

Sustainability Committee Meeting Minutes, May 19, 2020

Attendees: Joyce Tuten, Cindy Unangst, Ann Payne, Jamie Moore, Rick Detrick, Agnesanne Danehey, Chris Goodman

Meeting discussion items:

1. April meeting minutes approved
2. 2020 Green Lectures – on hold
3. MUCFC grant application – submitted February 14th; received the \$1,000 grant award for tree planting!!
4. Keep MD Beautiful grant application - submitted Nov. 13th; notification that we did not receive the grant.
5. MEA grant application – submitted December 18th; notification that we did not receive the grant.
6. Tree City USA application – submitted December 31st; notification that we’ve been designated!! Will most likely hold a celebration in the fall.
7. Tree subcommittee (Joyce, Agnesanne, Ann, Pam, Jamie) – monthly meeting update, planning memorial tree program (Joyce). Discussed tree guarantee (Stadler will give a 1 year guarantee, does this need to be longer?), need to make sure the town is able to perform tree care. Applications were refined, further discussion of placement locations.
8. Compost bins – we only have 6 left! Will need to consider grant opportunities in order to provide cost-savings to residents, or wait until Frederick City puts another order in in the fall. Greenbelt has extra that we can purchase, but we would need to pick them up.
9. Comprehensive planning update: sustainability chapter, start of green building document
10. Ann recommends revisiting the Pollinator Resolution
11. County Climate Change Emergency Resolution (Joyce)
12. June meeting date – third Tuesday – May 16th

GOALS FOR 2020:

PLANT 100 TREES IN 2020				
CREATE A TREE GIFT PROGRAM - GOAL OF \$1000				
QUANTIFY/SHOW PROGRESS [MEASURABLE GOAL NEEDED] ON 25% CANOPY BY 2025				
HOLD GREEN EXPO - APR 25				
SUPPORT MES LOOL PROGRAM - FINANCIAL/VOLUNTEER SUPPORT				
PROMOTE & SELL 20 COMPOSTING BINS				
PROMOTE & SELL 25 RAIN BARRELS (GRANT REQUEST)				
EVALUATE & RECOMMEND STREETLIGHT BUYBACK PROGRAM TO TOWN BOARD				

CREATE **2 AC** POLLINATOR MEADOW NEAR SOLAR ARRAY

EDUCATION ON STORMWATER PERMIT PROGRAMS