

Sustainability Commission Goals Exercise 2026

- Buildings and Lighting
 - Energy efficiency improvement loans
 - Educational opportunities for reducing residential energy use
 - Resources for commercial/residential electrification
- Comprehensive Climate and Energy Plans
 - Increased home energy squad participation
 - Easy home energy improvements, attic insulation and sealing exterior doors and windows
- Benchmarks and Community Engagement
 - Information boards for native plants, invasive species, wildlife in parks
 - Stewardship FAQ page
 - Community forum/lecture series
 - Fix-it workshops
 - School engagement events with watershed and recycling center
 - Community art projects from trash clean up (Art to Change the World)
 - Garden bed program to encourage growing vegetables
- Mobility Options
 - More sidewalks
 - Bike racks in Central Ave business district
 - Bike bus trend
- Living and Complete Streets
 - Better Complete Streets policy enforcement, especially in construction zones
 - Bus stop art, murals, etc.
- Sustainable Purchasing
- Climate Adaptation and Community
 - Community re-use/salvage center
 - Water bottle/tap water education
 - Monarch butterfly pledge/landscaping for residents
 - Climate emergency resources for community
 - Local sourcing initiative
 - Public charging stations
- Land Use
 - Pollinator gardens
 - Residential green roof/space initiatives
 - Re-zone more areas for transit-oriented development
 - Refurbishing existing housing stock
- Green Business Development

- Green to go policy
 - Covenant guidelines for common interest communities
 - Implement MN main street model for commercial districts/ special tax district for walkable businesses
 - Create an energy disclosure policy for businesses and landlords
 - Add sustainable initiative to EDA and Community Development
- Stormwater Management
 - Tour of water treatment plants
 - Chloride deicer reduction/policy
 - Water reuse/collection increase
- Community Forests and Soils
 - Goats for invasive plants
- Environmental Management
 - Pesticide usage policy (City internal policy)