Hawthorne Green Team Committee Minutes: May 24, 2010

Attendees: Rayna Laiosa, Patricia Hutzelman, Rosanne Zagatta, and Cindy Frank

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 05-24-2010:

a. Review April's minutes - Approved

b. Review projects for a Sustainable Jersey Certification

i. Green Fair/Community Education Outreach Program – Pat Hutzel man will follow up with Rosanne Zagatta regarding summary – Finalized Green Fair 2009 documents

ii. Tree and Woodland Program – Cindy Frank will follow-up with Phil Savioe regarding the status – E-mail response from Phil – tree management plan is in place; however, the tree canopy goal has not been adopted by Hawthorne. Need to further discuss with Phil

iii. Mayor's Wellness Program – Assigned to Pat Hutzelman. Next Step: review the 4 parts – Youth in Motion, Employees in Motion, Seniors in Motion, and Communities in Motion and make a list of the existing Hawthorne programs that fit these categories. Develop a questionaire for each of the existing programs to get a detail summary of each of the programs.

iv. Walking Paths in Hawthorne – The walkable assessment form has been development for Hawthorne. The teamed reviewed the walkable assesement. Green team decided to utilize the "How walkable is your Community" from the Pedestrian and Bicycle Information Center walkability checklist instead of the one reviewed. Next Step: Cindy will develop an Excel spreadsheet of the walkable asessment.

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 28, 2010 at the Hawthorne Library