Eugene Sustainability Commission FY23 Annual Report FY24 Work Plan

Eugene City Council

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FY24 Sustainability Commission Members

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Mitra Gruwell

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FY23 Annual Report Highlights

Key Accomplishments

- Provided feedback on current City and community projects
- Developed a foundation for engagement and outreach

Priority Topics

- Climate Friendly and Equitable Communities
- Move EUG
- Complete Streets Design Standards
- Integrated Material and Energy Recovery Facility at Short Mountain Landfill
- Electric Vehicle (EV) Car Share Pilot Project
- Eugene's 2021 Community Greenhouse Gas Inventory

Committees and Recommendations to City Council

- Outreach and Education Committee
- Three recommendations sent to City Council

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FY23 Commission Recommendations

Topic	Submitted	Recommendation
Building Electrification	November 2022	Support restricting fossil fuel infrastructure in new residential buildings
Public Health Overlay Zones	February 2023	Support Beyond Toxics' concept for a Public Health Overlay Zone
Revenue Committee	June 2023	Recommend that a member of the Commission be a part of the Revenue Committee, and possible revenue streams for climate work

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FY24 Work Plan Goals

Align work with Eugene's Climate Action Plan 2.0 (CAP 2.0)

- Understand progress by the City and community partners
- Identify opportunities for Commission to advance CAP 2.0

Increase understanding of City's initiatives in progress

- Awareness about City's sustainability work
- Identify how Commission can participate

Engage with the community

- Engage with the community to inform, listen and learn
- Help be messengers to the public

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FY24 Work Plan Highlights

Informational Topics

- Recent State and Federal Climate Policies
- Local Opportunities in Clean Energy
- Recycling Modernization Act
- Transportation Decarbonization

Collaborative Topics

- Street Trees
- Building Decarbonization
- Home Energy Score Programs
- Land Use and Urban Growth Boundary Planning
- CAP 2.0 Communications

Committees

- Outreach and Education Committee
- Food Waste Prevention Committee
- Building Decarbonization Committee

FY24 Proposed Committees

Outreach and Education Committee

- Increase awareness about sustainable living
- Share incentives and opportunities
- Act as “ears of Council”

Food Waste Prevention Committee

- Understand the barriers of composting in multifamily housing
- Research successful programs
- Identify strategies for different building types

Building Decarbonization

- Best practices to overcome the landlord tenant split incentive
- Best practices to prevent an energy performance gap

City Council Feedback and Approval

Thank you for your continued support!

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