

RESOLUTION
MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE
BOROUGH OF WESTWOOD

TITLE: Establish a Green Team Advisory Committee

RESOLUTION #10-137

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Westwood strive to save tax dollars, assure clean air and water, improve working and living environments in order to build a community that is sustainable economically, environmentally and socially and a community that will embrace change and thrive into the twenty first century and beyond; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Westwood wishes to build a model of government which benefits our residents now and far into the future with green community initiatives which are easy to replicate and affordable to implement; and,

WHEREAS, in an attempt to focus attention on "Green" issues, the Mayor and Council wishes to establish a Green Team Advisory Committee (GTA) which will include membership from both the Environmental Advisory Committee and the Shade Tree Advisory Committee; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Westwood wants to begin the process of focusing on "Green" issues by implementing recommendations suggested by energy audits of our municipality facilities and operations as well as the suggestions of the Environmental Advisory Committee and the Shade Tree Advisory Committee: and,

WHEREAS, solar power, changes to fleet purchasing and maintenance, water quality improvements as well as operational changes will all be considered as the Borough moves to do their share to lessen the environmental impact of its operations, and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Westwood through the success of Westwood's current sustainable initiatives have proven that saving taxpayers money and saving the environment are not mutually exclusive,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Westwood that the Governing body hereby establishes a Green Team Advisory Committee consisting of not less than nine nor more than twelve members who shall be residents or employees of the Borough of Westwood, appointed annually, but whose initial term of appointment shall be through December 31, 2010.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Westwood that the Mission, Goals and Objectives for the GTA through December 31, 2010 are established as follows:

MISSION STATEMENT: Advise the Borough of Westwood departments, committees and commissions on ways to cost effectively improve municipal operations with green initiatives that are economically sound.

- Raise borough employee awareness
- Maintain fiscal responsibility,
- Attain "Sustainable Jersey" certification, and
- Identify funding opportunities

GOALS:

1. Education: To create or promote sustainable educational opportunities and outreach programs at a variety of venues in the community targeting citizens from pre-school to seniors.

2. Community: To create or promote initiatives in the community designed to identify and implement best practices in the ways of natural resource protection, waste reduction, energy efficiency and local food production and distribution for residents and businesses.

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3. Communication: To establish an effective set of communication protocols for information dissemination.

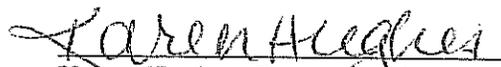
OBJECTIVES:

- Obtaining certification from Sustainable New Jersey
- Adopt municipal operational policies designed to improve municipal energy efficiency.
- Collaborate with other "Green Team" or environmentally relevant organizations within and beyond the Borough.
- Provide a web presence to update information and receive input on the "Green Team" and sustainability process.
- Expand Green Purchasing as it becomes cost effective
- Reduce Waste & Increase Recycling

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Westwood that the following persons are hereby appointed to the "Green Team" in connection with Sustainable Jersey Municipal Certification Program for the remainder of 2010:

John Birkner	Regular Member	Westwood Mayor, Planning Board Member
William Phayre	Regular Member	Westwood Councilman, Public Properties Liaison
Robert Hoffmann	Regular Member	Westwood Borough Administrator
Stefanie Stokes	Regular Member	Westwood Finance Department
Rick Woods	Regular Member	Westwood Department of Public Works
Daniel Synder	Regular Member	Westwood Department of Public Works
tbd	Regular Member	Westwood Recreation Department
Liasion or member	Regular Member	{Citizen} Shade Tree Advisory Committee
Christine Blaney	Regular Member	Citizen, Environmental Advisory Committee
tbd	Regular Member	Citizen, Zoning Board of Adjustment
tbd	Regular Member	Citizen Representative
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Certified to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted at the meeting of the Mayor and Council on May 4, 2010


Karen Hughes, Borough Clerk

NAME	MOVED	SECOND	AYES	NAYS	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Grefrath	✓		✓			
Phayre			✓			
Quinn			✓			
Sciara			✓			
Waneck			✓			
Miller		✓	✓			