Green Team Monthly Meeting

Thursday, September 26, 2019-7pm-Town Hall

Attendees

Brandy Summerlin, Chair Melanie Crowder Sue Alexander Madeleine Blake Keith Pardieck, Town Councilman Mitchell Summerlin

Agenda

Last Meeting Follow-up

- 1. Japanese Knotweed
- 2. Natural Markers (Trail Markers plants/trees)
- 3. Recycling Tour
- 4. Vine Removal
- 5. Website
- 6. Community Garden
- 7. Wishlist of Grants
- 8. Taste the Beaches

New Business

- 9. GT Budget
- 10. Recycling Receptacles Around Town
- 11. Merger with Bay Front Park Committee
- 12. Electric Vehicle Charging Station
- 13. Green Business Directory/Certification

Notes

• **Community Garden: Tabled-** Moot, Contribution to End Hunger in Calvert in the manner that it was requested was declined, so it can not be conditional. Exploring other options for funding/partnership with nonprofit.

• Potential Plantings of Natives

- Find feasibility of planting small to medium height native trees at bottom of slope
- 15th St terraced garden, ask Town if a handicap ramp is feasible, town residents requested and expressed their displeasure with planting.
- Holly is following up with Public Works about placing recycling bins sistered to trash bins
- Brandy is waiting for quote from TNT Signs for quote of 5 replacement signs for trail
- Brandy is waiting for quote from Dana at Victor Stanley on trail benches.
- Melanie provided step-by-step for **Japanese Knotweed** removal so that the town may request permit and follow up with Critical Areas Dept.
- **Recycling Tour** with facility that our recycling goes to is out because the town contracts with intermediary. We will try with Prince's George's Facility. Calvert doesn't have a Materials Recovery Facility (MRF).
- Mayor Mahoney was requested and accepted invitation to our Nov/Dec meeting (Dec 3, 2019 7pm).
- Electric Vehicle Charging Station- Team was sent link and PDF regarding this.

Action Items

- 1. Team to provide:
 - a. Items to stay on website and to be added to new webpage: links, PDFs, resources, videos, etc.
 - b. Budget requests
 - c. Wishlist items for potential grants, making a list so swift action can be taken when available- provide project, approx. cost, basic description
 - d. Ideas for Rubric for Green Business Directory
 - e. Any social media content for FB if you do not have access
 - f. Newsletter articles by October 5, 2019

- 2. Vines: Sue will provide a map of Bayfront where vines are being requested to be removed.
- 3. Brandy will submit requests and recommendations to town.
- 4. Provide plan to recycle/scrap/reuse yearly discard of Christmas lights

Next Meeting Agenda Items

- Beekeeping within Town Limits
- Single Use Plastic & Styrofoam Ban
- Please send new business by October 19, 2019, next meeting October 24, 2019 7pm
 Town Hall (Conference Room- enter to left of main street facing entrance)