

**SECTOR SIX GOAL SETTING- PRIORITIES**  
**May 12, 2008**

**Green Community**

**Original Goal: Create a 'Green Community' in Sector Six**

**Question: In what sorts of activities can a community engage to create a 'green' community from the bottom up?**

**Key:** Each item mentioned at the brainstorming is included. Similar ideas are grouped, separated by "/". Items getting votes (blue dots) have score in "( )"  
**Score** = Number of times an idea was proposed + votes for the idea  
**Sample goal statements** are written for the top scorers and are a first draft of a goal to be included in the final plan.

- Campaign to encourage recycling (8)/ Street (public) recycling cans (1)/ diligently following recycling, hazardous waste rules/ neighborhood drop offs for recycling (4) – **Score = 17**  
**Sample Goal Statement: Sector Six is a community in which recycling is a way of life.**
- Encourage biking – bike lanes/ Bicycle lanes/ encourage public transport and walking, cycling (2)/ bike racks/lanes/ Improve mass transit (1)/ scooters/auto alternatives/ hourly car rentals/bike rentals/ public transportation (improved) – **Score = 11**  
**Sample Goal Statement: With cycling leading the way, Sector Six uses a diversified transportation system that is clean, healthy and serves the needs of the entire community.**
- Public recycling areas clean sweeps, educational initiatives, promotional campaigns; stop being lazy/Carbon footprint education/ getting energy-saving info/ education/ classes on gardening, youth involvement/ expand adopt a tree/tree planting schedule (1)/ make rules for recycling clear and simple - **Score = 9**
- Halogen light use, encourage porch lighting/ Lighting of commercial strip and traffic lights to be (LED) which use less energy/Develop program to improve security and use compact florescent light bulbs/ Lighting exchange program/ energy efficient street lighting/letting people know (3) – **Score = 9**
- Energy audits on homes/SEAC needs more resources to execute programs, home improvement grants (1)/ Encourage energy star (NYSERTA)/Tax incentives for green home improvements/ publicize grants for energy efficient homes - **Score = 6**
- Community vegetable garden/ Victory gardens- self subsistence farming (1)/ farmers market/community vegetable garden/ community garden - **Score = 6**
- Match money for small contractors to be motivated to use energy friendly materials/Developers need to use LEED practices and city should add to zoning rules (2) - **Score = 4**
- Encourage city to use energy efficient vehicles and maintain them/ City vehicles, school buses, ambulances, fire trucks/ Convert fleet to bio diesel - **Score = 3**
- LEED cert businesses, for new/ code enforcement/ use of materials required by the city – **Score = 3**

- neighborhood clean ups (1)/ clean sweep by the block more frequently - **Score = 3**
- connect highland park to the river trail/easier access across mt hope to trail and cemetery - **Score = 2**
- Support lead paint removal/ Educate folks about lead paint - **Score = 2**
- Compost leaves locally and city offer for city residents in the neighborhood/ compost leaves/ offering mulch (recycled) to the community - **Score = 2**
- maintain parks/ mulching in highland park - **Score = 2**
- Multiple leaf pick up - **Score = 1**
- Organic maintenance of public space - **Score = 1**
- Ban pesticides - **Score = 1**
- Sector wide initiative w recognition and collaboration events - **Score = 1**
- alternative fuel stations - **Score = 1**
- sidewalk maintenance - **Score = 1**
- solar heated pool - **Score = 1**
- park preservation – **Score = 1**
- scams – **Score = 1**