

Meet your Green Team: *We Want to Hear from You!* – By Courtney Scott, Fire Department

To kick off the New Year, the Employee Green Team wants to get to know you! **Are there any subjects you'd like to see addressed in an Eco-Tip? Any "green" projects you're dying to see us tackle?** We invite you to send us an email, give us a call, or find one of us in the hall to tell us what's on your mind.

Here's a little introduction of the Green Team members – feel free to contact the one that scares you the least. **Happy New Year!**



Cindy Giuliani – Business License Division

Did you know? Cindy believes in “waste-not, want not” and calls herself a pit bull loving, vinyl record DJing, pick-up truck driving kinda gal. Plus, she looks good in green....



Conan Kelly – Fire Department

Did you know? Conan's hobbies include endurance sports and he's currently working on a plan to participate in Bike to Work Day all the way from Rocklin! That's over 100 miles one way!



Cory Bytof – City Manager's Office

Did you know? A musician and writer on the side, Cory wrote a comedy musical that was produced across the country. He grew up in Florida where there are minimal restrictions on development which forced wildlife to find alternative locations, many of which became road kill.



Courtney Scott – Fire Department

Did you know? This newlywed loves wildlife (as evidenced by the elephant smooch in the photo) and once spent a month in Thailand volunteering for the Gibbon Rehabilitation Project.



Crystal Marker – Parking Services

Did you know? Crystal wasn't always interested in sustainability; her first real job at age 16 was with a race car team owned by championship Formula 1 driver Dan Gurney, and she worked there for four years. Talk about an industry that pollutes!!!



[Diane de Lara – Downtown Library](#)

Did you know? If you're looking to ask someone about driving a fully-electric car, putting a green roof garden on your garage, or about hidden staircases near City Hall, then Diane is your go-to gal! She can also handwrite backwards (aka [mirror writing](#), or the original da Vinci code) so, you know, that's cool too.



[Khelri' Jhovahn – Human Resources](#)

Did you know? As a health and fitness guru, Khelri' used to work out 7 hours a day - even while visiting Beijing 20 years ago. With the current air pollution in Beijing, she wonders how people can work out at all. Side note: her name comes from a book she wrote in high school!



[Lauren Crandell – City Manager's Office](#)

Did you know? Lauren wrote her master's dissertation on Sonoma County Pinot Noir and climate change, and spent 2012's Harvest working in the lab at Merryvale Starmont, a certified Napa Green Farm and member of the Napa Sustainable Winegrowing Group.



[Polina Osipova – Climate Corps Bay Area Fellow](#)

Did you know? Polina recently discovered that it's really easy to make your own yogurt at home using a yogurt starter. No more plastic yogurt tubs, hello saving money! She also used to have a dog named Yoda. Nuff said.



[Richard Landis – Public Works](#)

Did you know? As the 3rd tallest City employee and our fleet manager, Richard oversees the replacement of older vehicles with considerably more fuel efficient, eco-friendly vehicles. Thanks to him, you'll soon see 10 Ford CMAX hybrid sedans instead of the Chevy Lumina we've had since 2001!



[Sharon Lange – Child Care](#)

Did you know? Sharon is a fan of all things green, and by that I mean she likes pickles...Mr. Pickles, to be exact. She cornered him once at the San Rafael Square and forced him to dance with her. A fan of dreaming big, she'd like to own a Tesla by the time she's 50.

**Love,
Your Employee Green Team**