

Green Team Meeting Minutes

December 8, 2021

Attendees:

Sue Alexander
Melanie Crowder
Linda Draper
Madeline Blake
Valerie Beaudin
Ken Rasmussen

Meeting came to order at 7:00

Primary discussion was a review of items on the Idea Bank List. Updated list is attached.

Bayfront Park

- Need a date for spring clean up
- Removal of Ivy at Bayfront Park, Dec 31. 4 industrial sized bags of Ivy & vines removed.
- Next Woodland maintenance – Ivy Cleanup day will be set when weather is in the 40s

Signage

- 2022 budget to remove signage that is no longer applicable and install new signs on other healthy plants/trees.
- Purple Martin House has been purchased – suggested time to install is late February/early March 2022

Nancy Fuerle Dedication:

- Green Team is financial sponsor for the Chesapeake Beach Garden Club, Karen Schumaker President & Ingrid Lamb, Treasurer
- Location of dedication – Town Hall Bridge Buffer Garden
- Required – sign design and creation

Pollinator Gardens:

- No current discussion

17th St Retaining Wall Garden

- ***Recommendation:*** Ensure garden is watered and healthy

Education and Outreach

Sam Droege:

- Saturday, March 5, 10:00 am, location small gym
- Request Placement on 2022 Calendar:
- Presentation Abstract from Sam
 - o *Saving Native Bees, Your Yard, Your Garden, Your Community can Plant a Difference*
 You probably know something about native plants and probably know that these plants host many types of moths and butterflies; but, did you know that these plants also host many types of bees? Yep, it is a complex world out there and it turns out that many of our native bee species are as picky about plants as our native butterflies. We will talk the many sizes and shapes of bees, what plants they use, and how your plantings and gardens can make a difference.
- **Tasks - Recommendation:**
 - o Need Advertising & Local Outreach
 - o Beach / Windy Hill / Northern
 - o CB & NB Garden Clubs
 - o Baywise / Master Gardeners
- Event placed on 2022 calendar

Paddle and Pathway Pickup

Pick fall date

PREVIOUS / OLD – keep for reference

- Paddle and Pickup has been officially advertised. Registration is on the CCPR website.
- In conjunction with Calvert Parks and Rec on Sept 25th for cleanup of Fishing Creek. Find out from NECC what supplies we need versus what they will provide: bags, gloves, grabbers, water, etc.
- Boat – Larry to retrieve items from kayaks and canoes
- Call Nicole Cox at Marina West to arrange launch site.

Storm Runoff Mitigation

- No current discussion

Other Ongoing Ideas

- Work with Kellams Field Committee to contribute more rain gardens.
- Make eradication of Japanese Knotweed a priority
- Install a storage box at pollinator garden for green team supplies and equipment behind spigot – hose, pails, shovels, bags, etc.
- Provide support/sponsorship of plaque for Nancy Fuerle Dedication at the Town Hall Buffer Garden
- Continue clearing vines on Bayfront Park boardwalk and trail.
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Next meeting scheduled for January 27, 2022 at 6:30 pm Town Hall Conference Room