

## Sustainability Advisory Committee "Green Team" Meeting Minutes

A Sustainability Advisory Committee meeting was held at 125 N Division St., Room 306 at 5:30pm EST, September 6, 2023.

**Members in attendance:** Elise Trelegan, Charly Sager, Ley Rideout, Mike Angelot, Olivia Wackett, Noah Bressman,

**Members of the public in attendance:** Matthias Pieplak, Susan Parker, Christine Maine, Dylan Maine

**City Council members in attendance:** Megan Outten

**City staff in attendance:** Dylan Laconich

### Discussion:

#### 1. Ice Breaker:

The meeting commenced at 5:30 PM with an ice breaker activity to foster team engagement and collaboration.

#### 2. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:

Noah Bressman motioned to approve the minutes of the previous meeting, and Ley Rideout seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous, and the minutes were approved.

#### 3. Review of Green Team Agenda:

The team then proceeded to review the agenda for the current meeting.

#### 4. Discussion on GreenSBY Sustainability Website:

A substantial portion of the meeting was dedicated to a discussion on the GreenSBY sustainability website. The team members provided suggestions for changes and improvements to enhance its effectiveness.

#### 5. BPAC Collaboration:

The team discussed potential collaboration with the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) and explored ways to work together on sustainability initiatives.



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6. Folk Festival Activities:

The team deliberated on potential activities and contributions to the upcoming folk festival, with an emphasis on promoting sustainability.

7. Work Sessions:

Work sessions were proposed and discussed as a means to advance ongoing projects related to sustainability.

8. Sustainable Yards and Pocket Meadows:

The team engaged in a conversation about sustainable yard practices and identified a particular property that appears to serve as a model for pocket meadows, which could inspire similar projects.

9. Community Reusable Bags:

A discussion took place regarding the team's desire to provide more reusable bags to the community as part of sustainability efforts.

10. Adjournment:

Noah Bressman motioned to adjourn the meeting, and Ley Rideout seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous, and the meeting was adjourned.

**The next meeting is scheduled to be Wednesday October 4, 2023 at 5:30pm, Schumaker Park.**