

2021 Workplan



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 2021 calendar year.

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Program Management Projects

1. Residential Direct Install Program

Launch a residential direct install program to provide and install energy saving products and services at no cost for residents in disadvantaged communities.

Partner: Energy Resources

2. Green Business Recognition Program

Continue a free program to certify businesses through the California Green Businesses Network (CAGBN) and connect businesses with any resources and incentive programs available to help them go green.

Partners: Long Beach Water, Public Works-Environmental Services Bureau, Economic Development, Energy Resources, Development Services-Housing & Neighborhood Services Bureau

3. Climate Action and Adaptation Plan

Participate in the City's climate action and adaptation implementation process. Provide further support for monitoring and implementation by tracking and analyzing sustainability indicators. Support other departments in implementing CAAP measures as directed by the final plan. Partner with SCAG to deliver Urban Heat Island Plan for the Washington School Neighborhood.

Partner: Development Services—Planning Bureau

4. 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

5. Watershed and Urban Forestry Initiatives

Identify and implement multi-benefit stormwater quality improvements within targeted sub-watersheds along the Los Angeles River through the planting of street trees and other best management practices.

Partner: Public Works, Conservation Corps of Long Beach

6. EV Initiatives

Continue to monitor funding opportunities, as well as other opportunities to add EV charging infrastructure in Long Beach. Continue a program to distribute donated residential electric vehicle chargers to participating, qualified Long Beach residents. Partner with SCAG to develop a city-wide EV Infrastructure Plan.

Partner: Public Works, Fleet Services, SCAG

7. Energy Partnership Program

Continue the Partnership to increase energy efficiency at City facilities and earn cash incentives for future projects. Explore other energy and electrification opportunities.

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

8. Sustainability Strategic Plan

Develop a strategic plan for sustainability to be executed by the Office of Sustainability in collaboration with other departments. Ensure sustainability is integrated into other strategic planning efforts for the city.

Partners: Water Department, Development Services - Planning Bureau, Public Works - Environmental Services Bureau, Energy Resources Department, and others

9. Implement Framework for Reconciliation

Continue participation in at-risk youth workforce program and explore opportunities to partner with other departments in equity initiatives to implement the framework.

Partner: Pacific Gateway, Office of Equity

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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. Tree Planting

Continue parkway tree plantings upon request and fruit tree plantings in front yards under the CAL FIRE Urban Forestry grant.

Partner: Public Works—Street Maintenance, Housing and Neighborhood Services Bureau

3. Compost Program

Form a partnership to establish a long term food-waste composting program to support the Growing Experience urban farm.

Partner: Environmental Services Bureau, The Growing Experience

4. Edible Demonstration Gardens

Decentralize the edible garden to locations volunteered by local organizations, donate produce to food banks, and teach regular garden workshops.

Partner: Food Finders, Long Beach Public Libraries

5. Willow Springs Park Support and Native Plant Nursery

Support park activation and maintenance with community programs and continue to develop the Native Plant Nursery, support local polinator populations and develop public art opportunities.

Partners: Parks, Recreation & Marine, Conservation Corps of Long Beach

Special Event - Ranchos Walk

Support the planning and execution of the Ranchos Walk in partnership with the Health Department, Public Works, and Walk Long Beach

Sustainable City Commission Meetings

9 meetings will be held in 2021, with one each month except for April, August and November. The September meeting will be held as an offsite retreat.

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 Environmental Services

Disaster Preparedness

Additional Topics

SERRF - presentation or facility tour

Energy Resources - CCA update and oil operations projections

SCAP goals met by 2020

Homelessness

County Sustainability Plan

Green Airport Plan update

AES facility tour

Watersheds - Wetlands Authority, Rivers & Mountains Conservancy

Breakwater update

Civic Center/ Lincoln Park development update



Long Beach Sustainability's Mission is to provide policies and programs that
Advance **environmental stewardship**,
Support **local sustainability practices**, &
Create a **more livable** and **resilient** Long Beach.

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