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## **The U.S. Conference of Mayors Awards City of York, PA**

### **City of York Awarded City Livability Award for the Take 10 on Tuesday Program**

The City of York, PA has been awarded the Honorable Mention City Livability Award by The U.S. Conference of Mayors. The award will be presented to the City of York, PA, on Thursday June 14<sup>th</sup>, during The U.S. Conference of Mayors 80<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting in Orlando, Florida.

Established in 1979, The Conference of Mayors City Livability Program sponsored by Waste Management, Inc., honors mayors and their city governments for developing innovative programs that enhance the quality of life in urban areas.

“The all-inclusiveness, simplicity, and innovative adaptability of the “Take 10 on Tuesday” Program has led to its recognition as a highly effective program that has the ability to enhance quality of life issues, while adding a tremendous amount of curb appeal,” states Mayor Bracey.

The Take 10 on Tuesday Program is an initiative that was launched in February 2011, in collaboration with Downtown, Inc. to encourage residents and business proprietors to take pride in the City of York, by simply taking ten minutes every Tuesday of the week to take notice of any unsightly dirt, debris, litter, and/or weeds and remove those items, in an effort to keep York City beautiful.

Hundreds of mayors and their city governments submitted applications with a wide range of programs, to compete for the honor of calling themselves City Livability Award winners. Ten winners were selected from the large cities category and ten winners were selected from the small cities category. The City of York was selected for an award in the small cities program, which includes cities smaller than 100,000 in population. The 20 award-winning cities were determined by an independent panel of judges, selected by the U.S. Conference of Mayors.

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