

RESOLUTION
of the
BOROUGH OF NEW PROVIDENCE
Resolution No. 2016-146

Council Meeting Date: 04-11-2016

Date Adopted: 04-11-2016

TITLE: RESOLUTION RE-ESTABLISHING A GREEN TEAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE BOROUGH OF NEW PROVIDENCE AND ESTABLISHING THE MISSION, GOALS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE COMMITTEE

Councilperson Galluccio submitted the following resolution, which was duly seconded by Councilperson Madden.

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of the Borough of New Providence strives to save tax dollars, assure clean air and water, improve working and living environments to build a community that is sustainable economically, environmentally and socially; a community which would thrive well into the new century; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of the Borough of New Providence 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 Borough Council wishes to establish a Green Team Advisory Committee (GTA); and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of the Borough of New Providence wants to begin the process of focusing on “Green” issues by starting with audits of municipality facilities and operations first.

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of the Borough of New Providence has initiated energy audits of the Borough’s facilities to pinpoint the most effective ways to reduce energy consumption; and

WHEREAS, solar power, changes to fleet purchasing and maintenance, water quality improvements, and operational changes will all be considered as the Borough

moves to do their share to lessen the environmental impact of its operations.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Borough Council of the Borough of New Providence that we do hereby re-establish a Green Team Advisory Committee consisting of eleven members who shall be residents or employees of New Providence Borough, appointed annually.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Borough Council of the Borough of New Providence that the Mission, Goals and Objectives for the GTA are established as follows:

Mission

The New Providence Borough Green Team Advisory Committee will advise the Borough Council on ways to improve municipal operations with "Green" initiatives which are economically and environmentally sound through research and evaluation.

Goals

Annually submit a report and recommendations to the Borough Council by to include:

1. An audit of municipal facilities.
2. An evaluation of municipal fleet vehicles.
3. A report of suggested best practices for "greener" municipal operations

Objectives

1. Collaborate with Borough employees, service providers and other governmental agencies to share resource information and ideas consistent with the Mission of the GTA.
2. Encourage participation of all employees to solicit ideas on green initiatives.
3. Research and analyze green initiatives which make practical environmental and financial sense.
4. Develop strategies for sustainable green initiatives in municipal operations.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Borough Council of the Borough of New Providence that the following persons are hereby appointed to the GTA for the remainder of 2016:

Eric Brenner
John Glendinning
Victoria Ondris
Joe Testa

Deborah Bresalier
Robert Keller
Joanne Petuchovas
Caryn Wolak

Barbara Freidman
Susan Nanney
Douglas Sullivan
Donna Zane

Borough Council Liaisons - Councilman Bob Robinson
Councilman Jim Madden

APPROVED, this 11th day of April, 2016.

RECORD OF VOTE

	AYE	NAY	ABSENT	NOT VOTING
GALLUCCIO	X			
GENNARO	X			
KAPNER	X			
MADDEN	X			
MUÑOZ			X	
ROBINSON	X			
MORGAN			TO BREAK COUNCIL TIE VOTE	

I hereby certify that the above resolution was adopted at a meeting of the Borough Council held on the 11th day of April, 2016.

Wendi B. Barry, Borough Clerk