

1. No Agenda

There is no agenda available for this meeting. Please review the minutes.

2. Minutes

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Long Branch Green Team Meeting Minutes – Sept 18, 2023

Call to order

- The meeting was called to order by Nan at 7:45 PM

Attendees:

- Attendees: Enis Bengul, Kathy Buchan, Rich Catanese, Alicia Cauley, Manju Chidambaram, Suzan Cole, Catherine Duckett, Phil Falcone, Dom Perez, Nan Simon, Evan Strauss, Laura Tebele, Faith Teitelbaum

Key Discussion Points:

- Committee Reports:

Tree Committee

- Contract called for 2500 City Trees to be surveyed: turns out this did not cover all City Trees so priority was given to underserved areas. Tree Canopy Study forthcoming which will include all trees. Planting Plan will also be developed.

.Green Business Recognition

- Materials are ready for launch including announcement flyer, website, application, certificate, medallion, etc. Will partner with City to promote program. Green Business recipients will be recognized by the City and (potentially) invited to sharing events.
- Nan is meeting with Ricky and Lindsay to set a launch date and agree final details of program.
- Need GT representatives to manage program including evaluating applications and recommending whether the businesses qualify. So far, Dom, Nan, Rich, Alicia, Suzan, Mark (potentially) are on the committee, others welcome.

Bike Committee

- Draft recommendations submitted for review to steering committee. Includes recommendations for bike and pedestrian safety. Grants for Cedar Ave, 7 Presidents and Ocean Blvd are being incorporated into recommendations



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Styrofoam Recycling

- City has agreed to support with advertising and providing a location. Date is Nov 4th
- Sanjay to provide truck, Rich and Enis to assist, others will be needed
- Damien working on flyer

Jackson Woods / Ross Lake

- Needs for assistance - JW
 - Oct 1 workday starting at 11:30,
 - Oct 21st workday with Monmouth U from 9 to 1, volunteers are needed to work with the students
 - JW Halloween celebration on Oct 28th, volunteers needed to distribute candy (starting at 1:00) and help with other activities
- JW Sculpture dedication on Oct 21st starting at 3:00, all invited
- Ross Lake Native plant tours on Saturday
- Budget requests for both parks were submitted to BA

New Business/Additional Discussion:

New Business:

- Long Branch Day
 - September 30th from 1 to 4. Two tables, one for JW, one for GT/EC, plus easels
 - Reusable bags and other goodies will be given out
 - Faith trying to get enviroscape
 - Need volunteers, especially if it rains on the 30th and event gets rescheduled to the 1st. Evan can probably help, potentially Enis
- Laura will investigate setting up an Instagram site for the Green Team
- Next meeting we will discuss building an ongoing educational program

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 PM



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