

RESOLUTION NO. 170900

Congratulating the Greenway Fields neighborhood for its designation as a KC Green Neighborhood.

WHEREAS, on July 24, 2017, the Greenway Fields neighborhood submitted an application to the City to be considered for the KC Green Neighborhood Recognition Program; and

WHEREAS, the KC Green Neighborhood Recognition Program highlights green initiatives implemented by the community and those neighborhoods that support the City's goal of becoming a healthy, sustainable community where all can prosper; and

WHEREAS, the City's inter-departmental Education & Outreach Green Team visited the neighborhood and reviewed its application to determine the level of commitment towards sustainability in the neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, Greenway Fields neighborhood has organized neighborhood cleanups, installed rain barrels, rain gardens, and planted new trees, embraces energy efficiency as a guiding principle in home improvements and appliance purchases, participates regularly in curbside recycling, uses its neighborhood newsletter to inform residents of various opportunities to recycle, save energy, and participate in City sustainability programs; and

WHEREAS, the Greenway Fields neighborhood has been determined to have taken actions to improve the environmental quality, social equity, and economic vitality of their neighborhood and therefore, its application is accepted at the Gold level into the KC Green Neighborhood Recognition Program; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF KANSAS CITY:

That the Mayor and Council hereby congratulate the Greenway Fields neighborhood for its acceptance into the KC Green Neighborhood Recognition Program; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be spread upon the Minutes of the Council in testimony thereof and that a copy hereof be presented to the Greenway Fields neighborhood with the appreciation of the Mayor and Council for the neighborhood's exceptional efforts to promote green initiatives and sustainability within the City.



Authenticated as Passed


Shy James, Mayor


Marilyn Sanders, City Clerk

DEC 14 2017

Date Passed