

**WWC
Green Team
Meeting Minutes - 10/27/2021
Borough Hall**

I. Call to Order.

Chairperson Sam Wilson called the Borough of Wildwood Crest Green Team to order at 1 pm. on October 27, 2021. Chairperson read the "Sunshine Act" and lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

II. Attendance.

Members Present: Patti MacQueen, Mary Celebre, AJ Caruso, Joe Franco and Chairperson, Sam Wilson. A quorum was declared.

Members Absent: Co-chair Darleen Devlin, DPW Liaison Sarah Steiner, Secretary Colleen Archer and Member Angel Daniels.

Others Attending: Mayor Don Cabrera, Commissioner Joyce Gould, and Borough Administrator Constance Mahon were also in attendance.

Presenters: Mr. Wes Frith, presenting on EVSE and Peter Lomax, regarding CFMP.

III. Minutes.

The minutes of the meeting on September 22, 2021, were approved on motion of Member MacQueen, second by Member Franco, and unanimous voice vote of members eligible to vote.

IV. Correspondence. None

V. Guest Speakers.

A. A special presentation by Mr. Wes Frith on EVSE. The purpose of the presentation was to inform those attending about EVSE. Following the presentation, members were invited to submit questions about EVSE issues. The Green Team will reach out to other experts to answer these questions,

B. A special presentation was given by Mr. Peter Lomax regarding the Borough's CFMP. Mr. Lomax informed the Green Team that the 16 of the 20 tasks for 2021 were completed, four were forwarded in to 2022, for action. Mr. Lomax handed out two lists: one on the recommended dune vegetation that can be selected to adapt to survive and flourish in the harsh coastal environment of the beach/dune complex. The second handout was the acceptable vegetation of

all types, especially trees and shrubs. Mr. Lomax will be available at the November 17th GT meeting to review these lists and receive recommendations and reaction to both these lists.

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VI. Old Business:

A. Recyclable Plastics amounts will be reported at the November 17th meeting by Secretary Archer.

B. Lynn Yahia of Bauer Architects provided the Green Team with the final rendition of the plan for Memorial Park at Preston. The turtle kiosk was incorporated into the design. The members of the Green Team unanimously voted in favor of the conceptual Master Plan. The Plan will now go to the governing body for approval.

C. Member AJ Caruso reported that LoveBlue had 12 cleanups over the Summer with over 300 volunteers. By August, 10,000 lbs were cleaned from the Wildwood Crest beach. The public clean up stand was added this year as well as signage on the back of the porto potty's. LoveBlue has a Wildwood Crest Chapter on FB and has added chapters of LoveBlue at Rowan, Stockton and Coastal Carolina Universities. The Borough of Wildwood Crest is the model!

D. A big thank you to Members Sarah Steiner, AJ Caruso and Mary Celebre for their endeavor in completing the Self Assessments criteria needed to submit the level of compliance on Wildwood Crest beaches for the Blue Flag Project. Chairman Wilson will set up a meeting with the Commissioners and Anne Mercer via zoom to answer questions about the Blue Flag Program. Member Celebre and Caruso will be submitting the collected data to Blue Flag over the next couple weeks.

E. The Green Team formally approved a recommended balloon ordinance to be forwarded to the GB. The motion was made by Member Franco and seconded by Member Caruso. The vote for approval was unanimous.

F. Chairman Wilson reported that the "Go Green Challenge" campaign is doing well with half the pledges needed for Sustainable Jersey recognition. Chairperson Wilson reported that the borough administrator will have the recreation center identify a sign up location to continue the campaign to gain the needed number of pledges.

G. Member MacQueen had nothing to report on Sustainable NJ assigned Tasks.

VII. New Business. None.

VIII. Public Comment. Mr. Lomax commended the Green Team for the scope and depth of its work on behalf of the community.

IX. Next meeting, November 17, 2021 via Zoom at 1 pm.

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X. Adjournment. The meeting adjourned at approximately 2:30 p.m.

Respectfully recorded,

Mary Celebre
(for Colleen Archer,
Green Team Secretary)