BOROUGH OF WILDWOOD CREST GREEN TEAM Meeting Minutes – September 28, 2022

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

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

Co-Chair MacQueen, Member Celebre, Member Vassallo, Member Deissroth, Member Corradino, Member Cusella, Member Little and Secretary Archer were in attendance. Borough Administrator Mahon was in attendance. Co-Chair Devlin, Member Caruso and Member Mears were not in attendance. A quorum was declared.

The minutes of the meeting of August 24 were approved on motion of Member Cusella, second by Member Celebre and unanimous voice vote of members eligible to vote.

No correspondence has been received.

Under old business, Co-Chair MacQueen advised everyone the Sustainable Jersey application was sent in August and is hopeful the application will accept two hundred points. The Borough should hear by October. There is a luncheon in Atlantic City come this November to commend those who attained a measurable status. Conversation continued with the final Blue Flag mention. Administrator Mahon let everyone know there will be no Blue Flag Application. Commissioner Franco, Commissioner Schiff and Beach Patrol Chief Buddy Johnson were opposed to Blue Flag and Mayor Cabrera was in support of Blue Flag. An official letter will be sent to Annie Mercer (from the program) to advise Blue Flag of the final decision. Meeting proceeded with a wrap up of Seafarers Celebration, Secretary Archer thanked everyone for their participation. Members offered suggestions as to what can be added to the table next year. A group decision was made to have an events list created and planned early in 2023. Conversation ended with a decision to create a new Green Team Mission Statement, developed by the entire team, for early new year.

Under new business, Member Celebre discussed Smoke Free Beach Flags advising the team that fifteen new flags were delivered to the Borough over Labor Day for placement next summer. They are being housed at Public Works. Administrator Mahon asked Member Celebre to provide contact information for future orders as we can receive enough flags for each street in Wildwood Crest. Lastly, the team was presented with the resignation of original Member Celebre. She thanked everyone for their support, efforts and enthusiasm over her tenure. Member Celebre offered her contact lists to Secretary Archer for future GT interests. She said if anyone needed anything from her she will be glad to continue any and all assistance. Team members wished Member Celebre well and thanked her for her positivity, hard work and loyalty to the GT.

No members of the public spoke.

The next meeting is November 23 at 1 p.m. at Borough Hall

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