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## **Formation of Fruitbelt Neighborhood Advisory Council**

**BUFFALO, NY**— The Fruitbelt is one of the City's most historic neighborhoods dating back to the early 1800's and is currently in the process of experiencing tremendous growth with an influx of construction projects, jobs, and stakeholders.

Due to such impacts, community stakeholders have come together and organized with the assistance of Dr. Catherine Fisher Collins, former Buffalo School Board Member to create the Fruitbelt Advisory Council which shall provide community input and advice to the Buffalo Common Council on decisions affecting the community.

The installation of the Fruit Belt Neighborhood Advisory Council will take place on Wednesday, November 13, 2013 at the Buffalo Federation of Neighborhood Centers located at 97 Lemon Street Buffalo, New York 14204 at 6:00 p.m.

The following officers will be sworn in by the Honorable James A. W. McLeod, City Court Judge.

Pastor Alan R. Core	President
Ms. Dennice Barr	First Vice President
Ms. Eddie Mae Harris	Second Vice President
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