2023 OSEC Work Plan

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

- 1. Policy issues
 - Advance draft Dark Skies/Outdoor Lighting ordinance recommendation
 - Consider reach codes for existing buildings
 - Study and draft invasive species ordinance
 - 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
 - Coordinate 2030 Climate Action Plan update with Baylands Specific Plan
 - General Plan Review of future proposed updates to Open Space Element
- 2. Habitat Restoration
 - Provide input on three to four habitat restoration days per year
 - Evaluate Firth Canyon needs for volunteer maintenance for upkeep
 - Study and recommend plans to restore and protect the Crocker Trail Frog Habitat
- 3. 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
- 4. 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
- 5. Support the conversion of small off-road engines (leaf blowers, lawn mowers, etc.) to electric, in advance of the state's ban on sales, through education and outreach
- 6. Provide input on design of Baylands open space upon Council approval of land use