

## DISCUSSION DRAFT

Proposal for Reviewing and Revising the 2022 ESB Draft Sustainability Plan:

### **Categories and format stay the same:**

- The five sustainability categories remain the same; *Energy, Transportation, Waste Management, Water (Quantity and Quality) and Land Management and Conservation.*
- Each category includes goals which state the target outcome or condition for that category as well as proposed actions to reach the stated goal(s). The relative timeframe for a goal should be identified and may be short-term or long term.
- Each goal has two available subcategories for proposed actions that to reflect the role of the City in implementing the suggested actions.

***Municipal.*** This subcategory includes those actions which may be directly implemented by the City of Hendersonville through its operations or administrative/governmental actions over which the City Council has authority. And:

***Community-wide.*** This subcategory includes actions, community education and outreach, which may be supported by the City Council and City operations but are ultimately carried out by the public and community members.

### **Goals and actions are more concise:**

- Goals and proposed actions should be as concise as possible including identification of targets and timeframes where applicable and include responsible City division if known/possible. The process of selecting final proposed actions should reflect likelihood of success, cost, whether the proposed action has been accomplished elsewhere and impacts of “no-action” on the stated goal. Any materials used for the decision process will be noted as citations in the draft document.

### **Process for review:**

Each category will have a sub-group made up of at least one ESB or other established Hendersonville Board member, who serves as chair of that sub-group, and interested public. To the extent reasonable, the sub-groups will promote participation by people knowledgeable (experts) in the category.

City Council, City staff and other established Hendersonville Board members will be asked to provide initial input into the various existing draft goals and actions and also provide suggestions for new goals and actions to be considered by the sub-groups and invited attend sub-group meetings if they choose.

### **Timeframe for review:**

To contribute positively to the City budget process and to provide input for preparation of the future comprehensive plan, sub-groups should complete their review and provide any revisions/additions by May 1, 2023.