

Key Takeaways from Community Input Meetings

Energy	<p>Comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standards for energy efficiency in new construction/remodeling of City buildings LEED certified buildings Invest in solar energy projects Dark sky compliant street lighting Citywide inventory for energy audit Public outreach <p>Key themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased renewable energy policy improvements for standard building efficiency measures <p>Top 3 actions:</p> <p>47% - Implement recommendations from energy audits of municipal buildings</p> <p>28% - Invest in solar energy projects</p> <p>19% - Sustainable building policy</p>
Waste Management	<p>Comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> More trash cans on Oklawaha Greenway Public education outreach on recycling & impacts of plastic waste Plastic waste reduction Community composting program (ex. at community garden) Compost pick up service Increase tree canopy trash clean up days quarterly <p>Key themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Waste reduction outreach & education Plastic reduction through education and policy work <p>Top 3 actions:</p> <p>30% - increase recycling rate</p> <p>18% - policy on waste reduction for new construction</p> <p>18% - policy on waste reduction for staff and City events</p>
Land Management	<p>Comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incorporate tree canopy and pollinator habitat on Ecusta Trail Land restoration; Invasive species removal Parklets with tree shade, benches, & pollinator habitat Fitness amenities at parks County coordination <p>Key themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increasing biodiversity for greenspaces "Pocket parks" Increased tree canopy <p>Top 3 actions:</p> <p>42% - Increase tree canopy</p> <p>34% - Increase low maintenance landscaping (less water, pesticides, & maintenance)</p> <p>26% - Invasive species removal</p>
Water	<p>Other Comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhanced buffer zones & managed runoff Water recycling for buildings; ex. greywater Low flow devices at WTP & WWTP Bioswales <p>Key themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permeable pavement in construction Increased efforts to keep storm drains clear <p>Top 3 actions:</p> <p>57% - Protect & enhance water quality</p> <p>17% - water efficiency policy</p> <p>17% - Outreach/education</p>

Transportation

- EV chargers on Ecusta Trail
- Policy for vehicle aquisition
 - Right size requirement
 - Efficiency emission reduction
- Micromobility, ex. Bike/scooter share downtown
- Invest in electric & low emission vehicles
- Incentivize City staff to walk between City Hall and City Ops.
- Implement bike and pedestrian plans already completed
- ADA compliant walk spaces

Key themes:

- City shuttle service downtown / increased public transport
- Alternative fuels for City fleet & equipment
- Walkable & bikable City
 - increased safety
 - Increased sidewalks & paths

Top 3 actions:

30% - increased walkability infrastructure
27% - Increased bikeability infrastructure
16% - conversion of City vehicles to electric

Community Opportunities

- Educational workshops for sustainable practices for residents
- Increased promotion of City rain barrel program
- Homeowner energy support
- Incentive program for residents and businesses to preserve trees
- Requirements for businesses to recycle

Key themes:

- Free parking for electric vehicles to incentivize purchasing
- Electric vehicle infrastructure for multi-unit density

How will we fund the plan?

74% - funded through a hybrid of grants & city funds