



The City of Buffalo Common Council

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Pridgen - Fruitbelt Green Space Development Plan

Whereas green space, not only in The City of Buffalo, but across the country has become one of strongest identifiers of a city on the rise;

Whereas with the help of the residents and stakeholders, a strategic plan is in place for the Fruit Belt neighborhood. The City of Buffalo must assure that we will not miss out on economic and environmental development opportunities of these spaces for all citizens to enjoy;

Whereas now could not be a more perfect time to identify and highlight a Green Space Strategic plan, with The City of Buffalo in the midst of a renaissance;

Whereas urban advantages to green space include helping regulate air quality and climate, reducing energy consumption by countering the warming effects of paved surfaces, and recharging groundwater supplies and protecting lakes and streams from polluted runoff;

Whereas health advantages to green space include improved general moods and attitudes, stress reduction, better mental health and functioning, improved mindfulness and creativity, and the building of social capital in the community;

Whereas cities like New York City, Austin, and San Francisco are being recognized internationally for their amount of available green space for their citizens to use;

Whereas green space enhances the beauty of almost any city that uses it properly; and

Whereas The City of Buffalo should look to be a leader of environmental policy and planning so that other cities in the U.S. can look to us for guidance: Now, Therefore Be It

Resolved that The City of Buffalo Common Council-

- 1) Directs that the Office of Strategic Planning identify and highlight the Green Space Strategic Plan for the Fruit Belt neighborhood of The City of Buffalo;
- 2) Asks the City Clerk's office to forward this resolution to the Office of Strategic Planning

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