



Eugene Sustainability Commission FY24 Annual Report FY25 Work Plan

Eugene City Council
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Agenda

1. FY24 Annual Report Highlights
2. FY25 Work Plan Goals and Priorities
3. FY25 Proposed Committees
4. City Council Feedback and Approval

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FY24 Sustainability Commission Members

Councilor Emily Semple

Devon Mann - Chair

Mitra Gruwell - Vice Chair

Laura Allen

Jan Bohman

John Fischer

Tom Kreider

Alexi Miller

Dennis Reynolds

Lily Yao

Chris Yorges

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FY24 Annual Report Highlights

The Commission learned, asked questions, and/or provided feedback on the following projects:

Projects led by the City

- Electric Vehicles Strategy
- Strategies for Building Decarbonization
- Street Tree Projects

Projects led by Community Partners

- Beyond Toxics' Bethel Clean Energy Project
- UO Home Energy Score Program
- EWEB's Energy Resource Planning and Customer Programs
- UO's District Heat Network

State and Federal Policies

- Inflation Reduction Act
- Oregon's Climate Resilience Package
- Oregon's Recycling Modernization Act

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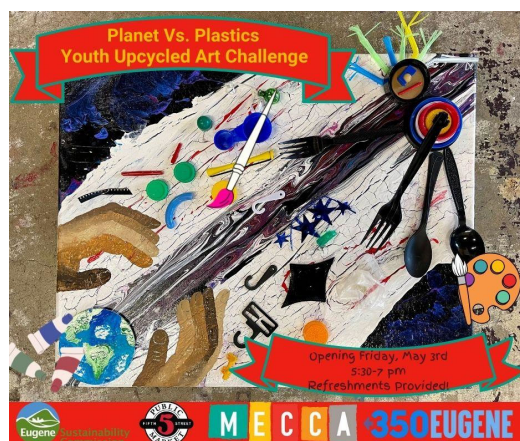
FY24 Annual Report Highlights (cont)

Committee	Outcomes
Education and Outreach Committee	Engaged~140 people through neighborhood association meetings and summer picnics.
Building Decarbonization Committee	Identified potential tools to help decarbonize rental properties.
Food Waste Prevention Committee	Understood the biggest barriers that people face for composting.

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FY24 Annual Report Highlights (cont)

- Granted \$1000 to Materials Exchange Center for Community Arts (MECCA) for their first annual, "Planet vs Plastics Youth Upcycled Art Challenge".



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FY25 Work Plan Goals

1. Align work with the Climate Action Plan 2.0 (CAP 2.0) and with current sustainability initiatives before City Council. Advise/provide feedback accordingly.
2. Raise City Council's awareness about emerging sustainability topics.
3. Continue to expand community engagement to educate and collect feedback from community members.

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FY25 Work Plan, Topics to Address

CAP2.0 "Bucket"	Topic	Related CAP2.0 Action
<u>Transportation</u>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Changes and improvements to future protected bikeways2. Proposed changes to LTD's transit system3. Proposed goals and policies for land use and urban growth	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Action T1• Action T31-T33• Action T9
<u>Buildings</u>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">4. EWEB's electricity supply and upcoming BPA contract negotiation5. Local applications for geothermal energy6. New statewide funding for climate pollution reduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Action B8, B9, B12• Action B2, B10
<u>Waste</u>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">7. Lane County's CleanLane Resource Recovery Facility and opportunities for waste reduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Action F10
<u>Resilience</u>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">8. New Urban Forestry Management Plan and Street Tree Projects9. Expanding Resilience Hubs across Lane County	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Action R13
<u>Emerging Topics</u>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">10. Golden Gardens Park Master Plan, balancing community and environmental needs	

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FY25 Proposed Committees

Education and Outreach Committee

- Share resources on sustainable living
- Understand people's priorities and concerns
- *Engagement is a foundation of CAP2.0*

Clean and Reliable Back-up Energy Systems Committee

- Research technology options
- Develop informational report
- *Relates to Building Decarb Strategy #15*

Climate-Friendly Landscaping Committee

- Understand current City practices
- Research policies and programs that promote better stewardship of public and private lands

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**City Council
Feedback and
Approval**

**Thank you for your
continued support!**

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