



Green Implementation Advancement Board 2023 Annual Report

February 2023

Year In Review and Future Priorities

Solid Waste

Green Building
Ordinance

Greenhouse
Gas Emissions

Trees

Plastics

Climate
Resiliency Plan

EDUCATION AND OUTREACH

Solid Waste

In Review

- Coordinated with Waste Management regarding education and outreach
- Provided input for future contracts

Ongoing and Future Priorities

- Recycling data collection
- A1A recycling
- Recycle Right City events
- Speciality recycling (ex. Hazardous waste)
- Education and outreach

Green Building Ordinance

In Review

- In 2019 the GIAB recommended to Commission a requirement for all new development 5,000+sf to obtain LEED Certification of minimum Gold Level or equivalent
- Green Building Ordinance 30-22 passed second reading on November 1st, 2022

Ongoing and Future Priorities

- New Green Building Ordinance will go into effect November 1st, 2023
- Reevaluation of Ordinance within 2 years
- Education and outreach

Greenhouse Gas Emissions

In Review

- League of Cities Race to Zero cohort
- Greenhouse Gas Inventory utilizing 2019 data

Ongoing and Future Priorities

- Green Building Ordinance
- Greenhouse Gas Reduction Program focusing on transportation and buildings
- EV chargers installation and policies
- Education and outreach
 - Climate and Art

Trees

In Review

- 10,000 trees by the year 2025
- Tree Planting Program
- Tree inventory and Urban Forest Management Plan

Ongoing and Future Priorities

- Preserve and protect mature trees
 - Tree Ordinance
- Tree Trust Fund
- Education and outreach

Plastics

In Review

- Straw Ban Ordinance 10-19
- Resolution No. 184-20 that encourages City staff to negotiate “no polystyrene” clauses into City contracts
- Memo to Commission regarding preemptions
- Resource guide for businesses

Ongoing and Future Priorities

- State legislative priorities regarding preemptions
- Education and outreach
 - Explore working with collaborative partners to expand our reach

Climate Resiliency Plan

In Review

- Review of other Climate Resiliency Plans

Ongoing and Future Priorities

- City specific recommendations
- Habitat restoration efforts including the removal of invasives
- Green infrastructure - promote nature based adaptations
- Environmental justice
- Education and outreach

Thank You

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