

## **Sustainable Oakland Green Team**

### **Agenda**

**June 24, 2019**

**7:15 p.m.**

**Boro Hall**

**Meeting Called to Order: 7:15 p.m. by Chair Carol Peterson**

**Meeting Announcement: This meeting is being held in accordance with the Open Public Meeting Law, duly announced, advertised and posted in the municipal building.**

**Open to the Public – no public present**

### **Administrative (20 min)**

#### **Present:**

- Quorum Present (Carol, Marisol, Nancy, Ali)
- Carol Peterson
- Ali Fleeson
- Peter Kikot
- Marisol Kozlovski (joined at 7:45 p.m.)
- Pat Pignatelli - Councilman

#### **Absent:**

- Zuzanna Fahey
- David Blanke
- Gina Bajakian
- Dylan Warner
- Dana Andro
- Maria Glasson
- Vote absent members & adopt minutes.
  - Board approved excused absences for David Blanke, Zuzanna Fahey, and Maria Glasson.
  - Notice was sent to the Green Team that Thomas Chopper Russo and Sandra Coira have resigned from the Sustainable Oakland Green Team.
  - Approval of May 2019 Minutes
    - Board approved and seconded

- Approval of April 2019 Minutes
  - Board approved and seconded
- Volunteer hours reminder
  - Carol asked all members to keep track of volunteer hours in spreadsheet.
- Events - open to suggestions, Second Chance Toy Drive in Fall
  - Peter expressed interest in coordinating a Green Team Toy Drive at the Oakland Car Show. Carol will ask Melanie to create a flier. Carol wants organizers of car show to approve before moving forward.
- Non Mandated - Solo Cups & Disposable Razors
  - Boxes are at Shop Rite of Oakland
- Grant Update - BCUA, PSE&G, Roots
  - BCUA: Carol working on this. Peter expressed desire to place bin in Rec Field by Danny Hughes Playground. Carol stated that Oakland Elks has offered their property for bins.
  - Roots for Rivers: Waiting to closeout.
  - PSE&G: In process of purchasing items

### **New Business (10 min)**

No new business

### **Program Updates (30 min)**

- **Crayon & Markers**
  - Green Team has collected 15 pounds of crayons and markers
  - One drop off only which is Oakland Library
  - Peter mentioned he would like to see a Green Team in Valley Middle School and will contact the Principal.
- **Plastic Film**
  - The Green Team has collected over 500 pounds of plastic film
  - We are eligible for a new Trex Bench
  - Ali stated she will send a link of different types of benches so members can vote on which options they like.
  - Carol stated she would like to see a bench at the Great Oak Park Butterfly Garden.
  - Councilman Pignatelli stated that the Green Team must get permission from the Recreation Commission to place a bench on the site.
  - Ali stated that she would like to see a name plate on the bench that says "donated by the Sustainable Oakland Green Team".
  - Michael stated he would look into this and get back to Carol and Ali.
- **Community Garden**
  - Michael provided an update on the community garden

- Michael stated that the issue with installing a community garden at the proposed site of 74 Roosevelt Boulevard is that the Borough needs to check if a fence can be installed on this specific property.
- Michael stated a temporary fence could perhaps be installed.
- Michael stated that he will check with the Building Department and Borough Administrator.
- **Stop the Soot Campaign**
  - Ali stated no update.
- **Arts Council**
  - Marisol expressed interest in starting an Arts Council, with a focus on education.
  - Chair Carol Peterson stated that “arts” is 100 points in the Sustainable Jersey Program.

#### **Review of Certification (15 min)**

- Chair Carol Peterson stated that the Green Team submitted for bronze recertification with 245 points.
- Carol stated that approximately 30 points may drop off.

#### **Review of Possible Actions (30 min)**

#### **Open items**

- **Cigarette Butt recycling**
  - No update
- **Musical strings program**
  - Sandra Coira was taking this project on, but has since resigned.
- **Styrofoam business program**
  - Carol stated that Gina Bajakian created the Styrofoam business program letter.

**Meeting Closed: Meeting adjourned at 8:52 p.m.**

**Meeting Minutes Submitted by: Michael Carelli**