BOROUGH OF WILDWOOD CREST GREEN TEAM

Meeting Minutes June 22, 2022

Co-Chair Darleen Devlin called the Borough of Wildwood Crest Green Team to order at 1 pm.

Co-Chair Devlin read the "Sunshine Act" and lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Co-Chair Devlin, Member Celebre, Member MacQueen, Member Deissroth, Member Vassallo, Member Mears, Member Corradino and Secretary Archer were in attendance. Member Caruso was absent. Commissioner Franco was in attendance. A quorum was declared.

The minutes of the May 25 were approved on motion of Member Celebre, second by Member Deissroth and unanimous voice vote of members eligible to vote.

Under correspondence, the Secretary said there was no mail.

Under old business, new members Vassallo, Mears and Corradino were welcomed to the meeting by all members. Each gave a brief overview of themselves and their related interests to the Green Team. Member MacQueen continued with a Sustainable Jersey review for the team. She advised everyone the application was submitted before the deadline with 200 points and she was hopeful for Silver Status. Member MacQueen said she will know more by the July 27 meeting. Member Celebre continued with an overview of Love Blue for the new members. The team will revisit Love Blue in the fall with a presentation by Annie Mercer. Member Diessroth continued the conversation regarding terrapin season. The team decided to plan earlier next year for the turtle season to include more signage and an area at Preston Park to place those that cross the road needing a place to pass eggs. Co-chair Devlin presented the Preston Park rendering for new members. The plan, according to Commissioner Franco, will be approved for phase one by end of summer 2022.

Under new business, discussion began regarding replacing the retired Chairman of the Green Team. Upon long discussion, Member MacQueen offered to Co-Chair with Member Devlin. There was a unanimous vote and moving forward they will co-chair the Borough of Wildwood Crests' Green Team. The meeting continued in regards to the CFMP. Member Corradino offered to be the newest volunteer member of the GT to get certified for the Community Forestry Management Program. She will join Commissioner Franco and Borough Administrator Mahon as active members representing the borough.

Under other issues, Commissioner Franco updated all on the success of the Wellness Fair and Create in the Crest. He said overall Create was a good experience and all classes were full. The Wellness Fair had the largest turnout of vendors in its' history.

The Team will meet on July 27 2022 at 1 p.m.

Meeting adjourned on motion of Member MacQueen, second by Member Corradino with a unanimous voice vote at 2 p.m.

Colleen Archer Secretary