



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

- Review of other Climate Action Plans
- July 20, 2023 Memo to Commission recommending development of a Climate Action Plan

Ongoing and Future Priorities

- 50% emission reduction by 2030
- City specific recommendations
- Identify goals for a City specific CAP
- Environmental Justice
- 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+ sq ft 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 presentation to Commission September 18, 2023

Ongoing and Future Priorities

- 50% emission reduction by 2030
- Greenhouse Gas Reduction efforts focusing on transportation and buildings
- Environmental Justice
- Education and Outreach



TREES

In Review

- Status of project updates
- City Property trees- 214 of 228 Year-3 goal
- Tree Giveaways- 967 of 1344 Year-3 goal
- Partner Site Trees- 51 of 228 Year-3 goal (plans for ~ 170 more are underway)
- Tree Drop-Off Program- Initiated Jan 2024, 60+ of 200 Year-3 goal



Ongoing and Future Priorities

- Tree Trust Fund updates
- Monitor survivability of trees planted (Year 1 trees 96% survival)
- Tree protection
- Removal of dead or critical trees identified by the tree inventory
- Environmental Justice
- Education and Outreach



TREES





SOLID WASTE AND WASTE REDUCTION

In Review

- Memo to Commission recommending support for legislation to address the major environmental impacts caused by plastic pollution
- Recycling along A1A for Blue Flag certification
- New Sanitation Administrator position in Neighborhood & Comm Services Dept

Ongoing and Future Priorities

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



THANK YOU

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