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Mayoral Task Force on Sustainability to be created

Park Ridge, IL — January 2, 2019 — Mayor Marty Maloney announced today that he is looking for community volunteers, who wish to serve on a one-year Mayoral Task Force that would focus on sustainability, the environment and the City of Park Ridge. Among other initiatives, the Task Force will work on objectives identified in the Greenest Region Compact 2, which the City adopted in September of 2017, work towards a sustainability plan for Park Ridge, and to address and best coordinate efforts with other governmental bodies and organizations throughout Park Ridge.

The Greenest Region Compact (GRC) promotes sustainability in Chicago communities across the region with an emphasis on building strong and vibrant communities. The foundation of the GRC are 49 high-level goals that have been reached by consensus; not only are the goals aligned with important local, regional, national and global goals, but they also have support from the communities that have adopted the GRC. GRC consensus goals guide municipal action, support mayors in their role as environmental leaders, and foster collaboration that will have positive impacts on the region.

Anyone interested in serving should email Mayor Maloney at mmaloney@parkridge.us to express interest by January 18, 2019. The goal will be to form the Task Force with approximately seven members. If there is interest from additional community members, the Mayor may ask the Mayor's Advisory Board to interview those who wish to serve. An application process will follow depending on the level of interest in this Task Force.

Our Mission:

THE CITY OF PARK RIDGE IS COMMITTED TO PROVIDING EXCELLENCE IN CITY SERVICES IN ORDER TO UPHOLD A HIGH QUALITY OF LIFE, SO OUR COMMUNITY REMAINS A WONDERFUL PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK.