

March 22, 2022

BOROUGH OF BRADLEY BEACH

RESOLUTION 2022-95

A RESOLUTION IDENTIFYING THE GREEN TEAM MEMBERS, MEETING SCHEDULE AND ESTABLISHING A GREEN TEAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Mayor Fox offered the following resolution and moved its adoption;

WHEREAS, a sustainable community seeks to optimize quality of life for its residents by ensuring that its environmental, economic and social objectives are balanced and mutually supportive; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Bradley Beach strives to save tax dollars, assure clean land, air and water, improve working and living environments; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Bradley Beach is participating in the Sustainable Jersey Program; and

WHEREAS, one of the purposes of the Sustainable Jersey Program is to provide resources to Municipalities to make progress on sustainability issues; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Bradley Beach has taken steps and passed Resolution 2014-33 to authorize the creation of a Green Team; and

WHEREAS, this resolution will further identify the Green Team Members and tentative meeting schedule; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Bradley Beach, that at a minimum, the Green Team shall consist of the existing Municipal Environmental Commission which will assume the responsibilities of the Green Team, but can eventually consist of up to eleven members in total who shall be residents or employees, appointed every two years, but whose initial term shall be through December 31, 2022. Meetings shall be conducted on a quarterly basis every third month at the Carmen A. Biase Center on the same date and time as the scheduled Environmental Commission meeting.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Bradley Beach that the Mission and Objective for the Green Team through December 31, 2022 are established as follows:

Mission:

The Bradley Beach Green Team will advise the Borough Committee on ways to improve Municipal Operations with “Green” initiatives which are economically and environmentally sound through Research and evaluation.

Objectives:

- 1. Collaborate with Borough Employees, service providers, and other Governmental Agencies to share resource information and ideas consistent with the Mission of the Green Team.**
- 2. Encourage participation of all employees to solicit ideas on green initiatives.**
- 3. Research and analyze green initiatives which make practical environmental and financial sense.**
- 4. Develop strategies for sustainable green initiatives in Municipal Operations.**

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Bradley Beach, that the following persons are hereby appointed to the Green Team until December 2022 and are eligible to serve until replaced through an updated resolution or ordinance.

Environmental Commission:

Meredith DeMarco, Chairwoman

John Weber, Council Liaison

Geoff Curtiss

Daniel Leyes

Alek Modjeski

Rona Parker

Liz Hernandez

Seconded by Councilman Weber to approve upon the following vote:

	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Mr. Bonnell	X			
Mr. Gubitosi	X			
Mr. Sexsmith	X			
Mr. Weber	X			
Mayor Fox	X			

CERTIFICATION

I, Erica Kostyz, Municipal Clerk, Borough of Bradley Beach, Monmouth County, New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Governing Body at the March 22, 2022 Council Business Meeting.


Erica Kostyz, RMC, CMR
Municipal Clerk