

## **Hawthorne Green Team Committee Minutes: May 23, 2011**

Attendees: Rayna Laiosa, Robert Meier, Phil Speudal, Mike Mahometa, Mike Mariani, Pat Hutzelman, Shirley Innis, Sue Balik, Cindy Frank, and Rosanne Zagatta  
Guest: Iris Orsini –HandyGuide Inc.

### **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 on 5-23-2011:**

- a. Review April's minutes - Approved
- b. 2011 Projects
  - i. Building Healthier Communities - Walking Paths Project- Presentation by HandyGuide Inc. Iris Orsini.
    1. HandyGuide Inc. presented several different ways to illustrate Walking Paths. Examples Ridgewood, Westwood.
    2. HandyGuides have 7 font text, 8 x 11 size ideal, poster version, electronic download and desktop printing, map linked to websites – Borough of Hawthorne and HandyGuide
    3. Walking Path Project – designate main streets, excluding residential side streets, walking path streets, traffic lights, municipal buildings,
    4. Anchor landmarks including: parks, train stations, churches, and historical buildings
    5. HandyGuide will send an estimate to Rayna Laiosa for the Walking Path map
    6. Team agreed to create a sub-committee to work on the walking path project – Phil Speudal, Mike Mahometa, Mike Mariani, Cindy Frank, and Rayna Laiosa; Will hold a meeting in the next week.
  - ii. Buy Local Campaign –Kickoff of Initiative Saturday July 2, 2011 – Environmental Commission/Green Team is working with the Chamber of Commerce to promote the Buy Local Be Local campaign. Rayna will be presenting at the June 21, 2011 to discuss the Walking Path project
  - iii. Anti-Idling Campaign – In- progress. Waiting for the arrival of the anti-idling signage
  - iv. Green Fair – Summer of 2011 – Team agreed to move the Green Fair to September instead of July 2011.
- c. Open Discussions:
  - i. Hawthorne Visioning Process “Transit Village” June 8, 2011 – Encourage all Green Team members to participate in the Visioning Process

## 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: June 27, 2011 7:30 pm  
at the Hawthorne Library**

