



Sustainability Advisory Committee “Green Team” Meeting Minutes

A Sustainability Advisory Committee meeting was held virtually on Wednesday, April 6th 2022 at 5:30 via zoom. In attendance were: Green Team members: Megan Outten, Elise Trelegan, Noah Bressman, Amy Heger, Diallo Sessoms, Ley Rideout, Lisa Howard City Staff: Alyssa Hastings and Brian Soper; City Councilmember Michele Gregory, members of the Public: Matthias Pieplak, Sarah Surak, Jenna Boyd, Mike Angelot, Charly Sager, Kailyne Jolitz, and Abbi Pettinati

Discussion included:

1. Minutes from the March 2022 meeting were discussed. Noah moved to approve the minutes, Lee seconded, and the vote was unanimous to approve the minutes.
2. The team discussed the article “How Bad Are Plastics, Really” that Lisa shared with the committee.
3. Alyssa updated the group on the SBY Sustainability Survey and Dr. Sarah Surak and Kailyne Jolitz also discussed the project. Green Team members were asked to please share the survey with their neighbors, friends, and networks.
4. The Green Team discussed their remaining budget and ideas for how to spend their remaining funds. The green team agreed to spend funds on plants for the edible garden, materials for seed bombs, seed packets for the boundless garden, and reusable bags. Noah made a motion to allow Elise to work with Alyssa to spend the remaining funds on the giveaways, Diallo seconded and the vote was unanimous to approve spending the funds.
5. The green team discussed upcoming events including a Tree giveaway on April 23rd for the Tree City Certification (Ley is leading!) at the Zoo. We’ll have 2 tables there, one for Green Team and the other for survey distribution. The event is from 10AM-4 PM.
6. Abbi Pettinati is working on creating a spreadsheet of local producers that could be connected to food vendors at the Folk Festival. Green Team can provide feedback on this and Alyssa is going to connect her with Future Harvest
7. Diallo moved, Noah seconded and the vote was unanimous to adjourn the meeting at 6:35 pm.

The next meeting will be **Wednesday, May 4th 2022 at 5:30 pm** in person at the downtown edible garden.