’s zoning survey and the new lead and water testing information.
4. Elise made a motion to authorize Alyssa Hastings to spend up to \$300 of Green Team funds for giveaways for the World Migratory Bird Day event. Marina seconded, and the vote was unanimous to allocate those funds.
5. Elise moved, Cassandra seconded and the vote was unanimous to adjourn the meeting at 6:50pm.

The next meeting will be **Wednesday, October 6th, 2021 at 5:30 pm** held TBD. The agenda will be posted on the Green Team webpage.