

**BOROUGH OF WILDWOOD CREST
GREEN TEAM
Meeting Minutes – 27 February 2019
Borough Hall, 6101 Pacific Avenue**

The Borough of Wildwood Crest Green Team met on 27 February 2019 in the Court Room.

The meeting came to order at 2:05 p.m.

Chairman Wilson read the “Sunshine Act” and lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members Sam Wilson, Angel Daniels, Darleen Devlin, Joe Franco and Deborah Rogers were in attendance. A quorum was declared.

The minutes of the meeting 30 January were approved on motion of Ms. Daniels, second by Mr. Franco and unanimous voice vote.

Mickey McLaughlin, Founding Member of Sandtrap Advisors, and John Fetter, member of Sandtrap Advisors made a presentation (Power Point attached hereto and made part hereof) about electric car charging stations. Mr. McLaughlin said he has been involved in renewable energy including solar since 2004. He described the levels of charging stations, saying level 2 would be most beneficial in the Borough as 4.5-6 hours are required to charge a vehicle, and this time frame would encourage owners to spend time at the beach or in town. He noted private and public installations and addressed the cost of charging stations and various means to recoup those costs. Team members suggested installations along Sunset Lake, near the old library and on New Jersey Avenue as target areas for the Borough. Mr. McLaughlin told of designations for parking spots with charging stations such as outlining with green painted lines. Under the direction of Mr. Franco, the Team agreed they will develop their thoughts and pursue this with the Board of Commissioners.

Under Correspondence, the Secretary said all recent Sustainable Jersey newsletters have been distributed to Team members. Team members said they had attended Sustainable Jersey webinars, but, unfortunately, these gain us no points.

Under Old Business Mr. Franco reported Brian Cuniff, Borough Public Relations Representative, has been posting Team activities on the Borough web page and accounts and asked for more publicity for future meetings and presentations.

Mr. Franco reported Commissioner Thompson has postponed meeting with the solar subcommittee until warmer weather.

The secretary reported the Wellness Committee is on board to participate in a smoking abatement presentation at the Wellness Fair in June. She added the cigarette butt receptacles near the entrance to Borough Hall have been removed and employees are no longer smoking in front of the building.

Under new business, the Team continued the matter of plastic bags, drinking straws and balloons noting changes in the use of these items.

The secretary distributed a draft copy of a letter from Mr. Mulligan to the Board of Commissioners regarding compliance with the requirements of CFMP. Team members will review and provide feedback via email.

The secretary brought a request from the Mayor investigate “share the road” signs for streets with bicycle routes to the attention of the Team. Team members expressed concerns that such signs might lead bicyclists to think such signage gives them the right of way. Discussion ensued about bicycle safety and informing the public of rules and statutes regarding bicycles. The Team agreed educational pamphlets distributed by bike rental would be of some help but noted the number of foreign workers who use bicycles as their main mode of transportation.

No members of the public spoke.

The Team will meet on 27 March 2019 at 2 p.m.

Meeting adjourned on motion of Ms. Daniels, second by Mr. Franco and unanimous vote at 3:35 p.m.

Deborah Rogers
Secretary