

**1. Tree Planting Program**

- An agreement has been reached for the 5<sup>th</sup> year of the program. We will use the available funds to continue the drop off program only. We will be able to provide 420 trees this year.
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**2. Tree Trust Fund**

- Additional avenues for funding the program are being investigated.
    - Boca Raton funds the program directly from the city budget.
    - Boynton Beach funds their program and many other sustainability and resilience initiatives through a development fee (0.05%) based on the total cost of development
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**3. Climate Action Plan (CAP)**

- Alignment identification with Always Delray Comprehensive Plan and Delray Beach Adaptation Plan is completed
  - 806 individual policy level points of alignment
  - First draft of a climate action plan is underway (35%).
    - Most of the emissions reduction points are already included
    - Consensus must be reached with Public Works on what is to be included from the Adaptation Plan
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**4. LEED for Cities**

- Cohort is continuing nicely and is a very helpful forum to ask questions and see examples of data other municipalities have been able to collect.
  - GHG Inventory update has been completed.
  - All prerequisite data input into ARC
    - 100/100 Energy
    - 0/100 Water
      - Will require alternate compliance path
    - 33/100 Waste
      - Will require alternate compliance path
    - 74/100 Transportation
    - 73/100 Quality of Life
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**5. Facility Energy Benchmarking**

- Benchmarking efforts remain limited by the utility's current data sharing structure.
  - The plan is to work with Public Works to get this data from FPL consistently and in the format needed.
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**6. Habitat Restoration & Invasive Species**

- Leon Weekes Environmental Preserve
  - No new progress. IRC has requested a meeting to restart this conversation.

- The Reef Institute
    - TRI is creating a video that will be added to the videos played at the beach pavilion TV's
    - There will be a QR included so residents/visitors can view additional materials online.
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#### 7. Public Outreach

- No new public outreach
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#### 8. State Legislation Monitoring

- SB180
    - Delray Beach has joined a lawsuit to fight this bill with many other FL municipalities
  - GIAB members please share any items you wish to be tracked here.
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#### 9. EV Charger monetization

- Met with Parking Manager and a third party to discuss the possibility of linking our EV chargers to a third party system in order to monetize and centralize data for our EV charging network.
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#### 10. Green Building Ordinance

- At the end of November, the GBO will be up for review.
- In 3 years, there is not a building under construction that has triggered the GBO requirements (as of 2024/09/12).
  - 13 in development, but not yet permitted for construction
  - 11 additional in development if SF threshold was reduced to 5,000 SF