

**BOROUGH OF WILDWOOD CREST  
GREEN TEAM**

**Meeting Minutes May 25, 2022**

Chairman Sam Wilson called the Borough of Wildwood Crest Green Team to order at 1 pm.

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

Chairman Wilson, Co-Chair Devlin, Member Celebre, Member MacQueen, Member Caruso, and Secretary Archer were in attendance. Member Daniels and Member Diessroth were absent. Mayor Cabrera, Commissioner Franco and Borough Administrator Connie Mahon were in attendance. A quorum was declared.

The minutes of the April 27 were approved on motion of Co-chair Devlin, second by Member Celebre and unanimous voice vote of members eligible to vote.

Under correspondence, the Secretary said there was no mail.

Under old business, Commissioner Franco began with an Arbor Day update. He said overall it was a good experience at Preston Park with the children from Crest Memorial. Mayor Cabrera, Commissioner Schiff and Commissioner Franco attended in addition to many members of the public. Secretary Archer continued the meeting announcing the current amount of plastics collection for the year at: 170lbs. She said the Trex company has a new contact and a new procedure for the bench's that are coming to the Borough. An update will follow and the project will continue.

Member Celebre spoke about the Blue Flag meeting held on May 11 with Commissioner Schiff, Lifeguard Chief Johnson and members of the Green Team. The program was decided to be put on hold until next spring. Mayor Cabrera wanted to know what some of the issues were that needed to be resolved. Lifeguard staffing has been difficult this summer. Water testing needs to be worked out. Annie Mercer (contact of Blue Flag) will meet with the team this fall to discuss the application for next year. Chair Wilson thanked Member Celebre for all of her hard work. Member MacQueen announced that the team, working as a whole for Sustainable Jersey, got the application in with the state by the due date with two hundred points (as a minimum for application were one hundred fifty). MacQueen is looking forward to hearing from SJ by August 1st with a status update. She thanked Ralph Cooper from Upper Township Green Team for his great assistance and guidance. Member Caruso let the team know the progress of Love Blue clean ups. He said their group collected over three hundred pounds with five clean ups over the winter. Caruso suggested that hand outs regarding their work be at the ready in the Borough's Construction Office. Co-Chair Devlin asked Mayor Cabrera for signage through-out the southern end of the Borough to remind folks of turtle crossings. Member Caruso said his team from Stockton can help with signage and putting up ramps for turtles needing to nest. Administrator Mahon had an update for Preston Park development. The project is going up for BID in the fall. MBC are the "landscape" designers. Ms. Mahon ended discussion regarding the EV charging stations. One will be placed at the Von Savage Pool and the second will be at Crest Pier.

Under new business, Administrator Mahon reminded the team that CMFP will be coming up in the fall and volunteers will be needed to complete a tree inventory with the Lomax Group. Mayor Cabrera advised everyone the "Crest Arts Pavilion" anticipated opening will be July 2022. Finally, Chair Sam Wilson spoke as he is retiring from the Green Team's Chairman position. He said the team added honor and meaning to his life. He thanked the governing body, borough administrator and the team reminding all, they are the conscience of the town. Commissioner Franco presented Chairman Wilson with a plaque and thanked him for his four years of service. Co-chair Devlin gave a heartfelt thanks followed by saying she will always remember him.

Comments: Barbara Little, borough resident, reminded everyone to be careful driving this time of the year. She added that all the GT endeavors have been wonderful and beneficial.

The Team will meet on June 22 2022 at 1 p.m.

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

Colleen Archer  
Secretary