



March 10, 2021, 1:30 pm
Minutes of Meeting (Zoom) Gloucester City
Green Team 2021



Present in Meeting:

Crystal Wessel, NJ Tree Foundation
Meredith Brown, NJ Tree Foundation
Lori Ryan, Director of Community Development
Craig McGee, Camden Soils Conservation District
Matt Leconey, Program Coordinator
Rutgers Cooperative Extension Water Resources Program
Joyce Calzonetti, Tree Committee

Green Infrastructure Municipal Action Team Business (Toby/Matt/Craig & Rutgers Water Resource Program) Craig reported on the 319h grant projects. Funds are expended. He is gathering total costs.

Part of the education component will be an opening celebration in the fall.
Possibly we could do a "Green Fair" and incorporate the gardens together with an educational fair.

Crystal submitted the \$50,000 grant for Gloucester City for a rain garden/tree planting program in Gloucester City. We have partial designs for the application already for the Firehouse and will submit for Proprietor's park, the Marina and King Street planting programs. Crystal said the due date for application is March 5.

NJ Tree Foundation - Meredith and Crystal scheduled a spring planting at 800 and 900 blocks of Mercer Street. Meredith and Crystal called for markouts this week. Schedule for March 27. FB and Website Ads are out.

The Tree Committee will also be conducting a Tree Pruning event on March 13th at 9 am. Joyce will recruit assistance from the Rotary club and local neighborhood tree friends.

Tree Committee would like to be involved with the issues with PSE&G.

Joyce submitted application for certification and for the Tree City certification. There was not much activity in the City in 2020, but we still have enough to be certified.

Joyce also was assured by Lori who spoke with John Barrett CFO about the \$6,000 received from the school for the tree committee account. This money will be needed for a fall planting on the west side of the City since the Tree Foundation is graciously funding the spring planting.

Community Forestry Management. CFMP is ready to go with the exception of the inventory. The inventory hopefully will be completed in the spring. Meanwhile, Miles has attempted to reach Carrie Sargeant but has not had success, to review the program report and make any recommendations. Joyce asked if we do not have the approved program, will we be penalized for grant applications.

Community Garden – no report.

Author of minutes: Lori Ryan

Next Meeting April 14, 1:30 pm