

**BOROUGH OF WILDWOOD CREST  
GREEN TEAM  
Meeting Minutes – 28 April 2021**

Chairman Sam Wilson called the Borough of Wildwood Crest Green Team to order at 1 pm. on 28 April via zoom.

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

Co-Chair Darleen Devlin, Mary Celebre, Patricia MacQueen, Angel Daniels, Joe Franco, Secretary Colleen Archer and Chairperson Sam Wilson were in attendance. A quorum was declared. DPW Liaison Sarah Steiner was not present.

The minutes of the meeting 24 March were approved on motion of Member Mary Celebre, second by Co-Chair Darlene Devlin and unanimous voice vote of members eligible to vote.

Under correspondence, Chair Wilson sited the NJDEP Land Use requests via snail mail. He stated his answers were researched mailed and filed his response. He also stated the Green Team is also responsible for all Shade Tree and Environmental Commission mail.

Under old business, Secretary Archer updated the current amount of plastic collection as 150.03 pounds. The secretary reminded all that the Wellness Fair for June of 2021 was postponed and the new date will be announced once it has been decided. Member MacQueen continued the meeting by letting all know that she attended a Webinar for the Sustainable Jersey Matrix and reminded everyone to submit their portions of the Matrix as soon as they finish their tasks. Member Franco spoke about the adoption of the Wildwood Crest Borough Creative Arts Council. He thanked the Commissioners for their support. Franco continued by stating that the Council will be receiving 250K towards their endeavors coming from the Recreation budget. Members will be announced forthcoming. Chairman Wilson wanted to add his support to the upcoming Creative Council. Member Celebre let all know that the Blue Flag announced a national conference September 28 through October 1 2021. She will keep all informed once the meetings are completed in the fall. Co-Chair Devlin spoke regarding the status of the Preston Park Project saying they continue to meet via zoom with engineers and the project is moving along in a timely fashion Member Franco then praised Members Devlin and Celebre for their hard work and dedication to the project. Chair Wilson told everyone he is waiting to hear from Public Information Officer, Brian Cunniff on the status of a Green Team “link” on the Borough Web Site. Chairperson then asked all members to look “ahead” for

potential related information they can add. The Chairman added lastly that he will continue to follow Upper Township's Green Team and keep us up to date.

Under new business, guest speaker Borough Administrator Constance Mahon, spoke first regarding the status of the pending cannabis resolution, EDF Fellow Application and the Master Plan endorsement. Ordinances 13-52, 13-53,13-54 will be up for discussion at the next Commissioners meeting regarding the position on Cannabis and smoking regulations on the beach. Commissioners are looking to make amendments so no one under 21 can eat or smoke cannabis in public or on private property which also included alcohol. She continued by stating that up for "possible discussion", is moving back designated smoking areas. Administrator Mahon continued conversation by stating, since we are registered as Sustainable Jersey, the Borough will have a "fellow" who is a graduate student to assist in the SJ Matrix and help the town work on future grants. In terms of the Master Plan Endorsement proceedings, the State Office of Planning Advocacy with help from the Wildwood Crest Citizens Advisory Board look to have a "plan" endorsement in 180 days. The meeting continued with Chairman Wilson's memo/his personal "citizens" statement, asking for a Member to read it at the upcoming Commissioners Meeting. Co-Chair Devlin agreed to read it as a Wildwood Crest resident. The Chair further asked if the Green Team would endorse it. Member Devlin motioned and Member Franco seconded, the entire team agreed with no opposing votes. With time coming to a close, the Chairman asked to put the GT environmental "Duty Roster" and New Member recruitment on the May agenda

Under "other": The team welcomed back Members Daniels from her respite.

There was no public comment.

The Team will meet on May 26, 2021 at 1 p.m. at Borough Hall. 1

Meeting adjourned on motion of Co-Chair Devlin, second by Member Celebre and unanimous voice vote at 2 p.m.

Colleen Archer  
Secretary