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**City of Cape May  
Environmental Commission Minutes  
August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**ROLL CALL**

Kim Gronendahl	Present
Michael Jones	Absent
Barbara Meimbresse	Present
Sarah Stevenson	Absent
Charlotte Todd	Present
Gretchen Whitman	Present
David Scheffler	Present
Justine Gaver-Magariel	Present
Chris Hajduk	Absent
Randell Nuschke	Present
Councilmember Bodnar	Absent

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**MINUTES:**

The minutes from July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 – Kim Gronendahl made the motion, Randell Nuschke seconded, all approved with no changes.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Mike Jones-Planning Board

- No new applications.

Councilmember Bodnar- City Council

- No updates (Absent)

Gretchen Whitman

- No update on yard sale project
- Community wildlife habitat's check list discussed.
  - Can we post on the city's website information on the Wildlife Habitat Certification?
  - Gretchen will apply for the Community Habitat Certification.
  - This certification includes surrounding towns and schools.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Justine Gaver-Magariel

- Updates on the original Capstone desalination plant presentation, because of the exceptional work involved the project will be continued to stage two through Applied Climate.
- Columbia would like to do another Capstone study focusing on historic preservation and coastline resilience.

David Scheffler

- Harbor View Park landscape plan presented.
- Monarch Pledge presentation and certification goals.
- Dune Day planting presentation and planning.
- Wildflower garden at Cape May Nature Trail.

## **OPEN TO PUBLIC**

### **DISCUSSION:**

Charlotte Todd

- Would like environmental ordinances more public facing.
- Compliance being enforced on ordinances.
- Firefly gardens conversation.

Gretchen Whitman

- Public space landscaping opportunities, Grethen will do more research.

David Scheffler

- Cove Beach clean-up scheduled September 25<sup>th</sup> Perry St.

### **ADUOURNMENT:**

**A motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:58 p.m. Next meeting is Tuesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025, at 11 a.m. in Cape May City Hall auditorium.**

David Scheffler

Environmental Commission Secretary

September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025