

Public Hearing Announcement

PURPOSE: Mercer County is seeking funding through the State of NJ Green Acres Program for improvements on a vacant lot and Southard Park, located at 104 Ewing Street and 19 Southard Street, at the intersections of Ewing and Ogden and Ewing and Southard in Trenton.

PROJECT SCOPE: Mercer County proposes to create the following new facilities as the Harlan Joseph Peace Park: shade structures, a community stage, tables and seating, shade trees and gardens, and playground equipment.

A concept plan showing the proposed changes, a preliminary cost estimate, and an environmental impact assessment for the project can be found at: mercercounty.org/departments/planning/green-acres-applications.

PUBLIC HEARING INFORMATION: The public is encouraged to attend a public hearing to learn more about the proposal and to ask questions or provide comments on the proposed plan on Thursday, January 29, 2026 at 6:00 pm. The meeting will be held in person, prior to the regularly scheduled Commissioner meeting, at the Joyce L. McDade Administration Building – Room 211, 640 South Broad Street, Trenton, NJ.

Written comments on the proposed application may be directed to Cindy Taylor, Land Preservation Coordinator, ctaylor@mercercounty.org, Office of Planning, 640 South Broad Street, PO Box 8086, Trenton, NJ 08650-0068. Please contact the Planning Office (609-989-6545) if you would like to schedule a time to review a copy of the full hard-copy application on file at the office.