

Sustainability Advisory Committee “Green Team” Meeting Minutes

A Sustainability Advisory Committee meeting was held on Wednesday, June 1st 2022 at 5:30 at the Kiwanis Pavilion. In attendance were: Green Team members: Elise Trelegan, Noah Bressman, Ley Rideout, Marina Feeser, and Megan Outten. City Staff: Brian Soper, members of the Public: Matthias Pieplak, Charly Sager, Dylan Laconich, Bob Waltersdorff, and Jenna Boyd

Discussion included:

1. Minutes from the May 2022 meeting were discussed. Ley moved to approve the minutes, Noah seconded, and the vote was unanimous to approve the minutes.
2. The team discussed the video “Drawdown- Climate Solutions” . The group discussed how the Green Team could influence behavior change and specifically support resilient food systems in the Salisbury area.
3. The team discussed the Vice-Chair position opening and Elise asked members to email Alyssa if they would like to be considered for it.
4. The Green Team discussed the potential plastic bag ban and Elise updated the group. The ad-hoc plastic bag committee is gearing up for a meeting on June 21st with the Greater Salisbury Committee and local retailers.
5. Bob discussed his idea for how to reduce plastic sleeves that are used to hold newspapers.
6. The group discussed the 3 year Action Plan for the Sustainable Maryland Application.
7. Dylan shared with the committee his idea for an environmental community event or festival and will keep the Green Team posted as more details become available.
8. Noah discussed the upcoming fishing derby, and the group discussed green practices at the Folk Festival.
9. Megan moved, Noah seconded and the vote was unanimous to adjourn at 6:35pm.

The next meeting will be **Wednesday, July 6th 2022 at 5:30 pm** via Zoom.