



## FREDERICKSBURG GREEN PARTY MEETING MINUTES 4/24/2019

**In attendance:** Sean Imanian, Chair  
Chris Fink, Webmaster  
Garrett Brown  
Payton Lee  
Robert Rose  
Lucian Laurie  
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### 1. Food Program

- Voted to make this a new FGP committee, with its own meeting schedule. Sean will chair this committee until upcoming FGP officer elections (July).
- Need to go back to churches to promote.
- Meet up at local farmer's markets early (7am) Saturdays to solicit food donations.

### 2. Green Book Group

- Permanent schedule/venue TBA

3. **Spotsy Solar Power** : Board vote was yes!

4. **Meeting Minutes** : Still need minutes posted for November's meeting (SI).

### 5. Speaker event at Library July 14 (1pm - 5:30pm):

- Format: Alternating reception, then speaker, etc., as time permits.
- Sid Smith (GPVA Secretary) agreed to speak.
- CF sent speaking invitations to a number of progressive UMW student organizations; heard back from one but nothing definite yet.
- Each speaker must send in a short bio and summary of their speech.
- CF will write FGP introduction.
- Need all ( $\geq 2$ ) speakers confirmed & vetted by next FGP meeting, or we cancel.

### 6. Platform & Promo updates

- CF will update FGP platform
- Garrett will write up a summary of FGP/GP platform & what we do locally, for use in future outreach, donor solicitation, etc.

7. **Solutions for Climate Change** : Payton attended an event hosted by Fossil-Free Fredericksburg, and will submit summary report to fgp-chat list.

- 100% renewable by 2050
- Carbon dividend act
- UMW, Sierra Club, sPower, Sunrise Committee were all present
- Also see [www.TheClimateMobilization.org](http://www.TheClimateMobilization.org)

- 8. Homelessness Action**
- Urge city to set aside zones for use by homeless, though goal of many local associated organizations is permanent public structures.
  - Garrett will summarize for next meeting
- 9. FGP Financial Picture**
- Current balance \$261, with \$11/month in recurring monthly donations, and \$120/year in other recurring donations.
  - Need to start enforcing dues, but first need to amend (lower) dues amount requirement.
  - Please contribute!
  - Discussed proposal to budget some funds to providing \$1.25 bus ride tickets between homeless shelters and our meal program.
- 10. Candidate for City Council : Christian Zamma (Katora Coffee owner)**
- Intends to announce in May & would like our endorsement
  - Agreed to ask him to sign our platform, and possibly endorse after he declares.
  - However, we would like written summary of his main platform points, e.g. specific proposals he would advance.
- 11. FGP Officer Elections (July meeting)**
- [Bylaws](#) contains description of the main offices, but we also have committee chairs.
  - Sean will post complete list of offices to be voted on.
- 12. New Proposals**
- Earth Day flyer distribution at Old Mill Park, Sat. 4/27 11am.
  - F'burg or Spotsy resolution to ban use of neonicotinoids & sulfoxaflo, to reduce toxins in bee populations.
  - FGP Labor Committee -- Approved, with Sean as chair until officer elections held in July.

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