



Eugene Sustainability Commission FY22 Annual Report FY23 Work Plan

Eugene City Council
November 14, 2022

Agenda

01. Highlight FY22
Commission
Accomplishments

02. Share FY22
Recommendations

03. Highlight FY23
Commission Goals
and Priorities

04. Get Feedback
From City Council on
Recommendations
and Work Plan
Approval

FY23 Sustainability Commission Members

Councilor Emily Semple	Laura Allen - Chair
Louisa de Heer – Vice Chair	Jan Bohman
Art Farley	Mitra Gruwell
Karyn Kaplan	Dennis Reynolds
Hannah Shafer	Chris Yorges

FY22 Annual Report Highlights

01 Priority Topics

- Urban Canopy
- Resiliency
- Offsets
- Waste Management
- Community Education and Outreach
- Momentum Forward and Emerging Issues

03 Engagement with City Council

- 6 recommendations from FY22 workplan and 1 letter of support

02 Key Accomplishments

- Urban Forestry / Heritage Trees
- Continued work from FY21 on waste reduction, large event focus
- Key support for City climate policy efforts

04 GreenFund Grant

- Commission support for "Plug In to a Clean Future" Town Teach-In at the Campbell Center

FY22 Commission Recommendations

Topic	Submitted	Recommendation
Air Quality	February 2022	Discuss Sustainability Commission's 2021 Air Quality Recommendations in a work session
Waste Management	February 2022	City ordinance to require all large events to implement common sense, zero waste practices
Urban Canopy	April 2022	Further review of current City tree preservation code and code amendment proposals for middle housing that could impact urban canopy
EV and Gas Stations	April 2022	Adopt a mechanism to halt the expansion of new gas stations
Carbon Offsets	May 2022	Focus on lowering carbon emissions from operations and investing in local sequestration projects
Building Electrification	June 2022	Support in developing a pathway toward decarbonization of existing buildings by 2045

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FY23 Work Plan Goals

01 Alignment with CAP 2.0

- Support advancement of ongoing City CAP 2.0 work and priorities

02 Build Deeper Understanding of City Initiatives in Progress

- Provide valuable input to the City on a range of ongoing and upcoming activities
- Help inform community outreach and information gathering

03 Engagement with City Climate and Sustainability Priorities

- Focus on meaningful work aligned with City climate and sustainability initiatives

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FY23 Work Plan Highlights

01 Current City/County Initiatives

- Urban Forestry
- Climate Friendly Equitable Communities
- Transportation Systems Plan
- Lane County Waste Reduction Planning
- Capital Improvement Plan

03 Pending Topics

- Street Bond Street Tree Project Review
- Communication-based, Conflict-resolution Training

02 Research & Advocacy

- Community Outreach and Education
- Emerging Areas of Interest
- Momentum Forward Issues
- Building Electrification

04 Education and Outreach Committee

- Research potential opportunities for outreach and education with the general public.

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**Questions and
Thank you for you
continued support!**

