



MEETING DATE: May 8, 2023

SUBJECT: Environmental Commission Work Plan (FY 22/23)

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BACKGROUND

The Environmental Commission Work Plan is intended to focus the Commission's agenda items and align them with City Council priorities and to serve as a roadmap for projects and actions, as appropriate, during the 2022/23 year. The Commission will review the targets, projects, and status updates at each of its monthly meetings and review its priorities every three to six months.

At the Environmental Commission's regular meeting on August 8, 2022, the Commissioners discussed prioritization of the Commission's Work Plan items upon request by staff. They put forth the following priorities (listed in order) for review by staff. City staff have updated "EV Fair" to Priority #5 and "Greening City Operations" to Priority #6.

1. Reach Codes
2. Tree Preservation Guidelines
3. Water Conservation (MWENDO), Implementation of CAAP priorities
4. Update Environmental Webpage on the City website
5. EV Fair
6. Greening City Operations
7. Assist staff with Outreach and Education Efforts
8. Single Use Plastics
9. Gas-Powered Off-Road Engines

The prioritization of the tasks in the Work Plan and target dates will be updated by staff as needed.

STATUS UPDATE

City Staff are primarily focusing on the first three items listed above per Council direction. City Staff have also progressed items #4, #5, and #6.

The subcommittees will provide updates on recent work related to the work plan.