

Green Team Minutes

June 3, 2021

Upcoming Events & Meetings:

1. June 5, 9:00 am = Bayfront Park Cleanup & Vine Clipping
2. June 24, 7:00 pm = Green Team Meeting, in person, Kellam Field Pavillon
3. September 25 = Paddle and Pathway Pickup
4. Ongoing Green Team Meetings, 4th Thursday of the month

Bayfront Park:

- Cleanup scheduled for June 5th, 9:00 am. Bring Clippers, bags, gloves. Any town tools used on the clipping of poison ivy should be placed in special bags so they can be properly cleaned before next use.
- Team is hoping for 10-15 people to help out
- **Recommendation:** Remove redundant signage from Bayfront Park lots. Install large board with removable rows of signs so that new/old notices can be replaced easily. Need someone to inventory current signs and coordinate with town hall regulations for replacements.
- **Recommendation:** Add Dog Trash Dispensers on the Boardwalk in lieu of new signs

Calvert Parks and Rec:

Collaboration scheduled on May 6 with Erica Love, Recreation Coordinator & Kirsten Perry, Recreation Assistant Coordinator, Northern District, Department of Parks & Recreation.

- In conjunction with Calvert Parks and Rec on Sept 25th for cleanup of Fishing Creek. NECC will provide instructions on process.
- **Recommendation:** Have several small boats running the creek to collect trash from Kayaks as they progress so they can keep moving and not have to return to base with every load.

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

- Irrigation system is not working. Team needs resolution by July in order to keep plants watered.
- **Recommendation:** Open current spigot so we can have access to attached hose or filling pails to water plants.
- **Recommendation:** In the fall, we need budget to remove invasive Mountain Mint and add new plants and leaf grow. Estimate is \$300.

Signage

- There are funds in town budget that need to be used before the end of the month.
- **Recommendation:** Use to remove worn out signs on Fishing Creek Trail/CBOCS display.
- Next year allot budget to remove signage that is no longer applicable and install new signs on other healthy plants/trees.

Education & Outreach

- Suggestion was made to have a Tree Canopy Inventory conducted in the hopes of obtaining designation as a Tree Town.
- **Recommendation:** Offer to have a Botanist/Geologist/Naturalist conduct walks and talks at the South End of Bayfront Park to attract and educate the public about the bay, the cliffs, pollution and its effects on the bay, etc. during the year.
- 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