

Environmental Commission Prioritization Worksheet - *DRAFT*

Criteria		Criteria →	1- Direction	2- Mission	3- Impact	4- Govt Int	5- Comm'y	6- Reqd Resources
Potential Projects								
1	City Council / Staff Direction: Has the City Council or Los Altos staff asked us to look at this issue?	Waste Management RFP: Examination and Guidance	H ⁽¹⁾	H	H ⁽⁹⁾	H ⁽¹⁷⁾	H ⁽²⁰⁾	M ⁽²¹⁾
		Re-useable Bags: Community Education & Outreach	H ⁽¹⁾	H	H ⁽¹²⁾	H ⁽¹⁹⁾	H ⁽²⁰⁾	H ⁽²²⁾
		Water Conservation: Community Education & Outreach	M	H	M ⁽¹¹⁾	H ⁽¹⁸⁾	H ⁽²⁰⁾	H ⁽²²⁾
2	Mission: Does this fit within the [to be approved] mission of the Environmental Commission: - Advisors to City Council - Public Education & Outreach	Municipal GHG Baseline: work with staff and ICLEI to validate	M ⁽³⁾	H ⁽⁴⁾	M ⁽¹⁰⁾	H ⁽¹⁷⁾	H ⁽²⁰⁾	M ⁽²¹⁾
		Waste Baseline: work with staff and new vendor to develop	M ⁽²⁾	H ⁽⁴⁾	M ⁽¹⁰⁾	H ⁽¹⁷⁾	H ⁽²⁰⁾	M ⁽²¹⁾
		Community GHG Baseline: work with staff to develop	L	H ⁽⁴⁾	M ⁽¹⁰⁾	H ⁽¹⁷⁾	H ⁽²⁰⁾	M ⁽²¹⁾
		Sustainable Events: Organizer / Community Educ & Outreach	L	H	M ⁽¹³⁾	H ⁽¹⁷⁾	H ⁽²⁰⁾	M ⁽²¹⁾
		Water Baseline: Work with staff and Cal Water to develop	L	H ⁽⁴⁾	M ⁽¹⁰⁾	H ⁽¹⁸⁾	H ⁽²⁰⁾	M ⁽²¹⁾
		Recycling: Community Education & Outreach	L	H	L ⁽¹⁴⁾	M ⁽¹¹⁾	H ⁽²⁰⁾	H ⁽²²⁾
3	Impact: Can the Environmental Commission have a meaningful impact on this issue?	Composting: Community Education & Outreach	L	H	L ⁽¹⁴⁾	M ⁽¹¹⁾	H ⁽²⁰⁾	H ⁽²²⁾
		Green Building Policies	L	M ⁽⁵⁾	M ⁽⁸⁾	H ⁽¹⁷⁾	L	M ⁽²¹⁾
		Solar: Community Education / Coordinated Purchasing	L	M ⁽⁵⁾	M ⁽¹⁵⁾	L	M	H ⁽²²⁾
4	Government Interest: Is there recent federal / state / county legislation, pending legislation or interest in the topic?	Green Business Certification: Work with staff for 1 case	L	M	L	L	L	M ⁽²¹⁾
		Sustainability Element to Gen Plan: work w Planning Comm'n	L	M	L	L	L	M ⁽²¹⁾
		Reduce Vehicle Miles Driven (VMD)	L	L ⁽⁷⁾	L ⁽⁷⁾	H ⁽¹⁷⁾	L	H ⁽²²⁾
Footnotes								
5	Community Interest: Is there evidence of resident / local business interest?	(1) Explicit request from City Council	(9) Impact on related to composting, recycling, and sustainable event		(17) AB939 (50% waste diversion) + follow-on; AB32 (emissions capped to 1990 levels, organic waste diversion)			
		(2) Related to explicit CC request	(10) Potentially add Focus, Manpower		(18) California water rationing			
		(3) Staff request	(11) Efforts already underway from Cal Water; less incremental impact		(19) County promoting fees, some cities banning plastic			
		(4) Baselines required to monitor progress of any E&O effort	(12) No one else working on this; larger impact		(20) High community usage, LAVA endorsing education & outreach			
		(5) Education yes, coordinated purchasing questionable	(13) GTLA already working on this		(21) Commissioner Participation only			
		(6) Purview of city staff and Planning Commission	(14) Much work will be done within the waste management contract		(22) Think modest program could be accomplished with volunteers and ~\$5-10K budget.			
		(7) Purview of Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee, or public transit related	(15) ???.					
6	Resources: Does the Environmental Commission have access to the appropriate resources (staff, volunteer, financial) and expertise to be successful?	(8) Purview of city staff and Planning Commission	(16) Large, long term problem; commission unlikely to resolve					