

Green Team Minutes

April 22, 2021

Upcoming Events & Meetings:

1. June 3, 7:00 pm = Green Team Meeting (online)
2. June 5, 9:00 am = Bayfront Park Cleanup and Vine Clipping
3. June 24, 7:00 pm = Green Team Meeting (online or in person TBD)

Ongoing Green Team Meetings, 4th Thursday of the month

Award: Maryland Plant Community Award, Plant, People, Loving, Nurturing, Trees – Sponsored by the Maryland Forest Service & the Maryland Urban and Community Forest Committee.

Recognized for the purchase of 40 trees from a DNR program and the Green Team created buffer gardens near Kellem's Field, reducing runoff to Fishing Creek.

Town and Budget Update:

The team discussed the 2021 and 2022 budget and current town initiatives such as

1. the electric vehicle charging stations,
2. Miller-Loveless Park at Kellam's Field revitalization project,
3. the new HVAC system in Town Hall which will be energy efficient and provide germ control for the public and the staff,
4. the new budgetary line item for Storm Drain Inspection and Maintenance.

Calvert Parks and Rec:

Meeting to discuss potential collaboration scheduled on May 6 with Erica Love, Recreation Coordinator & Kirsten Perry, Recreation Assistant Coordinator, Northern District, Department of Parks & Recreation.

Chesapeake Beach Green Team Draft Action Plan

The Action Plan is on the Towns' website and comments are welcome continuously.

Pollinator & Mosquito Repellant Gardens / Railway Trail Update

A trash removal event was discussed for this Fall.

The team discussed how to promote buffer gardens, possibly a video on making your buffer garden, and the need for the pruning of three that were planted along the forested areas of the trail.

Bayfront Park Update

June 5, starting at 9:00am, a trash removal and vine clipping event is scheduled

Education & Outreach

Flood and Sea Level Rise Action Plan Framework is available.

New Ideas / Further Discussion Required

- Tree / Tree Canopy Inventory (work toward DNR designation as a Tree Friendly Town)
- Stormwater Mitigation
- Invasive species identification and removal
- Increase trash receptacles along Bayside Road & near places of business