



# **Green Implementation Advancement Board 2023 Annual Report**

**February 2023**

# Year In Review and Future Priorities

**Solid Waste**

**Green Building  
Ordinance**

**Greenhouse  
Gas Emissions**

**Trees**

**Plastics**

**Climate  
Resiliency Plan**

**EDUCATION AND OUTREACH**

# Solid Waste

## In Review

- Coordinated with Waste Management regarding education and outreach
- Provided input for future contracts

## Ongoing and Future Priorities

- Recycling data collection
- A1A recycling
- Recycle Right City events
- Speciality recycling (ex. Hazardous waste)
- Education and outreach

# Green Building Ordinance

## In Review

- 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
- Green Building Ordinance 30-22 passed second reading on November 1st, 2022

## Ongoing and Future Priorities

- New Green Building Ordinance will go into effect November 1st, 2023
- Reevaluation of Ordinance within 2 years
- Education and outreach

# Greenhouse Gas Emissions

## In Review

- League of Cities Race to Zero cohort
- Greenhouse Gas Inventory utilizing 2019 data

## Ongoing and Future Priorities

- Green Building Ordinance
- Greenhouse Gas Reduction Program focusing on transportation and buildings
- EV chargers installation and policies
- Education and outreach
  - Climate and Art

# Trees

## In Review

- 10,000 trees by the year 2025
- Tree Planting Program
- Tree inventory and Urban Forest Management Plan

## Ongoing and Future Priorities

- Preserve and protect mature trees
  - Tree Ordinance
- Tree Trust Fund
- Education and outreach

# Plastics

## In Review

- Straw Ban Ordinance 10-19
- Resolution No. 184-20 that encourages City staff to negotiate “no polystyrene” clauses into City contracts
- Memo to Commission regarding preemptions
- Resource guide for businesses

## Ongoing and Future Priorities

- State legislative priorities regarding preemptions
- Education and outreach
  - Explore working with collaborative partners to expand our reach

# Climate Resiliency Plan

## In Review

- Review of other Climate Resiliency Plans

## Ongoing and Future Priorities

- City specific recommendations
- Habitat restoration efforts including the removal of invasives
- Green infrastructure - promote nature based adaptations
- Environmental justice
- Education and outreach



# Thank You

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