



SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION MEETING

AGENDA SECTION	BUSINESS ITEM
MEETING DATE	MAY 12, 2026

ITEM:	2026 Goal Setting	
<i>Presenting Item: Liam Genter, City Forester</i>		
DEPARTMENT: Community Development	BY/DATE: Ursula Brandt, 5/6/2026	
CORE CITY STRATEGIES: <i>(please indicate areas that apply by adding an "X" in front of the selected text below)</i>		
_Community that Grows with Purpose and Equity	X Engaged, Effective and Forward-Thinking	
_High Quality Public Spaces	_Resilient and Prosperous Economy	
_Safe, Accessible and Built for Everyone	_Inclusive and Connected Community	

Staff would like the Commission to use the May meeting to work through and develop goals for the next year. Staff is encouraging goals, initiatives and ideas to fall into one or more of the GreenStep Best Practices categories.

GreenStep Best Practices

- Public Buildings
- Buildings & Lighting
- Comprehensive, Climate & Energy Plans
- Land Use
- Living & Complete Streets
- Mobility Options
- Sustainable Purchasing
- Community Forests & Soils
- Stormwater Management
- Environmental Management
- Benchmarks & Community Engagement
- Green Business Development
- Climate Adaptation & Community Resilience

Staff would also like the Commission to consider how they would like to incorporate the CERTs program into the goals. The Community Energy Ambassadors program is designed to support local efforts to advance clean energy projects. The purpose of the program is to help individuals become well-versed in all areas of energy efficiency and renewable energy. The presentation also includes information on how to become an ambassador and examples of projects completed by other cities.

<https://www.cleanenergyresourceteams.org/community-energy-ambassadors>

ATTACHMENT(S)

1. CERTs Presentation
2. 2025 Goals