

JCOS - Climate Impacts/Sustainability Indicators Subcommittee
Draft Notes
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These are limited to my memory. Subcommittee members please edit at will.

A) Discussion Topics

Sustainability Awards: The history of and the concept for a sustainability awards program was discussed. The concept paper and detailed implementation documents was also reviewed.

Sustainability Indicators: The policy and implementing actions included in the Comprehensive Plan direct JCOS to develop indicators was discussed. The draft list of indicators that were once in the Comprehensive plan as an appendix were also mentioned. Committee members discussed identifying a shorter list that would be aligned with current issues.

B) Action Items

Sustainability Award Program. The committee suggested moving the concept of sustainability awards forward to the full JCOS to ask:

- 1) Is there was general support for the Sustainability Awards?
- 2) Are there at least 2 members of JCOS willing to work on the program? The Committee Recognized that there is a substantial amount of work associated with developing and implementing the program.

Sustainability Indicators. The committee decided to continue discussion. Options for how the indicators would be implemented were discussed such as the JEDC annual report that has economic and some social indicators. Also, more discussion is needed on which indicators should be used. One of the first steps is to identify what indicators on the draft list have existing data sets.

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