



## Sustainability Advisory Committee "Green Team" Meeting Minutes

A Sustainability Advisory Committee meeting was held at Schumaker Park, October 4, 2023 at 5:30pm.

**Members in attendance:** Elise Trelegan, Charly Sager, Mike Angelot, Olivia Wackett, Marina Feeser

**Members of the public in attendance:** Mollie Rudow, Susan Parker, Christine Maine, Jarrett Hoskins, Catherine Skeeter, Jared Schablein

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

**City staff in attendance:** Dylan Laconich

### Discussion:

#### 1. Approval of Minutes:

Elise Trelegan reviewed the previous meeting minutes and moved to have them approved. The minutes were approved unanimously.

#### 2. Update on BPAC Meeting:

Elise Trelegan and Dylan Laconich shared their recent visit to the BPAC meeting. BPAC expressed interest in building a coalition and enhancing social media engagement.

#### 3. Social Media Engagement:

Megan Outten mentioned that Jordan Ray, the media specialist for the City of Salisbury, offered to provide social media expertise.

Jarrett Hoskins and Olivia Wackett volunteered to assist with social media efforts.

#### 4. Website Development:

Megan Outten proposed presenting the developed website to the Council in early November.

Dylan Laconich inquired about testing the website's functionality, and the Green Team agreed to test it before its public launch.

#### 5. Green Team Collaboration:

The Green Team discussed how social media engagement could strengthen collaboration with BPAC. Ideas included promoting bike events, Bike Rodeos, and highlighting Salisbury's progress in becoming more bike-friendly.



6. Recycling Outreach:

Elise Trelegan commended Mollie Rudow for her efforts in creating an engaging recycling game at the Folk Festival.

Megan Outten mentioned feedback from her door-knocking campaign, where people expressed a desire for more recycling outreach.

7. Bag Distribution:

Christine Miane discussed Calvert County's practice of leaving reports in recycling bins when incorrect materials are detected.

Olivia Wackett volunteered to distribute bags, and the team discussed various locations to distribute them.

8. Event Planning:

Elise Trelegan mentioned the possibility of downtown events receiving grant money for green-specific events.

Susan Parker volunteered to assist with event planning.

9. Pocket Meadows and Pollinator Gardens:

Elise Trelegan brought up the topic of pocket meadows and pollinator gardens.

10. New Bag Distribution Goals:

Olivia Wackett volunteered to distribute bags.

Mollie Rudow suggested giving out bags with candy before Halloween.

Mike Angelot expressed interest in distributing bags at schools.

Susan Parker offered to deliver bags to St. Francis De Sales.

Mollie Rudow offered to bring bags to Word of Life.

Charly Sager mentioned the need for bags on Anne St.

11. Learning opportunities:

Charly Sager discussed a podcast about sponge cities and invited everyone to listen to NPR for more information.



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12. Updates:

Jarrett Hoskins mentioned that DNR has discounted trees available for planting assistance.

13. Adjournment:

Olivia Wackett motioned to adjourn the meeting, Charly Sager seconded the motion, and the vote was unanimous.

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