

Green Implementation Advancement Board (GIAB)
Office of Sustainability and Resilience (OSAR) Staff Report
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1. Tree Planting Program

- An agreement has been reached for the 5th 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.

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

3. Climate Action Plan (CAP)

- Resulting from a meeting with Public Works and the City Manager we are exploring the use of a consultant to help facilitate the creation and integration of the CAP with our existing city master plans. Comprehensive Plan, Stormwater Management Plan, Bike and Pedestrian Master Plan, Dune Management Plan, Adaptation Plan to name a few.
- RFP drafted, awaiting Director input to finalize
- Consultant review has loosely begun and will be finalized upon RFP finalization.

4. LEED for Cities

- Have progressed to the last 2 sections of credit review MR and QL with points possible to pick up in both sections
- Currently sitting at 41 points. Need 40 to certify.

5. Facility Energy Benchmarking

- Benchmarking efforts remain limited by the utility's current data sharing structure.
- Hoping to work with Public Works to get this data from FPL consistently and in the format needed.

6. Public Outreach

- No new public outreach

7. State Legislation Monitoring

- SB180
 - Delray Beach has joined a lawsuit to fight this bill with many other FL municipalities
- SB958
 - Intended to prevent local legislation requiring “paper” straws, in favor of requiring accepted 3rd party certification verifying that the product is in fact environmentally sound.
 - Reaction to the fact that many paper straws contain PFAS chemicals and are not any better for the environment than plastic.

8. 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.
- No new progress

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