Green Idea Committee Minutes March 16, 2009
Attendees: Rayna Laiosa, Mary Mahon, Joseph Wojtecki, Mitch Greene

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

Reviewed the Sustainable website documents and discussed the Certification process

ANJEC on March 18, 2009 is conducting a webcast to discuss the Sustainable Certification and the Wal-mart Grant process – Rayna will be attending the webcast. All members are welcome to attend the webcast

Green team discussed potential grant projects – energy audits, pledge, etc.

Next Step:

Review the sustainable website documents and create a summary of the requirements to receive the eligible pionts for certification. Rayna will develop and share at the April meeting.

Next Meeting April 20, 2009 at 7:30 pm City Creamery