

**GREEN TEAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES**

Meeting Start date and time:

October 18, 2021

3:04 pm

Attendees:

Charlie Neiss (chair)
Denise Soppas
Renata Blumberg
Bill Hance
Kim Didonato

Agenda

1. Prior meeting minutes
2. Revised meeting schedule
3. Green Fair
4. Action items for submission of silver application
5. 2022 priorities
 - a. Electric Vehicles
 - b. Food Security
 - c. Solar
6. Follow-ups from prior meeting

Prior meeting minutes

Approved - to be posted on website

Revised Meeting Schedule

Meetings will remain on the 3rd Monday of each month. The start time will move to 7:00 pm

Green Fair

Very successful

Action items for silver submission

The following items are proposed for silver submission

Action	Possible Points	Assignee	Status
Companion Animal Management Pledge	5	Wendy	In Progress
Energy Tracking & Management (PRIORITY)	20	Bill	Complete
Public Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure	15	Wendy	In Progress
Smoke-Free and Tobacco-Free Public Places	10	Charlie	In Progress
Improve Public Engagement in Municipal Government	10 to 15	Wendy	In Progress
Improve Public Engagement in Planning and Zoning	10 to 15	Wendy	In Progress
Online Municipal Public Service Systems	10 to 15	Wendy	In Progress
Commercial and Institutional Recycling	10	Charlie	
Community Paper Shredding Day	5	Charlie	In Progress
Construction and Demolition Waste Recycling	5 to 15	Wendy	In Progress
Non-Mandated Materials Recycling	5 to 60	Charlie	In Progress
Materials Reuse Program	10	Wendy	TBD
Reusable Bag Education Program	5	Env Comm	In Progress
Fleet Inventory		Bill	In Progress

Generally speaking, work has not begun on the above items yet as we are still awaiting feedback on the bronze submission.

Points required for Silver: 350

Submitted for Bronze: 200

Approved: 20

Target for November submission: 160

Submitted: 0

At risk: 0

2022 Priorities

- EV readiness
 - Ordinances in response to new law
 - EV shopping corridor
 - Bill to set up meeting with vendor
- Food Security
 - Outreach to co-op extension

- Coordination with other markets
- Sustainable Jersey support? - Charlie to provide contacts
- Education/publicity
- Survey people in town - did they go, thoughts, location? - Reach out to Wendy
- Solar
 - Ordinances in response to new law
 - Commercial spaces
 - Community solar - Bill to set up meeting

Follow-ups from prior meeting

- Bill to send Public Engagement information to Planning Board - carried forward from prior meeting COMPLETE
- Charlie to engage Carolyn regarding the committee & plan for extreme temperature events COMPLETE
- Green Fair
 - Charlie to send flyer image to Wendy COMPLETE
 - Charlie to send social media text and image to Edith COMPLETE
 - Denise to contact CERT re volunteers COMPLETE
- Silver submission - complete items IN PROGRESS

Follow up actions:

- Charlie to update meeting schedule with Edith
- Bill to set up meeting with EV vendor
- Renata to begin work on food security
 - Outreach to co-op extension, other local markets
 - Charlie to provide Renata with Sustainable Jersey contacts and resources
 - Charlie to contact Wendy about approval for survey
- Bill to set up meeting with solar vendor

Next meeting:

- Monday, November 15, 2021 7:00 pm

Meeting End time:

3: 49 pm