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Mayor Gusciora Announces Transition Committees and Leaders

11 Groups to Help Shape New Administration

Trenton N.J. – Mayor Gusciora expressed his gratitude for the enthusiastic response he received from leaders accepting their invitation to serve on one of the eleven transition committees.

The Gusciora administration places a high priority on fostering citizen engagement. The transition committees announced today will identify opportunities and/or initiatives that will allow for citizen engagement and participation. The mayor's Transition Co-Chairs Anne LaBate, Jeannine LaRue, and Elvin Montero will lead the committees.

The committees and assigned leaders are as follows:

Government Operations/ State -Capital City Relations

Committee Leaders:

John McCormac, former State Treasurer & Mayor of Woodbridge Township
Eric Berry, Municipal Administration Consultant

Committee Members:

Ophelia Adderly, NJ Transit Project Administrator
Lindiwe Ashton, Elwyn NJ – HR and Labor Relations Professional
John Clarke, AIA, Clarke Caton Hintz
Peter Inverso, Former State Senator, Board Chair - CCRC
Debbie Parks, AFSCME
Ingrid Reed, Former Board Chair - CCRC
David Rousseau, former State Treasurer /Assoc. of Independent Colleges and Universities in NJ
Becky Taylor, BTaylor Public Affairs

Public Safety/ Fire/ Municipal Courts

Committee Leaders:

Robert Ramsey, Attorney & expert in NJ municipal law
 Jiles Shipp, Commissioner, NJ State Police Training Commission

Committee Members:

Shakira Abdul-Ali, Alchemy Consulting/ Acting Director of Health and Human Services
 Mubin Kathrada, Assistant Iman, Trenton Mosque
 Dennis Keenan, Retired Trenton Fire Director
 Miriam Martinez, Former Sherriff's Officer
 Pedro Medina, Acting Police Director
 Bianca Randolph, Student, TCNJ
 Jonette Smart, President, NAACP Trenton
 Reverend John Taylor, Friendship Baptist Church/ Capital City Coalition
 Regina Thompson-Jenkins, CEO/Founder of Tre' Devon Lane Foundation
 Wilson Vargas, Latino Merchant's Association

Economic Development

Committee Leaders:

Julia Taylor, AICP, Managing Director, Isles
 Peter Kasabach, Executive Director of NJ Future

Committee Members:

Jeff Cherry, Executive Director, Conscious Venture Lab
 Nina Dawkins, Owner, Nina Dawkins Entertainment and Booking
 Elijah Dixon, Orchid House
 Jeff Faigle, President, Faigle Realty and Development
 James Harveson, Director of Economic Development, Camden Redevelopment Agency
 John Harmon, President & CEO, African American Chamber of Commerce of NJ
 Manuel Hernandez, Latino Merchants Association
 Eleanor Kubacki, EFK Group
 Marie Mascherin, COO of NJ Community Capital
 TC Nelson, Proprietor of Trenton Social
 Blanca Ohler, Financial & Tax Consultant
 Rosa Rosado, Rosado Enterprises, LLC
 George Sowa, CEO, Greater Trenton
 Tracy Syphax, President & CEO, Capital City Contracting
 Michael Van Wagner, VP – Public Affairs, NJM Insurance

Trenton Water Works/Public Works

Committee Leaders:

Shing-Fu Hsueh, former Mayor of West Windsor/ Administrator of NJ Water Supply Program
Dennis Hart, Executive Director, Chemistry Council of NJ, former NJDEP Asst. Commissioner

Committee Members:

Greg Cavallo, Senior Geologist with the Delaware River Basin Commission
Marylou Delahanty, Environmental Attorney
Kathy Dieal, Logistics & Contracts Management Professional
Warren Flicker, CEO, Homasote
Carol Graff, Owner, CSG Environmental
Vинny Krajewski, Attorney, Chemical Engineer
Richard Russo, Former TWW Superintendent
Hector Weah, Environmental Engineer

