

Sustainable Absecon

Meeting Agenda

February 23rd 2017, 6 – 7pm

Meeting Location – Howlett Hall Museum

100 New Jersey Avenue

Meeting Facilitator: Brad Smith

Agenda Items:

1. Discussion
 - a. 2017 Work Plan Update
 - i. Funds? (Kim)
 - b. Heritage Park
 - c. Senior Park
 - d. Farmer's Market Update
 - i. Mike
 - e. 2017 Meeting location?
2. Closing / Other

Date(s) to remember:

Next Meeting: March 23rd 2017

Absecon Green Team Meeting – February 23rd 2017 – Howlett Hall

- Meeting was called to order at 6pm.
- Primary focus of the meeting was our two park projects
 - Senior Park @ Morton & Traymore
 - Heritage Park
- \$2000 was awarded from city for the Heritage Park project
 - Brad will talk to Jessica about when the \$2000 will be available for use; and talk to Al about how he wants to go forward.
 - If any funds remain from Senior park project, possible to reallocate towards use in heritage park for plants and shrubs etc.
- Brad will contact Sustainable Jersey in regards to an extension on the \$2000 grant deadline of March 31st. Requesting extension through May 30th 2017.
- Brad will reach out to Mayor Armstrong to see if he can help to facilitate the use of the City's edger and to supply the group with compost.
- Senior Park
 - Set preparation date March 25th @ 10am, March 26th rain date
 - Will need tiller (Bob P will provide)
 - Edger (Lloyd said edger would only go down a "few inches" and recommended using a spade)
 - Awaiting feedback from group Bob
 - Plant installation date April 8th @ 10am, April 9th rain date
 - Needs for installation
 - 2 Trucks for trip to Estell Manor
 - Brad and Kira to provide trucks
 - Brad and Pete
 - Kira and Bob
 - ACUA delivery of Mulch on April 7th
 - Greg needs to know how much, will probably be able to have it donated. Can probably use his brother-in-laws truck for pickup.
 - Shovels
 - Kim will bring small shovels for students
 - Rakes
 - Pitch fork
 - Student involvement
 - Kim to contact Dr. Horner
 - Wheelbarrows (2)
 - Contact surrounding residents
 - Gloves for kids
 - Greg ACUA?
 - Press
 - Kim to contact RJ Liberatore

- RJ will stop by on the March 25th for action photos of site prep. Will stop again on April 8th for installation.
- Talk to Rob Reid about meeting @ Howlett Hall for the remainder of 2017
- Galloway/Absecon Farmer's Market Dates for this summer still TBD.
- Meeting closed at 7:15pm