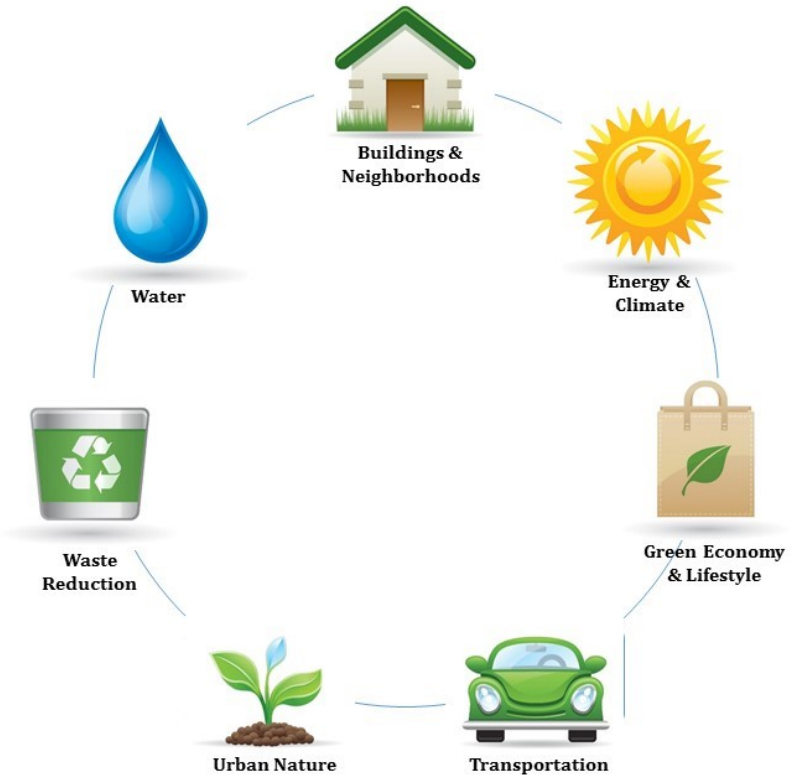
SUSTAINABLE LONG BEACH

Office of Sustainability Work Plan - 2018



These actions, which are part of the Sustainable City Action Plan and supported by the Sustainable City Commission, identify the priorities for Office of Sustainability staff during the 2018 calendar year.

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Work Plan 2018

Program Management Projects

1. Residential GHG Reduction Pilot Program

Launch a pilot program to provide 5 workshops for home buyers on Energy Efficient Mortgages and other efficiency financing, and monitor resulting energy savings.

⇒ *Partner:* Green Education, Inc.

2. Green Business Recognition Program

Apply for a grant through the CA Green Business Network to re-launch this program using their network and platform, targeting disadvantaged areas of Long Beach.

⇒ *Partners:* Long Beach Water, Public Works—Environmental Services Bureau, Economic Development, Long Beach Gas & Oil, Development Services—Housing & Neighborhood Services Bureau

3. Urban Agriculture Incentive Zone Program

Administer the UAIZ program, conduct outreach, and provide matchmaking services to encourage adoption on vacant lots in Long Beach.

⇒ *Partner:* Development Services

4. Climate Action and Adaptation Plan

Participate in the City's climate action and adaptation planning process, which supports the signing of the Compact of Mayors.

⇒ *Partner:* Development Services—Planning Bureau

5. EV Charger Giveaway Program

Continue a program to distribute donated residential electric vehicle chargers to participating, qualified Long Beach residents.

⇒ *Partner:* Development Services—Building Bureau

6. EV Initiatives

Continue to monitor investment by Electrify America , as well as other opportunities to add EV charging infrastructure in Long Beach. Coordinate an EV ride and drive event for City employees with Fleet Services. Implement a workplace charging pilot program and evaluate current workplace charging needs.

⇒ *Partner:* Fleet Services

7. Southern California Edison Partnership Program

Continue the SCE Partnership to increase energy efficiency at City facilities and earn cash incentives for future projects.

Complete the Energy Action Plan and begin implementing recommended strategies for improved energy efficiency in City facilities.

⇒ *Partners:* Southern California Edison, Public Works, Parks, Recreation & Marine, SMG—Long Beach Convention & Entertainment Center

8. Willow Springs Park Support

Support park activation and maintenance with community programs such as clean ups, park tours, and native plant nursery workshops.

⇒ *Partner:* Parks, Recreation & Marine

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Ongoing Field Work Programs

1. Mulch Delivery and Pick-up

Continue the mulch delivery and pick-up programs that benefit residents and local organizations.

⇒ *Partner:* West Coast Arborists

2. Parkway Tree Planting

Continue plantings for residents who apply for parkway trees in front of their residences.

⇒ *Partner:* Public Works—Street Maintenance

3. Compost Pilot Program

Continue the food-waste composting pilot program to support the Growing Experience urban farm.

⇒ *Partner:* The Growing Experience

4. Edible Demonstration Garden

Continue operating the edible garden, donate produce to food banks, and host monthly garden workshops.

⇒ *Partner:* Food Finders

5. Willow Springs Native Plant Nursery

Continue to care for native plants in stock, grow the stock of plants, and establish a system for sale and distribution to Long Beach locations.

⇒ *Partners:* Parks, Recreation & Marine, Conservation Corps Long Beach

Support for Sustainable City Commission Meetings

Nine meetings will be held in 2018, with one each month except for April, August and November. February and September meetings will be held as offsite retreats.

Recurring Topics/Updates

- Community Resiliency & Outreach—Aquarium of the Pacific
- Mobility and Healthy Living—Public Works Transportation
- Green Port Progress Update—Port of Long Beach
- Water Conservation Update—LB Water
- CSULB Sustainability/Resilience—CSULB
- Green Fleet—Fleet Services
- Green Transit Update—LB Transit
- Waste Reduction Programs Update—Public Works Env Services

Additional Topics for 2018

- Community Choice Energy Update—Gas & Oil
- Transition to Renewable Energy—TBD
- Cool Roofs & Cool Pavement—TBD
- Food Waste Recycling & Prevention—Public Works Env Services, Food Finders
- Urban Forest and Tree Maintenance—Arborist

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