

**BOROUGH OF WILDWOOD CREST
GREEN TEAM
Meeting Minutes – 28 October 2020**

Chairman Sam Wilson called the Borough of Wildwood Crest Green Team to order at 1 pm. on 28 October at Borough Hall.

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

Sam Wilson, Darleen Devlin, Mary Celebre, Joe Franco, Angel Daniels, Sara Steiner and Colleen Archer were in attendance. A quorum was declared. William Cordiero and Vicky Elia- Giron were not present.

The minutes of the meeting 23 September were approved on motion of Chairman Wilson, second by Darleen Devlin and Angel Daniels and a unanimous voice vote of members eligible to vote.

Under correspondence, the Secretary said recent correspondences have been distributed to Team members in person. Chairman Wilson discussed his mail from Borough Engineer Mark Di Blasio regarding beach bump outs for handicapped access. In addition to the State Shade Tree Commission Brochure was presented to the Chairman. Sam proceeded to read an email from homeowner Matt Toniessen that was forwarded from Mayor Don Cabrera. Mr. Toniessen was concerned about plastics collection and it’s effects on the general public during Co-Vid. Darleen, Angel and Sarah expressed it’s cost on business owners. Sam & Angel agreed to invite Matt to a Green Team meeting to openly express his opinions.

Before discussion of old business, Chairman welcomed back Sarah Steiner. She began old business with stating the Borough doesn’t need a Tree City Application and it is of low priority. Joe Franco and Sarah have attained 60 credits towards core CFMP an will have the report on file come February 2021. She will submit a proposal on behalf of the GT in hopes of attaining 10K for a Forester to take a tree inventory. The plan will take the GT around the Borough count trees and we should receive 40K towards future tree plantings. Chairman Wilson thanked Sarah for all of her and Joe Franco’s hard work on this subject. Continuing, the Chairman said the “draft” for smoking ordinances will need to collect data over the coming year as 2020 was not a typical summer due to Co-Vid. Angel agreed saying it was an “abheration”. Sarah included saying what a different summer it was even with trash disposal. Darleen made a motion and Joe made a second motion to table issue to next November. Chairman Wilson discussed the Matrix for Sustainable Jersey and reminded everyone that Angel is the “go to” person as we move through the chart and have her upload all information onto the official website. Sarah is PW contact, Colleen is BH contact and Sam is Di Blasio contact.

He is hoping for a State Bronze status by end of 2021. No further old business.

Under new business, Sam advised Angel to prepare and re-charter the GT for January reorganization meeting with the Borough. Chairman asked all to let him know who would like to continue with the team. Darleen spoke briefly of the Preston Park plans phase 1. They are working on new signage, a possible trex bench, local artwork, fountains and renaming park. Bamboo ordinance and Arts and Culture Committee moved to Old Business for November meeting due to the meetings time constraints. In concern of the new meeting time of 1pm, discussion began over the change and possibility of zoom for all. Several members stated that 1pm is very difficult for attendance and discussed the possibility of using the conference call phone in the court room and maybe zoom in the future.

No members of the public spoke.

The Team will meet on 25 November 2020 1 p.m. in Borough Hall

Meeting adjourned on motion of Chairman Wilson, second by Angel Daniel with a unanimous voice vote at 2 p.m.

Colleen Archer
Secretary