

## Sustainability Advisory Committee “Green Team” Meeting Minutes

A Sustainability Advisory Committee meeting was held via Zoom on Wednesday, November 2, 2022 at 5:30 pm. In attendance were: Green Team members: Elise Trelegan, Charly Sager, Noah Bressman, Mike Angelot, Megan Outten, Ley Rideout, Marina Feeser, Leonard Arvi, City Staff: Brian Soper; Members of the Public: Matthias Pieplak and Dylan Laconich

Discussion included:

1. Minutes from the October 2022 meeting were discussed. Noah moved to approve the minutes, Diallo seconded, and the vote was unanimous to approve the minutes.
2. Charly Sager gave an overview of *These cities turned parks into orchards where anyone can pick for free*, an article from the Washington Post dated 10/10/2022. This was followed by a discussion of community gardens, food bearing trees and City initiatives to promote such activities.
3. Elise provided an update on the plastic bag ban legislation and the process for adoption with the City Council. Members of the team and public are encouraged to attend the Council work sessions and public hearings wearing green and carrying reusable bags. Comments from the Chamber of Commerce were minimal and discussed by the Committee members.
4. Noah provided an update of invasive species efforts and ongoing public events around the area.
5. Leonard discussed engaging the County on a vision document for their own sustainability.
6. Leonard moved, Marina Feeser seconded and the vote was unanimous to adjourn at 6:17 pm.

The next meeting will be **Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm via zoom.**