

City of Long Beach



Legislation Text

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Recommendation to approve the 2014-2015 Sustainable City Commission Annual Work Plan. (Citywide)

The Sustainable City Commission Ordinance was adopted by a vote of the City Council on May 15, 2007. This Ordinance establishing the Sustainable City Commission (Commission) requires that, "Each year the Commission shall prepare a work program and provides outlining the focus for the Commission for review and approval by the City Council."

The attached 2014-2015 Sustainable City Commission Work Plan (Work Plan) was approved by the Commission on July 24, 2014. The Work Plan lists accomplishments from 2013-2014 and includes multiple actions to be taken between July 2014 - June 2015. These actions are consistent with the Commission's seven focus areas: Buildings & Neighborhoods, Energy, Green Economy & Lifestyle, Transportation, Urban Nature, Waste Reduction and Water. These focus areas provide a holistic approach to sustainability and will be used to guide the Commission in its work. In accordance with the Ordinance, the attached Work Plan is provided for City Council's approval.

This matter was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Amy Webber on August 04,2014, and by Budget Management Officer Victoria Bell on August 08,2014.

SUSTAINABILITY

The Work Plan is intended to guide the Commission and City staff in creating green projects, programs and policies, and making recommendations to the City Council over the next year.

The Sustainable City Commission approved the Work Plan on July 24,2014. City Council action is requested on September 16, 2014, to enable the Sustainable City Commission to move forward with new business at their monthly meetings.

There is no fiscal impact and no local job impact as a result of this recommended action.

Approve recommendation.

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APPROVED:

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