



City of  
Salisbury



## Sustainability Advisory Committee “Green Team” Meeting Minutes

A Sustainability Advisory Committee meeting was held at Room 300 of the Government Office Building (125 N Division St, Salisbury, Maryland) at 5:30pm on January 3, 2023.

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

**Members of the public in attendance:** Catherine Skeeter, Matthias Pieplak, Noha Yousif, Taylor Swanson, Amelia Wackett, Susan Parker

**City staff in attendance:** Dylan Laconich

### I. Discussion on 2024 Activities:

The Green team initiated discussions on desired activities for 2024. Members expressed their preferences:

Christina Williams emphasized the need to broaden partnerships.

Susan Parker advocated for more hands-on outreach.

Dylan Laconich aimed to increase business certifications and meadow registrations.

Catherine Skeeter highlighted the need for more cleanups and meadows.

Olivia Wackett stressed partnership with BPAC, meadow registration, and enhanced recycling education.

Charly Sager sought more cleanups and proposed an Arbor Day celebration.

Ley Rideout emphasized tree plantings and giveaways.

Noah Yousif pushed for more policy-related outreach.

Elise Trelegan focused on more meadow creation and tree plantings.

Matthias Pieplak expressed interest in increased outreach and upscale art.

Taylor Swanson aimed to support Maryland legislation and promote vegetation planting.

Mike Angelot advocated for more tree planting initiatives.

The group collectively discussed these activities, assessing interest and available leadership.

### II. Subcommittee Formations:

Several subcommittees were established to address specific objectives:



Sustainable Transportation, led by Olivia Wackett, joined by Elise Trelegan, Taylor Swanson, and Noah Yousif.

Fishing Derby, under Noah Bressman's leadership, with Mike Angelot as a participant.

Meadow, captained by Christina Williams, including Elise Trelegan, Ley Rideout, Charly Sager, Olivia Wackett, Dylan Laconich, Catherine Skeeter, and Taylor Swanson.

Litter Cleanup, led by Charly Sager, with Ley Rideout, Craig Faunce, Dylan Laconich, and Catherine Skeeter as participants.

Tree Cover, headed by Dylan Laconich, joined by Elise Trelegan, Ley Rideout, Mike Angelot, Christina Williams, Taylor Swanson, and Jarrett Hoskins.

Outreach, under Matthias Pieplak's leadership, with Noha Yousif, Susan Parker, and Christina Williams as participants.

Green Business, continuing under Dylan Laconich's leadership, with Susan Parker as a participant.

### **III. Discussion and Review:**

A discussion centered on outreach activities and collaboration with local experts.

### **IV. Approval of Previous Minutes:**

The minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed. An amendment was made to correct Ley Rideout's affiliation from 'public' to 'member.' Christina Williams motioned to approve with the amendment, seconded by Olivia Wackett. The vote was unanimous.

### **V. City Updates and Further Discussions:**

Following the approval of the minutes, Dylan Laconich provided updates on recent city activities and City Council discussions from the prior night. There was discussion regarding continued support for green initiatives through participation in City Council meetings. Additionally, the possibility of creating an online forum or discussion group for environmentally-conscious individuals in the area was explored. Waste reduction education was further discussed, and Olivia Wackett expressed her willingness to find grants for composting initiatives.

### **VI. Motion to Adjourn:**

Olivia Wackett motioned to adjourn, seconded by Christina Williams. The vote was unanimous. The meeting concluded at 6:35 pm EST.

**The next meeting is scheduled to be Wednesday February 7, 2023 at 5:30 pm, location TBD.**