

Sustainability Commission Work Plan 2020

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 - b. Provide recommendation to Council on the following:
 - i. Chicken Ordinance – *in progress*
 - ii. Beekeeping Ordinance
 - iii. Stretch Zoning
 - c. Solar Savings Fund
 - i. Develop administrative guidelines for how funds are utilized and approved.
2. Transportation, Electric Vehicles & Infrastructure
 - a. Develop plan for the life after DCFC Pilot.
 - b. Install (2) Level 2 Charging Stations in City Studebaker Parking Ramp.
 - c. Work with City to plan and procure EV Fleet vehicles.
 - d. Encourage Hiawatha Transit to convert to Electric.
 - e. Expansion of Hiawatha Transit to Twin Cities/Rochester
3. GreenStep Cities
 - a. Review GreenStep Cities progress and surface actions that could be taken.
4. Solar & Wind Energy
 - a. Promote and monitor SolSmart criteria and outcomes.
 - b. Research on wind energy use of Mississippi River mirroring what's being done offshore in New York City.
5. Education and Promoting Sustainability Initiatives
 - a. Explore collaboration with citizen groups.
 - b. Develop a speaker/video series.

- c. Establish a Sustainability Recognition Committee to award recognition to an individual or group that has created a positive environmental impact in our community.
6. Pollinator habitat improvement.
7. Strategic Plan: Infill, reuse, and efficient land use.
8. Draft new ordinances to support Green Building and Renovation.
9. Encourage sustainable farming with cover crops.
10. Send letters to lawmakers to subsidies fo fossil fuel emitters.
11. Provide education on divestment from fossil fuel stocks and reinvest in clean energy.

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- a. Complete Climate Action Work Plan. **Joan, Bill, Marta, Jason**
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 - i. Chicken Ordinance – *in progress* **Rich**
 - ii. Beekeeping Ordinance **Randy, Rich, Mike**
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 - i. Develop administrative guidelines for how funds are utilized and approved. **Jay, Rich, Marta**

2. Transportation, Electric Vehicles & Infrastructure

- a. Develop plan for the life after DCFC Pilot. **Bill**
- b. Install (2) Level 2 Charging Stations in City Studebaker Parking Ramp. **Bill, Jay**
- c. Work with City to plan and procure EV Fleet vehicles. **Bill, Randy**
- d. Encourage Hiawatha Transit to convert to Electric. **Bill**
- e. Expansion of Hiawatha Transit to Twin Cities/Rochester **Joan**

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