



City of
Salisbury



Sustainability Advisory Committee “Green Team” Meeting Minutes

A Sustainability Advisory Committee meeting was held at Room 306 of the Government Office Building (GOB), 125 N Division St, Salisbury, Maryland at 5:30pm on March 6, 2024.

Members in attendance: Elise Trelegan, Charly Sager, Mike Angelot, Christina Williams, Catherine Skeeter, Olivia Wackett, Matthias Pieplak, Noah Bressman

Members of the public in attendance: Su Stein, Christine Maine, Dylan Maine

City Council in attendance: Michelle Gregory

City staff in attendance: Dylan Laconich

I. Approval of Minutes

Christina Williams motioned to approve the minutes from the previous meeting, Matthias Pieplak seconded, and the vote was unanimous.

II. Subcommittee reporting

Elise Trelegan asked the subcommittees to report their findings and discussions, particularly regarding their Sustainable 3rd Friday meeting.

Meadows, led by Christina Williams communicated that they will be at 3rd Friday with the Maryland Master Gardeners and will have engaging activities like how-tos on seed bombs. The Meadows subcommittee hopes to help spread awareness of local nurseries and get more pocket meadows registered.

Sustainable Transportation, led by Olivia Wackett communicated they hope to be at 3rd Friday with BPAC. They will provide brochures, promote the ride of silence, bike to work day on May 17th. The subcommittee would like to have a bike month in May which Michelle Gregory voiced support for, the subcommittee also voiced desire for incentives for biking.

Green Businesses, led by Dylan Laconich communicated there's not been broad support for the subcommittee. Matthias Pieplak and Christina Williams said they would help to do door knocking, Michelle Gregory provided information on the Downtown Business alliance, and others believe getting the Chamber of Commerce involved would help.



Litter Cleanup, led by Charly Sager communicated they will collaborate with Matthias Pieplak for 3rd Friday, will do 2 cleanups per district a year, and 2 downtown a year. First will be March 16, meeting at Truitt Street Community Center at 9:30am. The group hopes to engage more people on social media and reaching groups like ShoreUP.

Outreach, led by Matthias Pieplak will be at 3rd Friday, involved tangentially with the Environmental Students Association's Trashion show, promoting green t-shirts at the event, supporting the thrift market, tabling with Jennifer Albero from County Solid Waste. The subcommittee would also like to promote energy efficiency and Environmental Justice.

Tree Cover, led by Dylan Laconich communicated 3 projects, Arbor Day plantings at City Park on April 26, Youth Environmental Action Summit's Truitt Community Center plantings on May 4, and outreach for Terrascaping in the Summer of 2024.

Fishing Derby, led by Noah Bressman communicated the subcommittee does not need to be of the Green Team since it is largely a solo project.

Elise Trelegan asked if there were any organizations that must be involved. The group decided Wicomico Environmental Trust, Lower Shore Land Trust, the Sierra Club, Interfaith Partners for the Chesapeake, and potentially others should be invited.

IV. Motion to Adjourn:

Noah Bressman motioned to adjourn, seconded by Olivia Wackett, and the vote was unanimous. The meeting concluded at 6:30 pm EST.

The next meeting is scheduled to be Wednesday April 3, 2024 at 5:30 pm, location TBD.