

RESOLUTION NO. 24-09

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DELRAY BEACH, FLORIDA, CREATING THE GREEN TASK FORCE TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE CITY COMMISSION REGARDING ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the State of Florida has established the Florida Energy Commission as well as the Century Commission for a Sustainable Florida which has recommended the state make energy security and greenhouse gas reduction a top priority; and

WHEREAS, the City of Delray Beach recognizes the importance of environmental stewardship regarding energy, water, air, land, and waste; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Delray Beach, Florida, desires to establish a Green Task Force to make recommendations to the City Commission regarding environmental sustainability and ideas to implement the recommendations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DELRAY BEACH, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the City Commission of the City of Delray Beach, Florida, hereby agrees to appoint a Green Task Force with member requirements as set forth below:

**A. Green Task Force Member Requirements:**

1. The Task Force shall consist of five (5) members appointed by the City Commission, three (3) members shall be appointed for an initial term of one (1) year and two (2) for a term of two years. Thereafter, all appointments shall be for two (2) years.
2. All members shall have expertise or an interest in environmental conservation and sustainability and shall be residents of or own property in the City, own a business within the City, or be an officer, director or manager of a business located within the City.

Section 2. That the Green Task Force shall be responsible for reviewing City operations and policies toward achieving Delray Beach's green goals and providing recommendations to the City regarding:

1. Ways to improve the environmental sustainability of City programs, services, equipment and facilities.

2. Strategies for improving the environmental sustainability of the community.
3. Incentives for residents, businesses, and organizations to practice environmental conservation including recycling.
4. Proposed means to enhance water and energy conservation.
5. Ideas for promotion for tree planting and xeriscaping.
6. Best practices to be considered for implementation in Delray Beach, including long-term strategies.
7. Proposed revisions to City ordinances to address Green technologies.

Section 3. That the Green Task Force shall conduct their review and provide a report of recommendations by February 1<sup>st</sup> each year.

Section 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED in regular session on this the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2009.

ATTEST:

Cherrille D. Nubin  
City Clerk

Norm Smith  
MAYOR