

Charleston Green Team Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, Dec. 21, 2021

The Charleston Green Team met at noon via Zoom. Present were team members Patti Hamilton, James Young, Rod Watkins, and advisory member Pam Nixon. There was not a quorum present so no action items were taken up.

Minutes from Dec. 6th meeting will be approved at a subsequent meeting.

Bylaws prepared by Linda Frame were reviewed and discussed. A revision was proposed to add a term of office and a limit on number of terms. A term of office will be one year, January through December, with a limit of two terms. Bylaws will be adopted at next meeting.

It was decided that, due to coronavirus spread, meetings will continue via Zoom through the winter months.

Two people have expressed interest to replace Emmett Pepper as a Green Team member: Stephanie Hyde-Smith and Scott McMillan

A discussion of future speakers for Green Team meetings resulted in the following suggestions:

Guest from Morgantown Green Team

Adopt A Tree (such as the program in Louisville, KY)

Luna Park preservation team

Rails to Trails

Elkins biking/walking trail

Explanation of federal resources available for possible Green Team projects

Gorilla Recycling

Carol Throckmorton, DEP Recycling & Market Development

Companies that make products from recycled goods

Tom Aluise, DEP Education

Rod volunteered to ask representatives from Gorilla Recycling to attend the January meeting.

Emmett Pepper, representing Environmental & Recycling Chair Caitlin Cook, relayed the following information:

The committee will meet in January.

The benchmarking law recommended by the Green Team is moving along well.

AEP will ask the PSC to change rates as currently LED lights cost more.

Chair Caitlin Cook has requested a walkability study that has already been done and there may be possibility of grant funding.

There will be a presentation on tote pick-ups for recycling as Green Team has discussed.

There were no other updates, business or announcements. The agenda item to establish Green Team priorities for 2022 will be on the January meeting agenda.

The next meeting will be January 18th at noon via Zoom.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
Patti Hamilton