

CITY OF ASBURY PARK
GREEN TEAM
Tuesday, March 5, 2019 5:30pm-6:45pm
City Manager's Conference Room
Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

Green Team Members: Michele Alonso, Derek Minno-Bloom, Joyce Grant

Public: Joe Grillo, Trudy Syphax, Warner Baumgartner

Staff: Irina Gasparyan

Absent: Michael Capabianco, Eileen Chapman, Roy Halfrick, Russell Lewis, Tom Pivinski, Isaac Jones, Kayvon Paul

1. 2019 Green Expo Updates

a. Recruitment flyers and information-given to everyone

b. Committee updates

- i. Vendors: Irina-reported that all vendors from last year were contacted. One has declined so far. Electric vehicles have confirmed participation. Mike Manzella, Transportation Planner, is also getting electric bikes & scooters.
- ii. Music: Eileen & Joyce-Joyce will contact Eileen to help with finding artists. Since collaborating with Asbury Alive most music artists have already been secured. Joyce suggested Well Wisher, Stringbean, and reaching out to Clearwater people.
- iii. Food: Michele & Irina- contacted vendors from last year to give them first opportunity, will reach out to vendors in town as well as neighboring towns. Additional vendor suggestions given by Derek, Irina and Joe.
- iv. Speakers/Education: Derek & Kerry- put a list together of potential speakers; will reach out to them this week. Joe suggested reaching out to BPU/Community solar/clean energy; shared some information about them. Other suggestions from group- America Littoral Society, Clean Ocean action, Surfrider, Grown in Monmouth, Monmouth County. Sustainable Jersey will also table the event.
- v. Master Gardeners, Other Commissions: Roy-master gardeners will table the event & have also given a kid's face mask activity for the event. The city will provide the supplies for the masks.

- vi. Activities/Kids: Trudy-will find out from Asbury alive what activities are planned
 - c. Additional resources needed for the event- recycled art- Joe Harvard probably not able to attend this year. Joyce suggested Lisa Bagwell, artist who makes recycled art.
 - d. Ideas for promotional items- not sure what else green team will have, but we have lots of reusable bags for giveaways.
 - e. Ideas for activities- Irina will do a t-shirt bag making activity, Joyce suggested making musical instruments from recycled materials.
 - f. Volunteers/stations for the day of event- Joyce will not be able to attend event.
2. **Sustainable Jersey item: Diversity on Boards & Commissions**
- a. Updates- no updates yet
3. **Next Meeting-** TBA since most of members are not in attendance.
4. **Public Q/A-** Warner asked what the committee was for/about. Michele, Joe & Irina offered explanations.

Next meeting date: April 2, 2019, 5:30 PM, City Hall-Second Floor Conference room.