

Hawthorne Green Idea Committee Minutes October 26, 2009

Attendees: Rayna Laiosa, Patricia Hutzelman, Mary Mahon, Fred Criscitelli, and John Dorval

Green Team Purpose

- Making community life sustainable in a way that minimizes environmental harm and depletion of natural resources
- Framework is based on the Sustainable Jersey certification

Topics Discussed at Meeting

- New Jersey Clean Energy Grant Update – Part I is complete and approved by New Jersey Clean Energy Program. Part II - Hawthorne submitted the draft RFP to New Jersey Clean Energy for review and approval. At this point, we are waiting for approval. On October 19, 2009, met with Eric Maurer and Joe Clementi to discuss RFP comments from our program manager. Revised RFP and re-submitted to the New Jersey Clean Energy. Waiting for final approval. Once the RFP proposal is accepted, Hawthorne can request bid proposals from the approved list of consultants.
- Reviewed Action Plans developed for: Environmental Commission by Mary Mahon and Green Fairs and Community Education and Outreach Programs by Pat Hutzelman
 - John Dorval - Waste Reduction and Recycling Program – review Hawthorne’s Recycling Program and Accomplishments
- Environmental Communication Plan – Brainstorm
 - “Be More Visible”
 - Tape/Video – Cel-Earth-Bration – play video on Channel 77
 - Tape/Video – Environmental Commission meetings
 - Advertise on Channel 77

VISION STATEMENT

Hawthorne is committed to protecting our natural resources while meeting the needs of the present generation without compromising those of future generations.

Sustainability means:

- Protecting our open spaces, and conserving our natural resources with waste reduction and recycling
- Promoting environmental education, and energy efficiency to residents and businesses alike
- Considering environmental, economic, and social impacts to future development
- Improving community health and quality of life for every citizen

Next Meeting November 16, 2009 at Hawthorne Library at 7:30pm