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Mayor Tony F. Mack to Appoint Members of the ‘Trenton Green Team’

TRENTON-Mayor Tony F. Mack will appoint members to the recently created ‘Trenton Green Team’ on Tuesday, December 20, 2011 at 12:00pm. The Trenton Green Team was created as part of Mayor Mack’s commitment to make the City of Trenton a greener and more sustainable city for its residents and businesses. Throughout this past summer, the administration has diligently worked with an advisory board of volunteer community based stake holders to identify specific action items that will make the municipality “greener” and eligible to apply for Sustainable Jersey certification. Upon completion of these actions, the City will submit an application to Sustainable Jersey for bronze level certification.

Appointees to the ‘Trenton Green Team’ will come from the advisory group of non-profit community organizations who assisted the administration this past summer as well as those additional stake holders who the administration believes can contribute to the completion of these initiatives. The appointed team members will begin implementing the identified actions of the Green Plan, which includes, but is not limited to, the establishment of community gardens in each ward, utilizing more energy efficient utilities in our municipal buildings, purchasing local products, using more environmentally friendly cleaning products in City Hall, and improving the climate and air quality in the City. The City intends to submit their application in the spring.

WHO: Mayor Tony F. Mack; New Jersey Dept. of Environmental Protection; Isles; PSE&G; Mercer Regional Chamber of Commerce; City Works; New Jersey Future; Better Community Housing of Trenton, Inc. (Martin House); Bonner Center for Civic & Community Engagement; Mercer County Community College; People for Revitalization of South Ward; HK Contractors/ Developers; Trenton Makes; Eco Landscapes; Trenton Downtown Association; Westminster Presbyterian Church; NJ Partners for Healthy Kids; The Garvey School; West Trenton Community Center; Green Living Consultants; UMMA Daycare & Learning Center; and Trenton Residents & Stakeholders

WHAT: Appointment of Members to the ‘Trenton Green Team’

WHEN: Tuesday, December 20, 2011; 12:00pm

WHERE: Mayor’s Conference Room in City Hall