

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.

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
 - 31/100 Waste
 - Will require alternate compliance path
 - 74/100 Transportation
 - 73/100 Quality of Life

5. Facility Energy Benchmarking

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

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