

Montclair Center BID Sustainability Statement

The Montclair Center BID acknowledges that economic growth and the well being of society are inextricably linked to the health of the environment. We embrace our responsibility for environmental stewardship and we are committed to integrating environmental practices and sustainability principles into our mission statement. We want our initiatives and strategies to positively impact the district by improving community health and quality of life, promoting resource conservation and pollution prevention, and fostering multi-stakeholder collaboration and citizen participation.

We resolve to:

Protect and enhance the district's natural, cultural, historical, and human assets and resources.

Foster environmentally responsible purchasing practices by striving to balance short and long-term, maintenance, life cycle and environmental costs in purchasing goods and services, with sound fiscal practices.

Continue to identify, implement, communicate, and coordinate practices that preserve and promote efficient use and conservation of energy, water, and other resources and increase promotion of conservation efforts to the district, so as to reduce resource consumption.

Lessen the impact of solid waste production by fostering recycling and reuse within the organization.

Support Montclair Township's Complete Streets Resolution whereby facilitating pedestrian travel, bicycle use and promotion of other alternative modes of transportation to minimize the environmental impact of vehicles in the district and surrounding communities.

Continue with the "greening" of the district and efforts to implement sustainable practices in the design and maintenance of the grounds.

Support green building standards for new major construction, the inclusion of affordable and inclusive housing into mixed-use redevelopment, and the incorporation of smart growth policies into redevelopment plans.

Create a safe, healthy, and environmentally friendly work environment that supports our employees, volunteers, and stakeholders.

Lisa Johnson moved to approve the Montclair Center BID Sustainability Statement. Ashley Cyrus seconded. Motion passed unanimously.