

SustainableEHC Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, Sept. 22, 2015  
Submitted by Nanette LoBiondo Galloway

SustainableEHC met at Rittenberg Manor, 6 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 22. Present were Mayor Lisa Jampetti, residents Scott Senn and his daughter, businesswoman Patty Hydock, Galloway Township neighbor John Rupp and Chairwoman Nanette LoBiondo Galloway. Also present were a dozen residents of Rittenberg Manor.

Ms. Galloway opened the meeting welcoming everyone and asking them to introduce themselves and say what brought them to the meeting. After the round robin, Galloway provided the group with information about the mission of SustainableEHC and the little changes individuals can make to reduce their and the city's carbon footprint, such as using LED lightbulbs and saying no to plastic.

Rittenberg Manor residents expressed concern about safety in the building, water ponding at the handicapped access ramp in front of the building, trash not being collected in the containers along Philadelphia Avenue, too many people living in the house across the street, and lack of transportation for older residents to the transit hub. Galloway and the mayor took their comments under advisement and will see if anything can be done to incorporate their concerns into SustainableEHC's mission.

Galloway also provide those present with an update on SustainableJersey certification process. Of the 265 points for action items submitted for certification, 60 were approved. Members will be asked to join in the certification process and contribute to those action items that need updating. Work on the application will continue into the new year for submission in the next round in September 2016.

Galloway gave a report on the status of the Community Farmers Market and funding received from vendors and two grants - \$1,000 from AtlantiCare and \$2,000 from the SustainableJersey start-up grant. The committee will discuss next year's market at the next meeting.

Galloway gave a report on the success of the Lighting Fair and suggested a fundraising campaign selling LED light bulbs kits. The kits, which contain four bulbs, would be pre-sold for a month and delivered directly to the purchasers. Proceeds would be split 50-50 between the company and SustainableEHC or other fundraising entity, such as Cedar Creek High School All Sports Booster Club. This will be discussed further at the next meeting.

In an executive session, the members agreed that for public safety reasons, children's movies will no longer be shown after the Farmers Market in Lincoln Park.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

The next meeting will be held at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 27. Location TBD.