



Green Implementation Advancement Board

2024 Annual Report

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Year In Review and Future Priorities

**CLIMATE
ACTION PLAN**

**REDUCTION OF
GREENHOUSE
GAS EMISSIONS**

TREES

**SOLID WASTE
AND WASTE
REDUCTION**





CLIMATE ACTION PLAN

In Review

- Memo to Commission recommending the development of a Climate Action plan
- Review of other Climate Action Plans
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Ongoing and Future Priorities

- 50% emission reduction by 2030
- City specific recommendations
- Work on formulating a City specific CAP
- Education and outreach





REDUCTION OF GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS

In Review

- Green Building Ordinance
 - In 2019 the GIAB recommended to Commission a requirement for all new development 5,000+sf to obtain LEED Certification of minimum Gold Level or equivalent
 - Ordinance No. 30-22 adopted November 1, 2022 (effective November 1, 2023)
 - Minimum Level Certification for 15,000 to 50,000 sq ft buildings
 - Silver Level or equivalent certification for 50,000+ sq ft buildings
- Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Planning presented to Commission by OSAR on September 18th

Ongoing and Future Priorities

- 50% emission reduction by 2030
- Greenhouse Gas Reduction Program focusing on transportation and buildings
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TREES

In Review

- Status of project
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Ongoing and Future Priorities

- Tree Trust Fund updates
- Monitor survivability of trees planted
- Tree protection
- Education and outreach





SOLID WASTE AND WASTE REDUCTION

In Review

- Memo to Commission to support legislation which would address the major environmental impacts caused by plastic pollution
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Ongoing and Future Priorities

- Single-use plastics (in addition to straws)
- State legislative priorities regarding preemptions
- Recycling - data collection, Recycle Right Events
- Education and Outreach



THANK YOU

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