

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

#### Year In Review and Future Priorities



### **EDUCATION AND OUTREACH**

### Solid Waste

### In Review

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

- 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

- 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

- 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

- 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

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

# **Coastal Resiliency Plan**

### In Review

• Review of other Coastal Resiliency Plans

- 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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