

CITY OF ASBURY PARK GREEN TEAM
Virtual Zoom Meeting
Thursday, June 17, 2020 10:15 am
Meeting Minutes

In attendance:
Eileen Chapman
Michele Alonso
Irina Gasparyan
Derek Minno Bloom
Kathleen Mumma
Diana Pittet
Tara Gyorfy
Joe Grillo

1. Sustainable Jersey Certification: Have sent in certification for 2020, a couple of new items. Some we still need to work on: diversity on boards survey- Kathleen will look into how we can make it completely anonymous, also have a paper copy members can drop off anonymously, distribute at meetings to all members.
Change some questions on survey?
 - a. New initiatives- RGEA (working on this) and making town solar friendly (zoning will work on this). Asked members to look at SJ site and see if there are any initiatives they are interested in for future/2021 certification goals.
2. Beach recycling containers updates: Yvonne- know they have been picking up earlier, not sure they are doing mini pickups. Will check with superintendent. After next week- no more free beach days so should not be as crowded. Team brought up idea of volunteers doing trash pickups in summer.
3. Green Expo 2020 Reorganization
 - a. Updates- idea to piggy back off music Mondays of/when returns in July/Aug. – maybe get some vendors to participate, and green team volunteers to have a table at each day of the event- will send out a sign up sheet for dates. Yvonne to do recycling info table one of the days. Reach out to lake commissions to see if they can table as well. ESTC- may have to purchase plants for them for giveaway. Asbury Dinner Table can also participate.
 - b. Virtual Sessions- agreed upon multi-day event, probably in August. Asbury Book co-op is on board- pick out 2 green stories for children's story time as part of event schedule.
4. RGEA updates- Eileen will send Derek's info sheet about RGEA to council members for support.
5. Upcoming green events/initiatives- none

6. Public Comment- no public