

Green Idea Committee Minutes April 20, 2009

Attendees: Rayna Laiosa, Rosanne Zagatta

Green Idea Committee Purpose

- Establish Hawthorne's Green Vision
- Develop short and long term projects to implement Green Vision
- Framework is based on the Sustainable Jersey certification (see below)

Sustainable Jersey Certification – Actions for Sustainable Communities

Municipalities are certified after completing 100 points from the list of actions below.

Community Partnership and Outreach

- Create Green Team
- Community Education and Outreach
- School Programs and Partnerships
- Green Challenge & Community Programs
- Green Fairs

Local Economies

- Local Food Production & Gardens
- Buy Local Programs
- Green Business Recognition Program
- Green Jobs & Economic Development

Diversity & Equity

- Diversity on Boards & Commissions
- Incorporate Environmental Justice in Planning and Zoning

Natural Resources

- Natural Resources Inventory
- Natural Resource Protection Ordinances
- Water Conservation Ordinance
- Tree & Woodlands Management

Energy Efficient

- Energy Audits for Municipal Facilities
- Energy Star Buildings

Operations & Maintenance

- Green Purchasing Program
- Grounds & Maintenance
- Green Fleets

Green House Gas

- Municipal Carbon Footprint
- Community Carbon Footprint
- Climate Action Plan

Green Design

- Green Design Commercial and Residential Buildings
- Upgrade & Retrofit Municipal Building

Sustainability Planning

- Community Asset Mapping
- Community Visioning
- Sustainable Community Plan

Health & Wellness

- Mayors Wellness Campaign
- Anti-Idling Education and Enforcement Program

Waste Reduction & Recycling

- Recycling
- Waste Reduction

Land Use & Transportation

- Sustainable Land Use Pledge
- Sustainability Master Plan Element
- Complete Streets Program

Innovative Demonstration Projects

- Alternative Energy
- Water Infiltration Techniques
- Other

Topics Discussed at Meeting

Created an Executive Summary of the Sustainable Jersey requirements and action plans to receive the eligible points for certification. It was reviewed with the team.

In addition, executive summary and action plans were discussed with Mayor Goldberg and Eric Maurer during meetings in April.

Eric Maurer will be leading the Energy Audits for the municipal facilities.

Brainstorm for Green Challenge Pledge Program project requirements. Hawthorne will be applying for a \$25,000 Walmart Grant.

Next Meeting May 18, 2009 at 7:30 pm Hawthorne Library