

RESOLUTION NO. 35-16 AMENDNG CITY OF SOMERSWORTH SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE.

Somersworth, NH
April 18, 2016

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOMERSWORTH that the “Sustainability Committee”, formed by Resolution No. 17-11 and adopted on February 2, 2011 **be amended as to membership, function and goals.**

Be it further resolved that the Committee shall hereby be comprised of the following members:

- The Mayor or his/her designee.
- One member of the City Council appointed by the Mayor.
- The City Manager or his/her designee.
- The Director of Planning & Community Development or his/her designee.
- Four members of the community at large, and/or Somersworth business community, appointed by the Mayor.
- One student approved by the Mayor.
- One member of the Conservation Commission appointed by the Chair of the Conservation Commission.

Members of the Committee must be residents or employees of the City and shall be appointed for a two-year term.

Be it further resolved that the Committee shall hereby:

- Serve as a resource and clearinghouse for the City Council and City Departments concerning issues of sustainability.
- Develop recommendations for the implementation of the goals in the Master Plan related to sustainability.
- Identify existing sustainable practices and identify areas needing improvement.
- Assist in coordinating efforts of various departments in implementing sustainability projects.
- Adopt an open meeting concept to encourage involvement of the community at large in the activities of the Committee.
- Promote public awareness of sustainability issues.
- Report regularly to the City Council on the meetings and activities of the Committee.
- Develop recommendations to prepare the city for, and reduce the city’s contribution to, climate change.

Amendments Introduced by

Mayor Dana S. Hilliard
Councilor Jennifer G. Soldati

Approved:
City Attorney