

**BOROUGH OF WILDWOOD CREST  
GREEN TEAM  
Meeting Minutes – September 22, 2021  
Borough Hall, 6101 Pacific Avenue**

Chairman Sam Wilson called the Borough of Wildwood Crest Green Team to order at 1 pm. on September 22.

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

Darleen Devlin, Mary Celebre, Joe Franco, Angel Daniels, Patti Mac Queen, DPW Liaison Sarah Steiner, Secretary Colleen Archer and Chairperson Sam Wilson were in attendance. A quorum was declared. Mayor Don Cabrera, Commissioner Joyce Gould and Borough Administrator Constance Mahon were also in attendance.

The minutes of the meeting August 25 were approved on motion of Member MacQueen, second by Member Celebre and unanimous voice vote of members eligible to vote.

Under correspondence, the Secretary handed out all snail mail delivered to members.

A special presentation began the meeting sponsored by Member Celebre regarding the “Impact of Releasing Helium Balloons into the Environment”. The presenter began the discussion by stating that twenty six towns in NJ already have a helium balloon ban. He passed out flyers showing the environmental impact with what the balloons do to vegetation and wild life. Balloons are not bio-degradable he stated. Member Daniels said it is worthy to look into alternative solutions for “balloon releases”. Commissioner Gould would like to include a ban on lanterns as well. Mayor Cabrera concurred with both ideas. Chairperson Wilson asked Members Devlin and Daniels to meet and create a sample ordinance to present to the Commissioners formally for discussion. A subcommittee was developed including Members Devlin, Daniels and Celebre to meet prior to October GT meeting and present it there.

Under old business, Secretary Archer gave the latest totals on plastic collection within the Borough at four hundred sixty-five. DPW Liason Sarah Steiner reported that the Annual Shade Tree Foundation meeting will be in Cherry Hill on October 21 & 22. She said for team members to let her know if anyone would like to attend. Administrator Mahon, said soon the Borough will know the grant amount from the CFMP so we can move forward with Peter Lomax’s plan of tree inventory. Member MacQueen thanked everyone for their individual participation with the SJ Matrix. Chair Wilson said he would like the GT to help the Borough achieve Bronze status by June of 2022. Co-Chair Devlin and Mayor Cabrera discussed needing a final plan for the upcoming Preston Park. Borough Engineer Mark Di Blasio is expected to present a final outline and recommend a Landscape Architect. Preston Park will need assistance of Public Works to supply the grounds work. Chairperson Wilson reminded everyone the design needed to contain the turtle kiosk. In regards to the EDF Energy Audit (focusing on Crest Pool), Chairperson Wilson said the reports were sent to all Commissioners and believes the Pool is the most critical use of energy. He agrees with the recommendation to put solar panels on the roof and would like the Borough move in that direction. Secretary Archer finished old business with thanking everyone for their upcoming participation in Seafarer’s Celebration. She handed out the schedule and reviewed with Liaison Steiner on table give-a-ways.

Under new business, Administrator Mahon, discussed the NJ EVSE requirements from the Borough. She said they are looking into “make ready” parking stations to serve the needs of the traveling public. The spots can be put at commercial locations such as: the pool, library, crest pier and NJ Avenue. This item will be place on October agenda for further discussion. Chairperson Wilson reported on an interview with a possible ninth GT member. He stated they wish to offer AJ Caruso a position on GT. Caruso will be able to participate via Zoom and in person as needed. Commissioner Gould suggested a “provisionary” invite. A meeting with Administrator Mahon was discussed for an upcoming date.

No members of the public spoke.

The Team will meet on 27 October 2021 at 1 p.m.

Meeting adjourned on motion of Member Devlin, second by Member Daniels and unanimous voice vote at 2 p.m.

Colleen Archer  
Secretary