

**BOROUGH OF WILDWOOD CREST
GREEN TEAM
Meeting Minutes – 26 August 2020
Borough Hall, 6101 Pacific Avenue**

Chairman Sam Wilson called the Borough of Wildwood Crest Green Team to order at 2 pm. on 26 August via Zoom

Chairman Wilson read the “Sunshine Act” and lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Sam Wilson, Darleen Devlin, Mary Celebre, Joe Franco, and Colleen Archer were in attendance. A quorum was declared. Guest speaker Carlo Favretto, Buena Resident, Regional Youth Coordinator for NJ Dept of Healthy Tobacco Control.

Under July Minutes, Sam expressed that we had technical issues with Zoom at Borough Hall and a large portion of the meeting was missed by Colleen so he provided the minutes for the group. Minutes were then passed by Sam, Darleen and Mary.

Under Correspondence, Sam asked if everyone received the Ocean Clean Up Email from Mary Mulligan that he forwarded to the team members.

Under Old Business, due to Sarah Steiner’s recent illness, there was a delay in the Tree City Report and CFMP update. Discussion continued, Sam suggested folks watch the Healthy Oceans You Tube Webinar. Mary and Darleen suggested the continuance of collecting plastic bags and sending Colleen the amount of pounds collected. Sam suggested to review the AC Energy Grant under “Sustainable Jersey”, and recommended he meet with Borough Administrator, Constance Mahon and have Colleen in attendance. Exciting news, with the assistance of Sam, Darleen, Mary, Angel and Ron Gelzuenas “The Plastics Draft Ordinance” was approved with motion carried and sent onto the Borough Administrator and Commissioners for review

Under New Business, in regards to Sustainable New Jersey, Sam expressed interest in #2 Arts & Culture and #4 Fair. Mary & Sarah (from a previous discussion) were interested in #10 Health & Wellness and Clean Air Act. Mary, Sarah & Colleen were investigation #15 Community Gardens. Joe Franco expressed his interest in #16 Public Information with Sarah our liason in Waste Management #18. Sam reviewed to make sure all had the Sustainable Matrix. Guest Speaker, Carol Favretto, was in Zoom attendance to discuss the state and local programs helping our youth in each county fight tobacco use. He spoke of the dangers of vaping and that locally Cape Assist is here for our resource. Carlo also said that vaping is just as dangerous on the beach and recommends speaking to our Borough Solicitor regarding what we can do to have no smoking on the beach completely. He mentioned that Stanford University did a study that showed folks are at five times greater risk to get Co-Vid by vaping plus lung illnesses can be increased. In addition, the plastics left behind from the vaping are essentially just as dangerous to the environment. Discussion continued...all agreeing that a “Cleaner Community” attracts more tourists.

Under Other, Joe Franco suggested finally bringing Green Team meetings back to Borough Hall as it is open safely now to the public. He left it up to the whole team to decide.

There were no further comments from the public. Darleen said she will check in on Vicky. Mary said she will check in on Angel on behalf of the team. Sam corrected the September meeting date to reflect Wednesday September 23 2020. He also planned on coordinating a meeting with Constance and Colleen. Colleen said she can clean the Court Room and make sure we follow all Borough protocols for Co-Vid safety.

The team will meet on 23 September 2020 at 2 p.m.
Meeting adjourned on motion of Mrs. Devlin, second by Ms. Celebre and unanimous voice vote at 3 p.m.

Colleen Archer
Secretary