



## City of South Amboy Green Team

09 JUNE 2022 | 6 PM  
CITY HALL - CONFERENCE ROOM (In Person)

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- Attendees:** Jay Elliot, Mickey Gross, Mary Szaro, Jessica Maliszewski, Brandon Russell, Anthony Conrad
- Absent:** Gerry Gessie, Fred Henry, Glen Skarzynski
- Agenda Topics:** Introduction to Sustainable Jersey and Green Team
- Discussion Topics:** Overview of Sustainable Jersey and Green Team
- ◆ The Sustainable Jersey program includes Green Teams representing municipalities in New Jersey registered with Sustainable Jersey. Green Teams provide the leadership to develop plans, implement programs and assist with educational opportunities that support the creation of a sustainable community. The focus is on completing actions required for Sustainable Jersey certification. Beautification actions are not part of Green Team activities.
  - ◆ Our current status is *registered* with a goal to achieve bronze level certification in October 2023. Bronze level requires a total of at least 150 points (handout).
  - ◆ Actions for Sustainable Communities reviewed.
- Meetings
- ◆ Green Team meeting will be scheduled on the second Thursday of each month at 6pm and will alternate between virtual and in-person (venues TBD).
- Funding
- ◆ Municipal funding may be available (Mickey).
  - ◆ Opportunity to explore grants (work city grant writer).
- Next Steps
- ◆ Green Team visibility via city website including a volunteer registration page with specific topics of interest.
  - ◆ Facebook page.
  - ◆ Review Actions for Sustainable Communities list.

**Action Items:**

- Review list to determine actions already completed and identify future actions, including Green Team leads for specific topics. (Green Team members)
- Request Green Team site on COSA website and Facebook page (Jay).
- Circulate worksheet with Actions for Sustainable Communities with team to review and identify completed, future actions and Green Team leads (Mary).
- Invite Christopher Smiga to join us (Mary)  Chris Accepted.

[Parking Lot: Plant a tree in honor of Chris Mazauskas with plaque]

**Next Meeting:**

14 July 2022 6pm ZOOM (Virtual)

**Links:**

Sustainable Jersey

- ◆ Main: <https://www.sustainablejersey.com/>
- ◆ Certification: <https://www.sustainablejersey.com/certification/>
- ◆ Webinar Recordings & Presentations:  
<https://www.sustainablejersey.com/resources/presentations/webinars/>

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- ◆ Resolution #104-2016: <https://sj-site-persistent-prod.s3.amazonaws.com/fileadmin/cicbase/documents/2016/10/4/14755395459626.pdf>