



## Asbury Park Green Team

May 11, 2021

12:00 PM

### Virtual Meeting Minutes

#### **Zoom Meeting**

In attendance:

Michele Alonso  
Eileen Chapman  
Irina Gasparyan  
Derek Minno Bloom  
Joe Grillo  
Diana Pittet  
Yvonne Adams

1. Energy Aggregation update- will have group call w/ other towns interested. Red Bank put out bid & only got 1 response, probably because dirty energy is cheaper now.
2. KAB update- application accepted, will provide training for all GT members interested. Haven't heard from the grant yet.
3. Update of Waterfront Subcommittee- Kathleen out will update next time
4. Waterfront resiliency- Derek will research coastal resiliency more. Dianna will help & ask surfrider. Pallone mentioned Asbury will get beach replenishment next fall- Eileen will contact for more info- depending on type of replenishment may be opposed. Derek- reach out to Tony McDonald from Monmouth U to see if can speak to GT @ next meeting.
5. Public Comment  
Joe- SJ sustainability virtual summit next week w/ lots of sessions  
-Joe Webber sent message about getting towns to pledge support of "Pay up Climate Polluters" – Eileen will look into this, Joe send more info

- city of Salem giving out salem oak seedlings- contact Tom Pivinski to see if interested.

- Eileen- wants to push for smoking ban on boardwalk again- GT members are for it

-Dianna- wants to push for ban on plastic bottles on boardwalk- look into what guidance KAB gives, contact Pepsi?

- Derek- wants to look into ban all plastic bags- reusable ones are a problem- Eileen thinks we can do this again after Covid.

-Michele- applied for EDF fellow grant will see what energy action will work on

No other public comments. Meeting concluded.