



THE CITY OF FROSTBURG

Green Team Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, July 31, 2024 at 4:00 PM

Frostburg Municipal Center Meeting Room 100
37 S. Broadway, Frostburg, MD 21532

1. Call to Order

2. Discussion Items

A. PumpkinFest

PumpkinFest will take place on Saturday, September 28, from 11 AM-5 PM, in collaboration with FrostburgFirst and the University of Maryland Extension Office and Master Gardeners.

Activities include: "Punkin' Chunkin'" STEM activity, pumpkin growing contest, pumpkin bowling, pumpkin rolling, a window decorating contest, harvest themed treats, and live music.

B. Next Cleanup Day

Locations were discussed for future cleanup days. Ideas included a Depot-area cleanup in early August and quick downtown cleanups in late August, early September, and late September. Karen Krogh suggested that we consult the litter index to inform our decisions for cleanup locations.

C. Edible Arboretum Mural

Materials have been purchased to paint a mural on the storage container at the Edible Arboretum. Volunteers are needed to help with prep and painting. The Edible Arboretum Committee will meet to discuss the next steps.

D. Block Party Table

The Block Party will take place on Wednesday, September 4, from 6-9:30PM. Green Team members suggested the following items at our Block Party table: PumpkinFest info; photos of the Edible Arboretum, Buy Nothing event, cleanup days, etc.; a QR code with more information; cleanup day sign up sheet; "seed swag"; a healthy snack; a community survey of "what do you want to see in Frostburg"; and a map of "Green Frostburg".

E. Other Discussion Items from Attendees

Other Discussion Items from Attendees include:

1. The Flower Foray will be held on Friday, August 2 from 4-6 PM.

2. The Brownsville public art project on Main Street is wrapping up. Future phases will include landscaping, compost, and planting options for easier access to the sculpture. Sustainable materials are preferred.

3. Woody requested that we discuss cardboard recycling at the August Green Team meeting.

4. Woody indicated that he would like to hand over the organizing of the EV expo to another Green Team member. He stated that the event generally occurs in the fall and inquired whether Nina and Will would be willing to take over.

5. Nina attended a webinar concerning EV preparedness and is looking into preparedness for the City vehicle fleet.

6. It was suggested that additional educational information be provided regarding cardboard recycling. Ideas include: decals for the cardboard recycling dumpsters, an awareness

campaign on social media, a mail-based educational campaign, and the addition of another cardboard recycling dumpster.

3. Adjournment