

SUSTAINABLE LONGBEACH

# *Draft* Office of Sustainability Work Plan - 2017



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 2017 calendar year.

### **HISTORIC PAST**

### **INNOVATIVE PRESENT**

### SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

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# Work Plan 2017

## **Program Management Projects**

### 1. EV Charger Give-Away Program

Administer a program to distribute at least 300 residential electric vehicle chargers to participating, qualified Long Beach residents.

⇒ *Partner:* Development Services—Building Bureau

### 2. EV Charge Ready Program

As part of an SCE program, complete installation of the first ten electric vehicle charging stations. Pursue additional locations as they become available.

⇒ Partner: Public Works—Capital Projects

### 3. Urban Agriculture Incentive Zone Policy

Finalize a feasibility report for local Urban Agriculture Incentive Zones and prepare to promote and support an approved program.

⇒ *Partner:* Development Services—Building Bureau

### 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. Willow Springs Wetland Project

Complete the grant-funded 12-acre restoration and sustainability demonstration project at Willow Springs Park, including completion of interpretive signs.

 $\Rightarrow$  *Partners:* Parks, Recreation & Marine/ Public Works

### 6. Willow Springs Native Nursery

Establish a California native plant nursery at Willow Springs Park to support expansion of native plantings at City facilities.

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

### 7. San Gabriel River Turtle Signs

Complete educational signage about the sea turtle habitat in the San Gabriel River.  $\Rightarrow$  *Partner:* Aquarium of the Pacific

### 8. Southern California Edison Partnership Program

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

⇒ *Partners:* SCE/ Public Works/ Parks, Recreation & Marine/ SMG—Long Beach Convention & Entertainment Center

### 9. Cool California Challenge

Participate for the third consecutive year and expand participation of Long Beach residents and organizations to surpass prior achievements.

⇒ Partner: City Manager—Public Affairs





















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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.

 $\Rightarrow$  *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.

 $\Rightarrow$  *Partner:* The Growing Experience

### 4. Edible Demonstration Garden

Continue operating the edible garden after relocation due to Civic Center construction and donate produce to food banks.

 $\Rightarrow$  *Partner:* Food Finders

## **Support for Sustainable City Commission Meetings**

### Nine meetings will be held in 2017, with one each month except for April, August and November.

Meeting Presentation Topics	Presenter
Long Beach MUST Stormwater Treatment	Public Works—Storm water
Community Resiliency Outreach	Aquarium of the Pacific
Mobility & Healthy Living	Public Works Transportation
Green Port Progress Updates	Port of Long Beach
Water Conservation Update	LB Water
CSULB Sustainability/Resilience	CSULB
Green Fleet	Fleet Services
Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) Update	Gas & Oil
Long Beach Transit	LB Transit
Waste Reduction Programs Update	Public Works—Env. Services
Transition to Renewable Energy	TBD
Cool Roofs Ordinance	TBD











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