



**EL SEGUNDO ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE
UPDATE TO CITY COUNCIL**

March 19, 2024

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE OVERVIEW

Vision

To create and maintain a sustainable community through collaboration.

Mission

To improve the social, economic, and environmental well-being by fostering partnerships through education, guidance, and outreach.

Scope of Committee Work

Consider the work of this committee a toolbox for building a greener community, aligned with the City's Climate Action Plan Goals adopted in 2017 and moving forward.

ENVIRONMENTAL AREAS OF FOCUS

Sectors of Committee Work Plan:

Energy Conservation

Solid Waste Reduction

Urban Planning and Development

Hazardous Waste

Transportation

Air Quality

Water Conservation

Governance

ENVIRONMENTAL WORK PLAN

PAST Committee Work Plan Actions

Energy Conservation

- Encourage City to lead by example with lighting, window choices
- Cohost Public Education event with SBCCOG and SoCalRen
- Bring CAGBN to El Segundo

Solid Waste Reduction

- Participate in Waste Hauler considerations
- Educate regarding proper use of Blue and Green Bins to residents, other solid waste repurposing/recycling options
- Pursue codes to support reduction of single-use plastics
- Bring CAGBN to El Segundo

Urban Planning and Development

- Encourage green construction codes
- Give input to Planning Department, Rec & Parks on large projects
- Encourage construction permit discounts for solar, energy- and water-saving efforts

Hazardous Waste

- Educate regarding recycling at Hyperion or other SBCCOG drops
- Encourage resolution against offshore drilling
- Bring CAGBN to El Segundo

ENVIRONMENTAL WORK PLAN

PAST Committee Work Plan Actions

Transportation

- Implement 2011 Bicycle Plan Paths
- Encourage purchase of Electric Vehicles

Air Quality

- Support Bee-Keeping in ES, which sustains plants to filter air
- Pursue no smoking bans

Water Conservation

- Cohost Public Education events with SBCCOG and West Basin Municipal Water District
- Recommend native plantings in public spaces and parkways
- Bring CAGBN to El Segundo

Governance

- Recommend inclusion in Strategic Plan items
- Create Environmental Resources Page on City website
- Advocate to hire an Environmental Manager
- Recommend adjustment to City Procurement Policy
- Recommend that City institute “Environmental Impacts” as applicable on Staff Reports

ENVIRONMENTAL WORK PLAN

PRESENT Committee Work Plan Actions

Energy Conservation

- Sustain CAGBN certifications in El Segundo

Solid Waste Reduction

- Seek out recycling options via local businesses
- Recommend Green Alternatives at City Events (including Farmer's Market) to qualify for Permit Discount Points
- Sustain CAGBN certifications in El Segundo

Urban Planning and Development

- Support Local Travel Network (LTN)

Hazardous Waste

- Sustain CAGBN certifications in El Segundo

Transportation

- Support LTN implementation and promotion

ENVIRONMENTAL WORK PLAN

PRESENT Committee Work Plan Actions

Air Quality

- Continue to work toward accountability @ HYPERION!
- Promote “No Idle Zones”

Water Conservation

- Support Native Plantings in public and private spaces
 - Extra focus on encouraging El Segundo Blue Butterfly Conservancy efforts
- Educate regarding Grey Water usage ideas via Laundry to Landscape (L2L) in homes
- Sustain CAGBN certifications in El Segundo

Governance

- Continue to recommend inclusion in Strategic Plan items
- Participate in Meetings/Listen to Local Entities that affect our Environment and share with City Council
 - Hyperion
 - Scattergood
 - LAX
 - Chevron
 - AQMD
 - West Basin Municipal Water District
- Partner with City staff, committees and Chamber of Commerce to encourage eco-minded practices
 - Remind City Hall to institute Environmental Impacts Line Item as applicable on Staff Reports

ENVIRONMENTAL WORK PLAN

FUTURE Committee Work Plan Actions

**Here to welcome your input on present goals
and to receive future direction!**

WHY DO THIS ENVIRONMENTAL WORK?

- **To create community interactions and incentives that can affect positive personal, business and municipal eco-centric change.**
- **To shift culture and practices to better affect our environment, which better protects our future.**