

CITY OF ASBURY PARK  
GREEN TEAM  
**Tuesday, February 11, 2019 5:30pm**  
Construction/Code Conference Room  
**Meeting Minutes**

**In Attendance:**

Michele  
Yvonne  
Derek  
Irina  
Joe  
Kathleen (phone)

1. Plastic Bag Ban rollout (cont.)
  - a. Business list – instead of trying to visit all business, will visit high profile ones, ones we've received complaints about, ones that have had questions, etc. i.e. Chinese food restaurants, La Tapatia, etc.
  - b. Reusable bags distribution
    - 1) Super Supermarket- wed. 3/19 10am Irina +Derek
    - 2) Asbury Farm Market- Irina + Yvonne will arrange a weekday.
    - 3) Other locations- Family Dollar – will email chart to Green team to sign up
    - 4) Business distribution- see business list
  - c. Business Window Stickers- business committee has decided on style, will wait to get mockup changing the wording on the sticker, then Yvonne will order immediately. Will do business list visits while going out to pass out stickers, as well as take opportunity to educate/support with bag ban.
2. Reusable bag drive
  - a. Bin placements- ask Family Dollar or Dollar Tree, Asbury Farm; Super Supermarket has already ok'd bin.
  - b. Bin making- Derek will take a box to “decorate”
3. Beach recycling/trash/water dispensers/tree recycling
  - a. Beach recycling- recycle lids have been ordered already.
  - b. Additional trash pick ups-not w/ machine, but beach utility will hire more workers in summer to pick up- need to confirm w/ superintendent

- c. Water dispensers- will be getting them, already ordered, on beach & parks also
- d. Xmas Tree recycling- yes will be happening next year, not for dunes
- e. Other- Yvonne/DPW is advocating for bringing back dual recycling stream

#### 4. Green Expo 2020

- a. Updates
- b. Teams:
  - 1) Set Up/Take Down- Derek (take down only)
  - 2) Vendor Direction/Help- Irina/Sara
  - 3) Speakers/Stage- will work on getting PA- Derek- ea speaker 20 mins + Q&A
  - 4) Kids Activities
  - 5) Green Team Table- Yvonne- will have double table for recycling info as well

#### 5. Plastic straw ban initiative update- meeting in March to draft

#### 6. Green Energy Aggregation- After attending round table, AP is interested in participating. Red bank will be the lead, 6 other towns will join together

#### 7. Public Comment

Joe: fund for NJ for Census, earn points in sustainable jersey for census. Sara participated in webinar for Sustain. Jersey points, will find out what green team needs to do to get points.

Manzella: Sonia will be contacting all commissions to see how they can help

Joe: Boards/commissions equity- Sustain. Jersey has equity consultant we can use, Joe will provide contact.

Next Meeting: 3/10/20 5:30pm