



April 21, 2021

RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING CLIMATE SMART COMMUNITIES TASK FORCE AND TASK FOR COORDINATOR

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has formally adopted a Climate Smart Communities pledge, recognizing the threat of climate change to our Village;

WHEREAS, participation in this program will help the Village continue efforts already underway to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, adapt to the changing climate, and build resilience and sustainability in our community;

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Village to reduce its carbon footprint, reduce its waste, and maximize its use of renewable energy sources in an effort to protect the environment and human health;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees hereby shall create the Climate Smart Communities Task Force (“the CSC Task Force”), whose charge will include the following:

- advising the Board of Trustees as to environmentally sustainable policies and practices;
- prioritizing goals and suggesting programs to the Board of Trustees that contribute to and encourage sustainability policies, thereby lessening the Village’s ecological impact on the environment; and
- assisting the Board of Trustees in the development of programs to advise and educate sustainability initiatives; and it is further

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees hereby appoints Stephen D. Shallo, Assistant to the Village Administrator, as Coordinator of the CSC Task Force; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees hereby appoints the following members to the CSC Task Force:

- Stephen Shallo, Asst. to Village Administrator — Coordinator
- Helen Knapp, Village Trustee — Co-Chair
- Ellen Edwards, Bronxville Green Committee — Co-Chair
- Charles Miers, Bronxville Green Committee — Member
- Pam Lippe, Bronxville Green Committee — Member
- Maria Terjanian, Bronxville Green Committee — Member
- Carole Upshur, Bronxville Green Committee — Member
- Craig Hart, Director of Pace Univ. Energy & Climate Center — Member
- Thomas Breglia, NYP Hospital Director of Westchester Facilities & Dev. — Member
- Student Representative, Bronxville High School — Member
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the mission of the CSC Task Force, will be to liaise with the Village Board of Trustees and the Departments of the Village to coordinate climate initiatives, to help develop strategies to implement sustainability goals and programs, and to work on climate change mitigation activities.