

2026 OSEC Work Plan

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

Priority Projects:

- Provide input on Quarry and Baylands Developments
- Consider strategies to reduce emissions from existing buildings and transportation
- Support the health and growth of the urban tree canopy utilizing the recent Tree Inventory, via education and outreach, grants and potential other means. Consider setting a canopy coverage goal.

Routine/Ongoing Efforts:

- Participate in sea level rise mitigation planning
- Two new ad-hoc subcommittees: Dark Skies/Invasive Species and Home Hardening
- Review Climate Action Plan (CAP)
- Review and approve annual vegetation management plan for Brisbane Acres
- Review Open Space Plan and its implementation and update as necessary
- Review and recommend plans to meet Climate Emergency Declaration goals
- Provide input on three to four habitat restoration days per year
- Improve/maintain Crocker Trail frog habitat
- 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
 - Outreach to targeted areas, e.g. on trash

Long-Term Policy Issues (to be addressed if/when they arise):

- 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