

2022 Sustainability Work Plan

Open Space and Ecology Committee – provide policy recommendations on environmental issues

1. Policy issues
 - Bring recommendation to council to update 2001 Open Space Plan; annually receive status on and/or review Open Space Plan implementation
 - Advance draft Dark Skies/Outdoor Lighting ordinance recommendation
 - Review and approve annual vegetation management plan for Brisbane Acres
 - Study and draft invasive species ordinance for areas within and adjacent to Brisbane Acres
 - 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
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. Methods could include a Tree Inventory / Urban Forestry Plan and/or recommendation for Tree Technical Advisory Committee
5. Provide input on design of Baylands open space upon Council approval of land use

Staff – implementation of policies and programs

6. Implement Climate Action Plan (CAP) and outline plans to meet new Climate Emergency Declaration goals

Energy

- Implement Brisbane Building Efficiency Program
- Pursue energy efficiency, fuel switching, renewables, and energy storage opportunities at city facilities
- Promote energy-saving and emissions-reducing programs, policies and actions

Solid Waste

- Support County implementation of Disposable Food Ware Ordinance
- Implement SB1383 in collaboration with SSF Scavenger and the County
- Promote opportunities to reuse, recycle and compost in the community and at city facilities
- Reduce municipal waste with implementation of Sustainable Purchasing Guide

Water

- Continue participation in BAWSCA water savings programs and community education

Road Emissions/Transportation

- Educate staff and community regarding existing transit options
- Pursue purchase of low emission/electric/hybrid vehicles where applicable
- Promote, facilitate and where possible install Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure

7. Develop Vegetation Management Plan for city-owned Brisbane Acres
8. Support city endeavors related to or impacting environmental and climate goals, including review of the Baylands Specific Plan and EIR, and represent the city in regional collaborations on sustainability issues