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## ***Hey! Take A Walk!***

***Walking Audit Workshop To Promote Pedestrian Safety  
To Be Held Saturday, June 9th!***

***Volunteers Needed, But Space Is Limited RSVP by Thursday, May 31, 2012***

**JERSEY CITY – Mayor Jerramiah T. Healy, and Bergen Communities United (BCU), in conjunction with the City of Jersey City and WomenRising, are seeking volunteers to attend an up-coming one day Walkability and Walking Audit Workshop.** The workshop, which will be conducted by an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) consultant from the Renaissance Group, will take place from **9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 9, 2012**, at the Continuous Flow Christian Center, **168 Monticello Avenue.**

The EPA provided technical assistance to assess the pedestrian environment in key locations within the BCU area and identify strategies for improving pedestrian safety and mobility. Once trained, volunteers will canvass the area selected for the Audit, and will report their findings back to the community later that same day, at a 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. meeting which will be open to the public at large.

“This is a great opportunity to give back to the community and I applaud Bergen Communities United for approaching the EPA with this idea,” said **Mayor Healy**. “Not only will volunteers learn valuable skills, but they also will have the satisfaction of knowing that they are helping to further promote the safety of pedestrians. The ripple effect of this study can only result in promoting a healthier lifestyle while helping local businesses.”

The area includes Main Street (Monticello Avenue) and common school walking routes, as well as a portion of the Greenway bike route which passes through the neighborhood. Also included are sections which overlap with the Jersey City Housing Authority Choice Neighborhoods and a portion of McGinley Square.

The Workshop/Audit is limited to 45 people. Those interested in volunteering are asked to RSVP by contacting [rnwabueze@womenrising.org](mailto:rnwabueze@womenrising.org) or by calling 201-860-4030, ext. 1 by Thursday, May 31, 2012.

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