

Sustainability Commission FY25 Annual Report FY26 Work Plan

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Agenda

1. The City's climate work
2. Sustainability Commission
 - FY25 annual report
 - FY26 work plan and proposed committees
 - City Council approval

The City's Climate Work



- Progress, impact, challenges and opportunities
- Upcoming Council session: Home Energy Score policy discussion
- Sustainability Commission role



Eugene's Climate Story

Sustainability Commission

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City Councilor

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Alexi Miller
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Laura Allen

Jan Bohman

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Tom Kreider

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Emily Reynolds

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Topics Addressed

Transportation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Protected bikewaysTransit system changesNew chapters in the Envision Eugene Comprehensive Plan
Buildings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Tools to promote compact developmentPublic health standards
Waste	<ul style="list-style-type: none">CleanLane Resource Recovery Facility
Resilience	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Urban Forestry Action PlanStreet tree projectsTurf options at Golden Gardens Park
Engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">CAP2.0 progress and impact

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Committees

Climate-Friendly Landscapes Committee	Clean and Reliable Backup Energy Committee	Education and Outreach Committee
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Researched policies related to artificial turf and gas-powered leaf blowers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explored grid reliability concerns • Researched technologies that use clean energy and can be used during power outages 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developed outreach strategy, including new ways to engage • Connected with ~85 community members at four different events
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two policy memos (Attachment C) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy memo and handout (Attachment C) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engagement summary (Attachment B)

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Grants Awarded

University of Oregon (UO) Alliance for Sustainable Innovative Spaces (OASIS)

- \$1,000 awarded to a student group
- Developed an interactive public exhibit to invite reflection on sustainability



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Goals

1. Align with the Climate Action Plan 2.0 (CAP 2.0)
2. Address current and emerging initiatives
3. Strengthen community engagement and feedback

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Work Plan Topics

Transportation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Franklin Boulevard TransformationSidewalk policy and funding
Buildings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Proposed Home Energy Score disclosure policyLocal applications of geothermal energy
Waste	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Recycling Modernization Act: What, Why and How?Local work on refrigerants
Resilience	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Street Tree projectsTurf options at Golden Gardens Park
Engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Youth perspectives in climate actionBusiness perspectives on climate policy

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Committees

Education and Outreach Committee	Sustainable Buildings Committee	Triple Bottom Line Learning Group
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Share resources on sustainable livingUnderstand community priorities and concerns	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Explore material and design features that can reduce carbon impactResearch policies that advance sustainable buildingsEducate council amidst ongoing discussions about housing needs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Assess applications of the TBL toolIdentify strategies for integrating in the commissions review process

Closing

Questions and feedback

City Council approval of FY26 Work Plan and committees