

**BOROUGH OF WILDWOOD CREST
GREEN TEAM
Meeting Minutes – March 23 2022
Borough Hall, 6101 Pacific Avenue**

I. Call to Order. Chairman Sam Wilson called the Borough of Wildwood Crest Green Team to order at 1pm. He read the “Sunshine Act” and lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

II. Attendance. Chairman Wilson, Member Celebre (via telephone) Member MacQueen, Member Diessroth, Commissioner Franco, Borough Administrator Constance Mahon and Secretary Archer were in attendance. Co-Chair Devlin, Member Daniels and Member Caruso were not in attendance. A quorum was declared.

III. Minutes of the 23 February 2022 meeting were approved on motion of Member Diessroth and a second by Member MacQueen and unanimous vote of eligible members.

IV. Correspondence. The Secretary said nothing was received via email or snail mail.

V. Old business.

A. Borough Administrator, Connie Mahon, advised the team regarding electric charging stations. She stated that the DEP grant awarded 200k towards the stations, reminding us that this does not include installation. BPU (Bureau of Public Utilities) does the installation and it qualifies for the SJ accreditation valuation. Ms. Mahon continued by saying the “Terrapin” sign for Preston Park will be delivered on March 28. **In the absence of Member Devlin**, Constance Mahon said they have no details as yet, but there is a rendering of the Preston Park plans on the Borough’s web site and funding is in place; so public works can move when ready.

B. Member Celebre spoke regarding the Blue Flag project. She reiterated that they will need to follow up with life guarding standards. She has developed a plan for water evaluation.

C. Member Diessroth continued discussion with the Terrapin subcommittee. He said it wants to present a plan to the governing body regarding traffic lights and signage in high-crossing areas as a matter of preservation and safety. Chairman Wilson asked the Terrapin sub-committee to draft a proposal for the Green Team to review.

D. In the absence of Member Caruso, Chair Wilson reported Member Caruso’s report, reminding everyone of two beach clean-ups coming on April 10 and April

22 both at Rambler Road beach. The last beach clean-up total in March 2022 gathered seventy-plus pounds.

E. In the absence of Member Daniels, Borough Administrator Mahon, spoke about the final Green Team recommendation on borough trash/recycle cans. Under UEZ (Urban Enterprise Zone), Wildwood Crest received a forty-thousand dollar grant to replace the cans ,borough wide.Trash cans will be gray; and Recycle, blue.

F. There was a group discussion regarding the annual Arbor Day Plan. An activity is required under the borough's CFMP. It was decided to have a program at Crest Memorial School on Friday, April 29 with Green Team members attending. Children will be given the opportunity to learn how to grow seedlings at home/school. Commissioner Franco personally has the lead for this project and will let the Green Team know where it can support.

G. Chairperson Wilson advised the team he has completed work on the borough's *Go Green Challenge* pledge and is preparing a submission to Sustainable Jersey for its evaluation and point scoring.

H. Member MacQueen gave an update regarding the Green Team's status of its pursuit of Sustainable Jersey accreditation. She provided a written summary that showed the team had completed 50% of the required submissions for SJ evaluation to achieve Bronze-level status. There was a discussion of what needed be done with two months left before the deadline for all submissions.

Vi. New Business. None.

VII. Other Comments. None.

VIII, Public comment . Wildwood Crest resident, Barbara Little, let the team know the meeting was interesting and she appreciates all the hard work done on behalf of the borough.

IX. Next Meeting. The Team will meet on Wednesday April 27, 2022 at 1 p.m.

X. Adjournment. Meeting adjourned at 2pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Colleen Archer