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City Seeks Nominations for Trenton Green Team Members. If interested, please submit your letter of interest and qualifications to chiefsoffice@trentonnj.org by December 23, 2014.

The Trenton Green Team includes a broad representation of small business, municipal, non-profit, faith-based and community organizations, as well as residents throughout the City. The Trenton Green Team advises the Mayor and City Council on ways to improve municipal operations with "green" sustainability initiatives which are economically and environmentally sound through research, evaluation and assistance.

The Green Team is a quasi-municipal volunteer entity that enables the City of Trenton to participate in Sustainable Jersey, a program that encompasses the three equal, interrelated components of sustainability:

- **Prosperity** - Supporting a local economy and use of community resources.
- **Planet** - Practicing responsible environmental management and conservation.
- **People** - Embracing social equity and fairness.

The program is a consensus oriented, science based effort to align the interests and resources of actors from state and local, public and private, for the common purpose of achieving a sustainable New Jersey and world.

The Trenton Green Team has the following goals:

- To increase the sustainability of the City of Trenton by launching new or strengthening existing initiatives that improve the health and well-being of Trenton's residents and its environment.
- To educate and encourage all City employees, residents and businesses to participate in green/sustainability initiatives.
- To collaborate with public and private green/sustainability committees to ensure the replication of best practices and to ensure a coordinated effort in the City of Trenton and its neighboring communities.
- To facilitate and pursue the successful completion of the requirements for certification by Sustainable Jersey, ideally at the "silver" level.

Responsibilities:

- Attend scheduled monthly Green Team meetings and provide necessary effort and expertise to support the goals of the Green Team listed above.

- Participate in community events, green fairs, and other public activities with the purpose of increasing the public's knowledge of environmental opportunities within the City.
- Conduct research and make recommendations to the Mayor and Council concerning the sustainability initiatives underway or proposed in the City of Trenton.

Promote the cause of sustainability as a practice to be incorporated in the day to day life of City employees, residents, businesses and institutions, encouraging environmentally responsible decision making throughout.

- Serve as a resource to the City's Planning and Zoning Boards and other boards and commissions to assure that environmental issues are considered in their deliberations and actions.
- Solicit and evaluate green/sustainability ideas and suggestions from the community.
- Perform other duties as needed to support the goals of the Green Team.