



DATE: March 10, 2014

AGENDA ITEM # 4

TO: Environmental Commission

FROM: J. Logan, Staff Liaison

SUBJECT: 2014/2015 Environmental Commission Goals

RECOMMENDATION:

Review draft 2014/2015 Environmental Commission Goals

BACKGROUND

Annually the Environmental Commission prepares Goals and a Work Plan to present to Council

DISCUSSION

Chair Eyre will present for discussion the draft 2014/2015 Environmental Commission Goals. The Commission will discuss and develop the Work Plan for Council approval.

Attachment: Environmental Commission Draft 2013/14 Accomplishments and Goals for 2014/2015

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

DRAFT 2014/15 Work Plan

(as of February 10, 2014)

Goal	Projects	Assignments	Target Date	Status
Provide environmentally - relevant information to the community to improve sustainability.	City website – Environmental information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coordinate with staff on web site changes. Add additional content as appropriate. (Reed, staff) 		
	Public Information Forums	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initially focus on forums relevant to CAP reduction goals. (Ardehali, Hedden, Keller) 		
	Speakers at EC meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Invite several speakers to present relevant environmental information at EC meetings (All). 		
	Understand community's needs for environmental information.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct a community survey to understand residents' and businesses' environmental information needs. (TBD) 		

Climate Action Plan	Assist departments on CAP implementation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subcommittee to work with staff to develop additional workplan items and community outreach activities (Eyre, Bray, Hedden) 		
	Investigate and recommend ways for our community to improve on CAP measures.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initial focus is on improving transportation and energy efficiency. (Eyre, Bray, Hedden) 		
	CAP Measures dashboard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Define and implement (Bray) 		
Restrictions for use of selected environmentally-harmful products	Expanded polystyrene (EPS) ban	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assist staff on outreach before ban is implemented on 7/1/14 		
Solid waste diversion and source reduction practices	MTWS diversion rate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have Mission Trails present diversion trends at EC meeting 		

Suggestion to add an water conservation goal – “B Water Wise”