

VILLAGE OF OCEAN BEACH ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes

December 22, 2024, 10 a.m.

Via Zoom

Present: Sage Block, Camille Guigliano, Beth Jacobwitz, David Lipsky, Lisa Lowe and Emily Wicks.

1. **Minutes.** November 17, 2024 minutes reviewed and approved.
2. **Membership.** CG agrees to stay on as a member, BJ will be proposed to the Mayor as chair, and DL and LL will share responsibility of secretary.
3. **Beach Cleanup.** DL will provide a write up on trash collected to be included in the Newsletter.
4. **Website Transition.** SB and EW to meet with Peter Green regarding transition after January 1.
5. **Newsletter.** EW will circulate draft shortly.
6. **LWRP.** No response from the Village.
7. **Beach Management.** Nothing new to report.
8. **Natural Resource Inventory.** SB began process of identifying trees and questions have arisen. CG advises that the Village has purchased Arc GIS for Village use.

Action: SW to look into grants for Arc GIS.

9. **Climate Smart Community.** BJ will prepare presentation to the trustees on resolution.
10. **Community Composting.** Discussion of training sessions, provision of countertop containers, limited access to bins, waste audit and set up.

Action: CG to discuss possible locations with JD.
EW/SB to scout out possible locations.

11. **Recycling Containers.** Options discussed and reviewed. Two options were agreed upon.

Action: SB to forward two proposals to the CoC.

12. **Meeting.** Next meeting January 28, 2025, 6:30 pm a.m. at CG apartment.

Respectfully submitted,
Beth Jacobwitz