

Green Team

Meeting Start date and time:

November 15, 2021

7:00 pm

Attendees:

Charlie Neiss (chair)
Renata Blumberg
Bill Hance
Peg Ponzio
Kim Didonato

Agenda

1. Prior meeting minutes
2. Bronze certification
3. Action items for submission of silver application
4. Follow-ups from prior meeting

Prior meeting minutes

Approved - to be posted on website

Bronze certification

We're certified

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

Points required for Silver: 350

Submitted for Bronze: 200

Approved: 20

Target for November submission: 160

Submitted: 0

At risk: 0

Follow-ups from prior meeting

- Charlie to update meeting schedule with Edith - COMPLETE
- Bill to set up meeting with EV vendor - COMPLETE
- Renata to begin work on food security - *Renata contacted SJ, no direct assistance available but recommended contacting neighboring towns. No response from Rutgers. Suggested considering alternate locations and days. Can it be held together with Food Truck Fridays? Renata can engage a marketing professor for survey, this would involve a formal agreement between town and MSU - Charlie to contact Warren Green Team to see if they are interested*
 - Outreach to co-op extension, other local markets
 - Charlie to provide Renata with Sustainable Jersey contacts and resources - COMPLETE
 - Charlie to contact Wendy about approval for survey
- Bill to set up meeting with solar vendor - COMPLETE

Follow up actions:

- Charlie to contact Wendy regarding survey and combining with food truck friday
- Charlie to contact Warren Green Team re farmers market

- Renata to contact Berkeley Heights re farmers market
- Bill to check on possibility of holding farmers market at Watchung Sq Mall - is it insurable?

Next meeting:

- Monday, December 20, 2021 7:00 pm

Meeting End time:

7:54 pm