

**BOROUGH OF WILDWOOD CREST  
GREEN TEAM  
Meeting Minutes – 25 April 2018  
Borough Hall, 6101 Pacific Avenue**

The Borough of Wildwood Crest Green Team held its first meeting on 25 April 2018 in the second floor Conference Room for the purpose of organization and election of officers.

The meeting came to order at 2 p.m. Members Mary Celebre, Angel Daniels, Darleen Develin, Joe Franco, John Livecchi, Deborah Rogers, Gene Mulligan and Sam Wilson were in attendance. Kate Grassi was unable to attend. Business Administrator Constance Mahon and Mayor Don Cabrera also attended.

Members introduced themselves and spoke of their interest in environmental issues in our community. Mr. Wilson reminded us that we are “stewards of creation.”

Business Administrator Mahon explained the purposes of the Green Team, including working to qualify the Borough for grants through “Sustainable Jersey”. She said we can work with Pete Lomax and the Community Forestry Plan. Ms. Mahon also alerted the Team to the current issue of cellular antenna installation on utility poles. She outlined the “Plant a Tree with Me” program to be presented at Crest Memorial School on Friday, 27 April, saying there will be 200 saplings of native tree species available to the Team for distribution at our discretion.

Mayor Cabrera addressed the meeting saying the Green Team is replacing the Environmental Commission, and the Team will help provide open avenues of communication between the Borough and the public.

Ms. Mahon noted the impact and connections to other ongoing programs including CRS and Fair Share Housing.

Mayor Cabrera mentioned some issues being addressed by the Board of Commissioners including making our beaches smoke-free and encouraging more intense recycling as plastic bottles are an issue on the beach.

Team Member Celebre said she is very interested and has been previously involved in non-smoking issues.

Team Member Wilson was nominated and elected by unanimous voice vote as Chairman.

Team Member Mulligan was nominated and elected by unanimous voice vote as Vice-Chairman.

Team Member Rogers has been designated as secretary by the Board of Commissioners.

The Team agreed they would like to participate in the Wellness Fair to be held at Crest Pier on 21 June beginning at 10 a.m. and will have space in the building to distribute saplings and other pertinent materials and information.

In answer to a query from Team Member Livecchi, Ms. Mahon explained the dune project and bike path.

It was determined the Team will meet next on Wed., 23 May at 2 p.m. in the Conference Room. Items to be included on the agenda that day include creating a mission statement and planning for the Wellness Fair. Pete Lomax will also be in attendance to address the Team and answer questions.

Secretary Rogers provided the Team with web sites for Sustainable Jersey and the NJDEP.

Meeting adjourned at 3:40 p.m.