

## Absecon Green Team meeting minutes

13 May 2024

- Community Garden
  - We have raised \$5400
  - Purchase order is in for fencing
  - We have met with the Art Alliance to see if they are able and interested in a mural on the garden shed
  - We have talked about a \$10 application fee, and a \$50 plot fee (specified in rules and regulations passed by resolution); though we are considering a proration of this amount given the late season start
- Tree ordinance
  - Discussion ensued about a tree ordinance that the Council is discussing. Effective May 1<sup>st</sup> 2024 we think all municipalities must have a tree replacement ordinance.
- Heritage Park Restoration
  - Alex is meeting with Council, Administrator, and USFWS this Friday
- Adopt a road
  - We did our 4 required cleanings on both of [our adopted roads](#).
  - ACUA banquet June 5<sup>th</sup> 630-9pm
  - Greg noted that EHC has “citywide cleanup” with 300-400 people with a party afterwards! Can we use this as a model for Absecon? Can we partner with various community groups (American Legion, Schools, etc)
- American Legion Clambake
  - June 22<sup>nd</sup>
  - They have been great partners: they paid for garden at Heritage Park gazebo last year; they made space for us to count our proceeds from coin drop
- Water bottle filling station
  - Bids are going out now
  - Location: soccer field and concession stand at ball fields in Pitney Park
- Green Market
  - Still looking for volunteers to help with cleanups
  - We have agreed to staff a table on July 18<sup>th</sup> and August 15<sup>th</sup>
- NJ Urban forestry program
  - Discussion ensued about this program
  - Involves City modifying their Master Plan to account for forestry
  - Development of a Community Forestry Plan