



Sustainability Advisory Committee "Green Team" Meeting Minutes

A Sustainability Advisory Committee meeting was held via Zoom, Wednesday, March 1, 2023 at 5:30pm. Members in attendance: Elise Trelegan, Noah Bressman, Charly Sager, Christina Williams, Mike Angelot, Marina Feeser, Ley Rideout. City Council Representative in attendance: Michele Gregory. City staff in attendance: Dylan Laconich, Mathias Pieplak, Isabella Davis. Members of the public in attendance: Mollie Rudow.

Discussion:

1. Introductions were had to ensure that the attendees were familiar with each other. Michele Gregory restated that she will be leaving the committee due to extensive commitments.
2. The Green Team discussed the meeting minutes from the previous meeting, February 1, 2023, Noah Bressman moved to approve the minutes, Christina seconded the motion, the vote was unanimous.
3. Charly Sager provided a debriefing of the Wicomico recycling facility tour, several attendees had questions and comments about the facility. The debriefing generated a discussion about potential awareness campaigns to help the residents of Salisbury recycle in an effective manner. The outreach was suggested by several to be during existing events, especially City-sponsored events. A small team of attendees was established to brainstorm how this will be achieved, consisting of Isabella Davis, Mathias Pieplak, Mike Angelot, and Mollie Rudow. Charly Sager had also suggested that the City improve its online information regarding recycling, such as posting a guide on the official website.
4. Elise Trelegan requested updates from the recently established subcommittees: the Cleanup Subcommittee had no updates, the Sustainable Yards Subcommittee organized documents, the Annual Fishing Derby Subcommittee has made progress.
5. Dylan Laconich provided updates for the City of Salisbury, particularly surrounding the City's efforts to effectively implement the plastic bag ban which goes into effect on June 30, 2023. Related to Dylan's update, Noah Bressman commented on SU's efforts to deliver reusable bags.
6. Elise moved for the Green Team to hold a vote if the use of Green Team's funds for reusable bags was acceptable to the members. The vote was unanimous.



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7. Christina Williams provided an update on the Green Team shirts.
8. Christina Williams moved to adjourn the meeting, Noah seconded, the vote was unanimous to adjourn at 6:30pm.

The next meeting is scheduled to be Wednesday, April 5, 2023, at 5:30pm