

**BOROUGH OF WILDWOOD CREST  
GREEN TEAM  
Meeting Minutes – August 25, 2021  
Borough Hall, 6101 Pacific Avenue**

**Call to Order.** Chairman Sam Wilson called the Borough of Wildwood Crest Green Team to order at 1 pm. on August 25, 2021.

**Meeting Compliance Matters.** Chair Wilson read the “Sunshine Act” and lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Attendance.** Borough Administrator Constance Mahon, Chairman Wilson, Member Celebre, Member Franco and Secretary Archer were in attendance. Member Devlin, Member Daniels, Member MacQueen and DPW Liaison Steiner were absent.

**Minutes.** The minutes of July 28 were approved on motion of Member Franco, second by Member Celebre and an unanimous voice vote of members eligible to vote.

**Correspondence.** The Secretary said there were no recent mail deliveries.

**Old Business.** Secretary Archer began with the current plastics amount totaling four hundred eight pounds. Once the Borough reaches five hundred pounds a third TREX bench will be ordered and placed on Borough property. The Sustainable Jersey-sponsored Environmental Defense Fund (EDF) Energy Assessment Report was distributed to all members. It had been prepared by EDF Fellow, Alldrin Uriol, of Rochester University. Borough Administrator Mahon said that the report’s findings were very helpful to the Borough, clarifying needs and priorities, including data that indicated a clear need to upgrade energy use efficiency at the community pool, possibly by using solar energy. Also, the report supported the possible use of electric charging stations, and the borough’s need to develop a strong relationship with South Jersey Gas and Atlantic Electric for future grant support. She hopes he will return next summer. The Community Forestry Management Plan (CFMP) RFP submission is under review, and the Borough is hoping to hear about a possible grant award during the month of September. Member Celebre spoke about Love Blue Program and that the national meeting will be held in New Orleans at the end of September. Discussion continued with Member Celebre suggesting a meeting between Commissioner Thompson, DPW Supervisor Joe Bond, and Lifeguard Chief Buddy Johnson with the Love Blue organization and how it can positively affect the Borough. She stated that they have collected over two thousand pounds of trash on the beach since June. Meeting continued with Ms. Mahon saying Peter Lomax, the Forestry Liaison, is still looking for further information on the status of CFMP tasks, so the Borough can move forward with priority actions of the plan. Chair Wilson and Secretary Archer discussed development of an internal paper filing system for the Green Team. Secretary Archer said she will send all related Green Team meeting information to Public Information Officer, Brian Cunniff, for him to upload onto the Borough Web Site.

**New Business.** Chair Wilson complimented Member MacQueen on her success in the development of an embedded worksheet “live internet link” to the Sustainable Jersey Task Matrix. This is an innovative user friendly tool to facilitate Green Team member work and submissions of documentation towards the Borough’s progress toward certification status as a Bronze Medal Community. He updated the team, saying that borough priority

tasks under the Sustainable Jersey program would be assigned to members based on the borough's priorities, and individual member interests and acceptability for action, with deadline submission to Member MacQueen for uploading to the borough account with the Sustainable Jersey. Currently Municipal Clerk, Patricia Feketics, is working on animal license compliance. Members MacQueen & Wilson are working on community outreach tasks. Chair Wilson stated all tasks are due by June of 2022 and the Matrix work will be managed on a monthly basis to maintain momentum to ensure all assigned work is accomplished without last minute stress. Discussion continued about the "Green Pledge" initiative with Secretary Archer commenting that printing and placing them at Borough-wide municipal pick up points (without mailing) reaches a larger audience and is cost-effective. Ms Mahon stated the team continues to look for a ninth member. A local lifeguard and Love Blue creator, AJ Caruso, is a possibility. Chairperson Wilson stated he will speak with him directly about joining. Secretary Archer continued, letting all members know that the Green Team tent is being stored at the Rec Center and will be available for events. Borough Administrator Mahon, spoke on the "Summer 2021 Season," relating that it was a relatively calm summer and the Borough is looking forward to adding foot washing stations at several entrance/exit points to the beach. Member Mary Celebre suggested a possible "Balloon Ordinance" as there is legislation on Governor Murphy's desk now to ban them. Chair Wilson suggested meeting with Member Daniels and Celebre to form a sub-committee for research and future recommendation to the Commissioners.

**Public Comment.** No members of the public spoke.

**Next Meeting.** The Team will meet next on September 22, 2021, at 1pm in Borough Hall.

**Adjournment.** The meeting adjourned on motion of Member Joe Franco, second by Member Mary Celebre at 2:07 p.m.

**Colleen Archer,  
Secretary**