1000 Houses/1000 Days

Committee Leaders:

Diane Sterner, Community Strategies Advisor, NJ Community Capital
Alan Mallach, Economic Development Consultant

Committee Members:

Iana Dikidjieva, East Trenton Collaborative
Matt Faircloth, Owner, DeRosa Group
Reverend Simeon Spencer, Union Baptist Church

Non-Profits

Committee Leaders:

Jeff Vega, President & CEO of Princeton Area Community Foundation
Kelly Ingram, I am Trenton Community Foundation

Committee Members:

Reverend David Cox, Calvary Fellowship Ministries
Kim McNear, Executive Director, Anchor House
Katherine Nunnally, Executive Director, Smith Family Foundation
Irwin Stoolmacher, Non-Profit Consultant

Health/Seniors/Towers

Committee Leaders:

Dr. Herb Conaway Jr., MD, NJ Assemblyman & Chair of Health and Senior Services Committee
 Dr. Kevin Davis, MD, Health and Human Services Expert

Committee Members:

Axel Miranda, Managing Partner of Axel Miranda & Associates, LLC
 Gregory Paulson, Executive Director of Trenton Health Team
 Jane Rohlf, MD, Premier Research
 Joseph Youngblood, PhD. Vice Provost & Dean - The Watson Institute (TESU)

Education/Workforce Development/Special Needs

Committee Leaders:

Dr. Jianping Wang, President, Mercer County Community College
 Robin Walton, VP, Thomas Edison State University

Committee Members:

Nicole Brossoie, Asst. Commissioner, NJ Department of Human Services
 Hope Grant, Principal of Trenton Central High School
 Wills Kinsley, Trenton Cycling Revolution
 Naomi Johnson-Lafleur, TEA President
 Ana Lozada, Teacher at Martin Luther King Jr. Elementary School
 Sean Miller, Undergraduate Coordinator for EAS at Princeton University
 Catherine Milone, President, Junior Achievement of NJ
 Terrance Stokes, Trenton Bd. Of Ed. Manager of School Support
 Jessie Tossie, Retired Trenton Educator

Customer Service/Technology

Committee Leaders:

Kamal Bathla, CEO of Maestro Technologies
 Bernard McMullen, President, TCCA

Committee Members:

Barbara Horne, IT Consultant
 Ray Ingram, IT Consultant with Dathil
 Kevin Moriarty, Television Producer
 Willard Stanback, Board President, Trenton Downtown Assn.
 Taiwanda Terry-Wilson, Civic Activist

Arts Music Culture

Committee Leader:

Patricia Hall, Executive Director, Trenton Public Library
Reverend Karen Hernandez-Granzen, Pastor for Westminster Presbyterian Church

Committee Members:

Damion Parran, Managing Director, Passage Theatre Company
Sally Baxter, The Museum Society Board - Ellarslie,
Taneshia Nash Laird, Executive Director, Princeton Arts Council
Lauren Otis, Executive Director, Artworks
Richard Patterson, Executive Director, Old Barracks Museum
Gloria Teti, Board President, The Capital Philharmonic

Greening/ Sustainability/Recreation/Natural Resources

Committee Leaders:

Jay Watson, VP, D&R Greenway Land Trust
Dan Fatton, Vice Chair, Trenton Green Team and Trenton Planning Board

Committee Members:

Randy Baum, Historic and Natural Resources Consultant
Jon Gordon, Clean and Green Coordinator for Isles
Yiguo Lu, Owner, Sky Recycling
Kelly Mooij, VP of Government Relations, New Jersey Audubon Society
Pam Mount, Trustee, Sustainable NJ
Michael Waas, Global VP, Brand Partnerships, Terracycle

The Trenton mayor commended his committee members, stating that he believed “we have the teams that will provide actionable and realistic recommendations. I look forward to receiving their insights for changes that we need, recognition of the current strengths we can build on and identification of new initiatives that will move our city forward.”

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