

**To: John Salomone, City Manager
Mayor Deb Hinchey and Members of the City Council
Secretary of Connecticut Office of Policy and Management**

From: Greeneville Neighborhood Revitalization Committee

Subject: Annual Report

Date: February 7, 2017

In accordance with the ordinance adopting the Greeneville Neighborhood Revitalization Zone strategic plan, we are pleased to provide this annual report. This report will cover activities and events undertaken since the last report.

The primary goals in the strategic plan are: Village Beautification, Maintaining a community way of life, and Economic Development. Since many accomplishments touch on one or all of these areas, this report will address our progress overall in general.

We meet monthly in the community room at the Greeneville Fire House, 444-448 North Main St. At each monthly meeting a discussion takes place regarding blight and crime and other neighborhood concerns. Suggestions are discussed and referrals to the proper city departments are made when appropriate.

Various activities accomplished since the last report:

- We again sponsored a Paint the Plug contest, decorating more fire hydrants in the Greeneville area**
- A Spirit of Greeneville Day was held again on Sept.17 in the park on Central Ave.. It was well attended and enjoyed by many.**
- We continue to maintain contact with Community Police Officers assigned to Greeneville and inform them of various items of concern if necessary.**
- A sidewalk has been completed on North Main St. between the Old Mill Tavern and Dunkin Donuts making for a much safer walk in that area.**
- a "Little Free Library" has been installed on Central Ave. in front of the park and is now listed on the national list of these libraries. Books are for taking from or**

placing in the library and it has seen a good amount of activity. Little Free Libraries goal is to” build community, spark creativity, and inspire readers.”

- 1000 daffodils, courtesy of State Sen.Cathy Osten, have been planted along the wall on North Main and in the Greeneville Playground.
- We will continue to advocate for a polling place in Greeneville.
- We regret the loss of three larger businesses in the area: Atlantic Packaging, Savage Hardware, and Seafood Etc. We attempt to maintain a list of active businesses in Greeneville as there are frequent openings and closings of smaller enterprises.
- We sponsored a business after-hours type of meeting with the goal of informing more businesses about the NRZ as we strive to involve more businesses in our functions.
- We co-sponsored a dinner honoring five prominent citizens who have contributed to the betterment of Greeneville recently or over the years.
- We are currently re-writing the Strategic Plan as the original plan dates from 2001 and many of the goals listed in that plan have been accomplished.
- Our goals for 2017 will be to continue to advocate for projects or aims listed in the Strategic Plan.

We are grateful for the assistance we receive from numerous city agencies as we strive to improve the quality of life in the Greeneville area.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter Procko, President of the Greeneville NRZ