

Resolution 2016-81
Green Team Advisory Committee

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Franklin 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 Township Committee of the Township of Franklin 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 Township Committee wishes to establish a Green Team Advisory Committee (GTAC); and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Franklin that we do hereby establish a Green Team Advisory Committee consisting of the members of the Franklin Township Environmental Commission and the Franklin Township School Green Team.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Franklin, that the Mission, Goals and Objectives for the GTA through December 31, 2017 are established as follows:

MISSION

The Franklin Township Green Team Advisory Committee will prepare the township for re-certification by Sustainable New Jersey and will advise the township committee on ways to improve municipal operations with "Green" initiatives which are economically and environmentally sound through research and evaluation.

GOALS

Submit a report and recommendations to the Township Committee by December 31, 2017 to include:

1. Submission to Sustainable New Jersey for Bronze certification
2. A report of suggested best practices for "greener" municipal operations

OBJECTIVES

1. Collaborate with township employees, service providers and other agencies to prepare and apply for Sustainable New Jersey certification and maintain certification on-going.
2. Encourage participation of all employees and residents 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.

MEMBERSHIP

The members of the Environmental Commission and the Franklin Township School Green Team will be the primary members of the Green Team Advisory Committee. The Township Committee may at any time make changes to the GTAC membership, including but not limited to eliminating positions or adding additional members from the community.

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ADVISORY

The Green Team Advisory Committee is an advisory committee to the Township Committee. As an advisory committee, it is not subject to the Open Public Meeting Act requirements. Environmental Committee members shall take special care not to discuss Environmental Commission matters at GTAC meeting as they are not open to the public or noticed.

Adopted: 12-8-2016

I do hereby certify the above is a true and exact copy of a Resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Franklin.
Mrs. Susan Stuyke
Municipal Clerk