

## 12/31/2014 - Mayor Finch Announces Members of Committee to Study Redevelopment and Reuse of PSEG Coal Plant

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**Bridgeport, Conn. (December 31, 2014)** – Bridgeport Mayor Bill Finch announced today that fourteen community leaders have been chosen to serve on the Citizen’s Advisory Committee, which is tasked with analyzing potential redevelopment and reuse of the PSEG’s coal plant. The Citizen’s Advisory Committee was created as part of a resolution, passed by the Bridgeport City Council in October 2014, which asserts that Bridgeport should seek to phase out the PSEG coal plant near Bridgeport Harbor.

“Bridgeport is moving forward due to a clean energy future,” said Bridgeport Mayor Bill Finch. “ We’re creating green jobs. We’re powering more and more homes through the production of virtually pollutant free energy right here in our city. And, we’re continuing to become a national leader in the green economy. Thanks to the City Council for passing this resolution, and I’m looking forward to working with the members of this newly formed committee.”

**Click here to read the City Council passed resolution: <http://bit.ly/1vJaz9W>.**

### **Mayor Finch’s Citizen’s Advisory Committee Members:**

- Charles Rothenberger (Conn. Fund for the Environment/Legal Counsel)
- Onte Johnson (Conn. Sierra Club)
- Jack Hennessy (State Representative)
- George Estrada (University of Bridgeport, Director of Public Facilities)
- Adrienne Houel (Greater Bridgeport Community Enterprises/The Green Team)
- Sharon Lewis (Conn. Center for Environmental Justice)
- Jack Banta (Bridgeport City Council Member)
- Denise Taylor-Moye (Bridgeport City Council Member)
- Rev. Carl McCluster (Senior Pastor, Shiloh Baptist Church)
- Eduardo Rivera (Business Owner)
- Liz Torres (Bridgeport Neighborhood Trust)
- Bill Malone – (President, Enviro Express Inc.)
- Kathleen Simpson (Conn. State Attorney for OPM)

“In order to beat back climate change, it’s critical that Bridgeport experiences population growth, which means more families need to move to Bridgeport,” said Mayor Finch. “And, in order to entice people to our city, we need to create green jobs, generate power through clean energy sources so our kids can breathe cleaner air, and make our city a place where more companies want to invest and hire people.”