



ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION

**Work Plan
2024**

Goals should be consistent with the City’s goals:

- Maintain a community where residents and visitors feel safe
- Ensure a strong financial outlook through careful planning, sustainable service levels, and fiscal sustainability
- Promote a high quality of life that current and future generations can afford to call home
- Invest in infrastructure to serve the needs of the community
- Nurture an organizational culture where employees are recognized for the delivery of high-quality services to the community

Staffing Department: Public Works Department – Environmental Services Division

| GOALS | DUE DATE | TRACKING MILESTONES | STATUS |
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| 1. Support City staff on the Climate Action Plan (CAP) Update | Ongoing | 1.1. Assist City staff in community outreach and educational activities (e.g., workshops, surveys, tabling, educational material development, and review of public comment) in support of the CAP Update 1.2. Work with City staff and consultant to advise in the development of community informed CAP Update centered on equitable and inclusive outreach 1.3. Support City staff in the development in new and updated measures and key actions through ad hoc subcommittees, research, program development, community outreach, etc. | In progress |
| 2. Support the City's implementation of CAP Measures | Ongoing | 2.1. In response to the City’s declared Climate Emergency (Resolution 2021-020 and Resolution 2022-010), support City staff in the development and implementation of new and urgent GHG reduction actions that go beyond existing measures identified in the CAP 2.2. Increase active transportation modes to reduce GHG emissions and support City staff in the development and implementation of transportation programs and projects, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Research, review, and recommend infrastructure and active transportation projects, plans, and educational outreach (CAP Measures T-1 & T2) b. Analyze citywide mode share study (CAP Measures T-3 & T-4) c. Promote alternative transportation (bike, walk, bus, trolley) to community events d. Conduct outreach to gather community input on electric vehicles (EVs) and infrastructure and equipment, educate community members about EVs, and support the pursuit of grant funding to install new EV infrastructure and equipment in the City (CAP Measure T-5) | In progress |



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| | | <p>2.3. Support City staff with the development and implementation of waste diversion and reduction programs, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Promote events such as educational workshops and Litter Free La Mesa Community Cleanups (CAP Measure SW-3) b. Waste diversion programs at local schools (CAP Measure SW-3) c. Waste reduction and diversion research, education, and program development (CAP Measure SW-3) <p>2.4. Support City staff in implementing the recommendations identified in the Urban Forest Management Plan (CAP Measures GI-1 & GI-2)</p> <p>2.5. Host a water conservation, rainwater collection, and wastewater focused workshop to share information on water efficient landscaping in partnership with Helix Water District (CAP Measures W-1 and W-2)</p> <p>2.6. Support continued outreach for the La Mesa Green Business Network to encourage enrollment in the certification program and host outreach events on green business initiatives and best practices</p> | |
| <p>3. Lead Building Energy Efficiency and Sustainability</p> | <p>Ongoing</p> | <p>3.1. As directed by City Council on July 26, 2022, support City Staff to explore building energy efficiency and sustainability to reduce GHG emissions</p> <p>3.2. With the support of City staff, host public workshops to share information on building weatherization and electrification for existing buildings</p> <p>3.3. Assist City staff with the implementation of the California Green Building Standards Code and monitor updates for future codes</p> <p>3.4. Support regional energy efficiency and renewable energy initiatives (e.g. San Diego Community Power's Power 100 Program)</p> | <p>In progress</p> |