



Sustainability Advisory Committee "Green Team" Meeting Minutes

A Sustainability Advisory Committee meeting was held electronically through Zoom, Wednesday, January 4, 2023 at 5:30pm. Members in attendance: Elise Trelegan, Christina Williams, Mike Angelot, Charly Sager, Ley Rideout, Marina Feeser. Public members in attendance: Mollie Rudow (Interfaith Partners for the Chesapeake), Adith Thummalapali (City Disability Advisory Committee). City Staff in attendance: Brian Soper, Dylan Laconich.

Discussion:

1. Minutes from the previous meeting, December 7, 2022, were discussed and Marina Feeser moved to approve the minutes, Ley Rideout seconded, the vote was unanimous.
2. Elise Trelegan introduced Adith Thummalapali, a representative of the City of Salisbury's Disability Advisory Committee. Mr. Thummalapali provided input on the upcoming Plastic Bag Ban and the needs of the local community. Attention to details regarding the appropriate length of handles for the less abled, concerns about delivery fees and fixed income, and distribution of bags to those with fixed incomes was raised. Mr. Thummalapali was thanked for his input.
3. Elise Trelegan prompted a planning exercise for 2023. Using google jamboard, attendees were asked to write down their goals for the coming year and what skills they believe they may add to the green team.
4. Brian Soper on behalf of the City introduced Dylan Laconich as the City's new Sustainability Specialist. Dylan Laconich will be the new City Staff Liaison and serves as a point of contact for issues pertaining to the environment and City administration.
5. Ley Rideout moved to adjourn the meeting, Mike seconded and the vote was unanimous to adjourn at 6:23pm.

The next meeting is scheduled to be **Wednesday, February 1, 2023 at 5:30pm.**