

SUSTAINABLE MARYLAND CERTIFIED COMMITTEE
JUNE 6, 2022
MEETING MINUTES

Meeting 6 June 2022

Attendance:

Gina Mathias

Chiara Atoyebi

Parag Khandhar

Brittany Baker

Meghan A.

Janet Owens

Orissa Samaroo

Diana Picon Manyari

Special projects: more points for new special project categories. We can earn points for continuing projects as long as they are active within that period. For example, we would get points for Farmers' Market, but not as many because it is not new. The Green Fair happened 5 years ago and hasn't happened again. The committee will assess what marketing is currently being done for Crossroads market and make innovative marketing recommendations.

Outside research: are we doing this and what is the timeline?

It is open to interpretation, but we do need something in September

City council takes the month of August off.

Gina will email Sustainable Maryland this week to understand whether they are still making updates.

Is our composting program already counted? Gina checking....

Someone from Sustainable Maryland to come and speak to us in July. Gina arranging this. What do we want to get out of this presentation:

Examples from other jurisdictions?

Where we could be stronger in our submission

Categories that are not explore in terms of innovation

Will ask them to present for 20-30 min.

Submission in Summer 2023.

Next meeting: July 11; we all need to update on our given categories before then. July 25th is a second possibility. No matter the date of the meeting, commit to updating the spreadsheet by July 11.

Gina will send us the info on what was actually submitted last time, including narrative.
Next meeting agenda: Presentation from Sustainable Maryland and next steps to September
(unlikely we will have August meeting)

Meeting adjourned 7:50pm