

2023 OSEC Work Plan

The Open Space and Ecology Committee provides policy and programmatic recommendations on environmental issues.

Priority projects:

- Advance draft Dark Skies/Outdoor Lighting ordinance recommendation
- Consider reach codes for existing buildings
- Study and draft invasive species ordinance
- Study and recommend plans to restore and protect the Crocker Trail Frog Habitat
- Support the health and growth of the urban tree canopy through a Tree Inventory / Urban Forestry Plan, education and outreach, and/or formation of an urban tree group

Routine/ongoing efforts:

- Review and approve annual vegetation management plan for Brisbane Acres
- Annually receive status on and/or review Open Space Plan implementation
- Review and recommend plans to meet Climate Emergency Declaration goals
- Provide input on three to four habitat restoration days per year
- Education and Outreach
 - Day in the Park community festival
 - Bike to Work Day
 - Lipman Science Fair
 - Library display
 - Publications through City e-blast, Star, website, social media sites and MCTV

Long-term policy issues (to be addressed if/when they arise):

- Coordinate 2030 Climate Action Plan update with Baylands Specific Plan
- Provide input on design of Baylands open space upon Council approval of land use
- General Plan - Review of future proposed updates to Open Space Element