

TO: City Council  
FROM: Alyssa Jones Wood, Sustainability Coordinator  
DATE: November 7, 2022  
SUBJECT: 2021 Green Team Sustainability Report

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1) Recommended Action:

None. This item is for information only.

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2) Background:

Since 2019, the City's interdepartmental Green Team produces an annual report on sustainability measures. This year's report compares data from 2021 to data from both 2015 and 2019 baselines for sustainability metrics and provides a recommended work plan for implementation by appropriate City departments.

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3) Policy Support:

2023-2024 Strategic Priority: Be a Leader in Environmental Sustainability.

- Reduce the carbon footprint of the City organization; and
  - Include environmental protection in City projects.
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4) Alternatives:

- ☐ No alternatives identified at this time. Staff requests feedback on recommended actions and goals.
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5) Fiscal Notes:

Staff participating on the Green Team collectively spend approximately 200 hours annually to collaborate on the implementation of sustainability measures, developing metrics, and reviewing the program's progress on its goals. Discreet projects with financial impacts are routinely budgeted and reviewed by Council as appropriate.

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6) Attachments:

A. 2021 Green Team Sustainability Annual Report.