



### **Hawthorne Green Team Committee Minutes: January 27, 2014**

Attendees: Rayna Laiosa, Chris Cooper, Paula Tutein, Hazel Pinos, Mike Mariani, Pat MacDonnell, Phil Spuelda, 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 01-27-2014:**

- a. Review December's Joint Environmental Commission/Green Team minutes - Approved
- b. 2014 Green Team Meeting Dates: Public Notice – Published in the Hawthorne Press January 2014; Reviewed and discussed.
  - i. January 27, 2014
  - ii. February 24, 2014
  - iii. March 24, 2014
  - iv. April 28, 2014
  - v. May 19, 2014
  - vi. June 23, 2014
  - vii. July 21, 2014
  - viii. August 25, 2014
  - ix. September 22, 2014
  - x. October 27, 2014
  - xi. November 24, 2014
  - xii. December 11, 2014
- c. Community Garden Discussion
  - i. City Green "Dig In!" Grant Application Due February 28, 2014; Pat MacDonnell started to prepare responses to the Grant Application. Rayna reported that Eric Maurer will be discussing the Community Garden Proposal with the Finance Committee on Monday February 28, 2014.
  - ii. Hosting two Information and Technical Assistance Workshop Sessions. The dates are February 4th at 6pm or February 8th at 10am and will be held at City Green Farms, 171 Grove St., Clifton NJ 07013. – Pat, Mike, and Rayna will be attending the workshop.
  - iii. Created a Sub-Committee – Community Garden – Pat MacDonnell, Pat Hutzelman, Jack Systma, Mike Mariani, Rayna Laiosa, Molly Sher, and Sue Balik. Rayna will contact each individually to seek out their interest as a member of the community garden sub-team.
  - iv. Community Garden Workshop – Saturday March 1, 2014 – Morristown – All day event; Cost \$50 per person.
- d. Cel-Earth-Bratton XXII Saturday April 26, 2014 – Lincoln Middle School
  - i. Theme = Cel-Earth-Bratton 22nd Annual Event – Team had further discussions on the 2014 theme - "A Blooming Cel-Earth-Bratton by

Growing a Healthy You!” was changed to “A Greener Path to a Healthy You!”

- ii. T-Shirt Contest – Robert Meier
  - iii. Potential Vendors/Activities –
    - 1. Rizzo Reptiles – Booked
    - 2. Well Read Bookstore – Booked
    - 3. Hawthorne Police – Bike Safety – Cindy will contact the Chief.
    - 4. Butterfly Garden; Makey – Hazel will conduct further research
    - 5. Recycling Clothes – Fashion Show – Hazel will contact the HHS Ecology Club Advisor – Scott Chrimel. Potential Fundraiser event
  - iv. Special Invitations
  - v. Giveaways, etc
  - vi. Discussed – Community Suggestion Box
- e. Buy Local Campaign – Partnership with Chamber of Commerce April “Hop the Shop”
- f. Open Discussions:

#### **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: February 24, 2014 at 7:30 pm  
Hawthorne Library**