

DATE: September 12, 2016

AGENDA ITEM # 5

TO: Environmental Commission

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SUBJECT: Review 2016/17 Work Plan

BACKGROUND

The Environmental Commission met with the City Council on April 19, 2016 to review its 2015/16 Environmental Commission Accomplishments and Draft 2016/17 Work Plan and to discuss issues and project for the upcoming year. Based on this discussion, the 2016/17 Work Plan serves to focus the Commission's agenda items and discussions and serves as a roadmap for the year.

DISCUSSION

Environmental Commission will review its Joint meeting with Council and finalize the 2016/17 Work Plan. Work Plan goals and projects targeted for 2016/17 are:

- 1. Climate Action Plan and Community Choice Energy
- 2. Water Conservation and stormwater management
- 3. Solid waste diversion
- 4. Visioning process
- 5. Community outreach

Attachment:

A. September 12, 2016 - 2016/17 Work Plan

ATTACHMENT A

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

2016/17 Work Plan

September 12, 2016

Goal	Projects	Assignments	Target	City Priority	Status
			Date	related to	
Climate Action Plan & CCE	Community outreach and education for the implementation of CCE and SVCEA	• Speakers for outreach efforts (Bray – business outreach, Teksler, Hedden)	Ongoing	Climate Action Plan Goals and CCE implementation	
	Resource to Director Bruins	• Policy & Program guidance (Teksler, Hedden, Weiden)	Monthly		review and recommendations to Director Bruins
	Provide assistance as directed by Council	• TBD (Name of Commissioner assigned)	As assigned by Council		
	Energy efficiency measure for community	• Commission to explore and research programs offered by PG&E, Acterra, Energy Upgrade California, CA First (Hedden)	Oct. 2016 workshop with SCCo Office of Sustainability		
	Research best practice for building codes and planning requirements	• Commission to engage with staff to research and recommend areas to be reviewed (EV, solar installs, green building measures) (Yuan)	Sept. report on agencies practices		
	With staff, support opportunities for CAP GHG reduction measures	 Commission to support staff's efforts to review data and CAP reduction outcomes (biking/walking, car share, shuttle options) (Name of Commissioner assigned) 	Quarterly		

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Climate Action Plan & CCE (cont.)	Environmental Resources Dashboard Support tree inventory	 Review and enhance GHG reporting and data on Green Initiatives pages of City website (Bray, Eyre, Halkola) Provide resources to staff as needed (Name of Commissioner assigned) 	July staff demo. TBD	2014 data from PG&E 2015 water data
Water Conservation & Stormwater management	Support community and municipal drought related measures	 TBD (Name of Commissioner assigned) Track water usage via ER Dashboard (Name of Commissioner assigned) Support staff in development of green infrastructure measures (Eyre) 	Summer/Fall focus with ongoing review	Monitor drought status
	Stormwater management/shoulder paving policy	• Assist staff and review development of storm water plans and reporting (Weiden, Bray, Halkola)	Subcommittee meetings, staff reports	Shoulder paving policy revisions
Solid Waste Diversion	Review of progress toward diversion goals	 MTWS Annual review Explore opportunities with staff for public outreach (Weiden, Yuan) 	C&D ordinance to Council Aug. 2016	Staff/consultant report in fall 2016
Visioning Process	Provide environmental perspective to assist visioning process	• TBD (Name of Commissioner assigned)	TBD	
Community outreach	Support project implementation by public outreach and education efforts	 City webpages; social media; engage with community groups (Name of Commissioner assigned) Invite speakers to EC meetings on Work Plan related topics (Name of Commissioner assigned 	Ongoing	