



## Sustainability Advisory Committee “Green Team” Meeting Minutes

A Sustainability Advisory Committee meeting was held electronically on Wednesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 at 5:30 pm via zoom. In attendance: Green Team members: Marina Feeser, Elise Trelegan, Ley Rideout, Diallo Sessoms, City Staff: Alyssa Hastings and Councilmember Michele Gregory, members of the Public: Charly Sager, Noah Bressman, and Kathy Slaughter.

### Discussion included:

1. The Green Team discussed the Environmental Rights Amendment that Nina Cardin spoke to the committee about in a previous meeting. Elise will move forward and ask the members to vote to support the amendment via email since a quorum was not present at the meeting.
2. Elise led the group in a discussion about priorities for the year ahead. The team discussed their accomplishments over the last year and discussed ideas for what they can tackle for the year ahead. Ideas included: information about the City’s new pollinator ordinance, education about native plants, and working on educating local students on environmental topics.
3. The committee discussed the new pollinator legislation and brainstormed about how to spread the word about the program. They discussed funding for seeds and recommended native plant lists as two opportunities that would help people plant meadows.
4. The committee also discussed the City’s Sustainability public outreach project that is proposed for the Spring Semester. Alyssa will provide more details next month once more details are solidified.
5. Diallo discussed the funding opportunity called the Green Fund that could be a good source of funding for sustainability projects. The group is going to continue to think about projects they could assist with in the future.
6. The next meeting will be **Wednesday, December 1st, 2021 at 5:30 pm** held via Zoom.