

**BOROUGH OF WILDWOOD CREST
GREEN TEAM
Meeting Minutes – 23 October 2019
Borough Hall, 6101 Pacific Avenue**

Chairman Sam Wilson called the Borough of Wildwood Crest Green Team to order at 2:00 p.m. on 23 October 2019 in the conference room.

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

Members Mary Celebre, Vicky Elia-Giron, Joe Franco, John Livecchi, Gene Mulligan, Deborah Rogers and Sam Wilson were in attendance. A quorum was declared.

The minutes of the meeting 25 September were approved on motion of Mr. Franco second by Mrs. Celebre and unanimous voice vote of members eligible to vote.

Angel Daniels entered the meeting at 3:05 p.m.

Under Correspondence, the Secretary said all recent correspondences have been distributed to Team members via email. Correspondence from Patricia Shapella regarding additional information and documentation needed for the Borough's application for a Green Communities grant; and correspondence from Borough Engineer Marc DeBlasio regarding CAFRA permit application for beach access were brought to the attention of the Team.

Under Old Business Mr. Franco continues to correspond Green Team meeting information and activities to Brian Cuniff for publication on the Borough web page and face book page. Mrs. Celebre reported plastic collection to date in excess of 373 pounds, noting we are well on track to reach the goal of 500 pounds by Feb.1. Mrs. Rogers asked if the Team would be in favor of donating any plastics collected after we have reached our goal and before we can begin again to the effort being launched by Crest Memorial School as a community outreach effort. The Team was in agreement. DPW Liaison Sarah Steiner was not in attendance, the secretary reminded the Team that any efforts or information regarding trees should involve and be shared with Sarah as she is the CFMP liaison.

Under New Business Chairman Wilson again addressed the need for the Team to regain focus and align priorities pertaining to Sustainable Jersey and the CFMP. He noted the enthusiasm and curiosity of the general public as exhibited at the Wellness Fair and Seafarers about the Green Team and its activities, adding the Team needs to channel the enthusiasm of the public. He said the Team needs to gain traction, momentum and focus to meet our goals pertaining to the CFMP and Sustainable Jersey. Mr. Wilson thanked Mr. Mulligan and Mrs. Celebre for their efforts in undertaking the tree inventory and asked that it be forwarded to Peter Lomax for possible inclusion in the CFMP.

Regarding a budget, the secretary said it is her understanding there will be no specific budget assigned to the Green Team, each requested expenditure will be submitted, reviewed and if approved, assigned to a specific line item by the CFO.

The Chairman reminded the Team that any plans for expenditures, special events or speakers/presenters at meetings should be submitted no later than 90 days in advance of the meeting date. Mrs. Celebre asked about specific organizations with which she has had contact; she was advised to explore if these would comply with Sustainable Jersey requirements.

The secretary informed the Team the Board of Commissioners will be hosting a stakeholders' meeting inviting NJ Ave owners and tenants on 11 Dec. at 4 p.m. to discuss the NJ Ave Streetscape Vision. She said any interested members can view the concept plan in the Court Room after the meeting.

No members of the public spoke.

The Team will meet on 27 November at 2 p.m. **This date was incorrectly noted on the agenda.**

Meeting adjourned on motion of Mrs. Celebre, second by Mr. Mulligan and unanimous voice vote at 3:00 p.m.

Deborah Rogers
Secretary