



# AGENDA

## Sustainability Commission Meeting

7:00 PM - Monday, April 11, 2022  
City Hall

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## DRAFT MINUTES

### City of Ypsilanti SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION MEETING Council Chambers, City Hall

Monday, March 14, 2022  
7:00 P.M.

**I. CALL TO ORDER:** 7:00 p.m.

**II. ROLL CALL**

Keith Michalowski	Present
Nancy Heine	Present
Julia Bayha	Present (7:05)
Bryan Foley	Present
Beth Gibbons	Present
Takunia Collins	Present
Desirae Simmons	Present (7:05)

Also Present: Staff Liaison Ron Akers, Public Services Director

Additional Staff Present: Bonnie Wessler, Public Services Project Manager

**III. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Josh McAllister, participating locally, apiarist and small-scale farmer from West Willow (Ypsilanti Charter Township), discussed his operations and collaboration efforts with Willow Run Acres and others.

Joel Vergun, participating virtually, asked about the status of public electric charging stations within the City and if there were plans for additional chargers.

**IV. AGENDA APPROVAL**

Foley (Second: Gibbons) moved to approve the Agenda as submitted.

Voice Vote – Motion Carried.

**V. COMMISSIONER REPORTS**

**Heine:** Discussed a program of the Neighborhood Assistance Corporation of America to offer mortgage financing for low and moderate income households

**Bayha:** Discussed Earth Day plans; currently not planning to hold a celebration. Discussed challenges with the Sustainability Commission Facebook page. Discussed recruitment efforts for new members, particularly youth members.

**Foley:** Gave an update on the status of resiliency hub in Parkridge Park.

**Gibbons:** working with SEMIs on climate resilience curriculum with local educators. Waiting on Peninsular Dam details. Asked for help with the Michigan Green Communities Challenge. Working with Washtenaw County Climate Plan.

**Collins:** Working on proposal/resolution for Arts Commission on storm drain artwork. Developing a recycling education video. Willow Run Acres is constructing community orchard in Appleridge community (Ypsilanti Township). Continues to work with educating community on farming and cooking seasonally/with own-grown produce.

**Simmons:** Attended seminar with Ann Arbor Public Power regarding public utilities in February. Updated on two current/active Community Benefit Ordinance process/proposals within the City: 845/945 Clark & 220 N Park. Discussed recruitment of youth members and potential coordination with/learning from Growing Hope. Discussed concerns regarding workforce development and green infrastructure, including taking advantage of federal resources. A group of local organizations has formed a grassroots environmental justice caucus. Mentioned the Justice40 program. Noted that people should choose to refrain from garden clean-up until overnight temperatures are greater than 40 degrees.

**Michaelowski:** Working on lining up meeting guests/speakers, including WCCD and Mayor Richardson. Collins asked regarding having the DNR attend/ask to stock Ford Lake with fish.

**Collins:** Noted that the invasive gypsy moth has been renamed the spongy moth.

## **VI. CONSENT AGENDA**

1. Approval of December 13, 2021 minutes

**Bayha (Second: Gibbons) moved to approve the Consent Agenda as submitted.**

**Voice vote – motion carried.**

## **IX. RESOLUTIONS/MOTIONS/DISCUSSIONS**

### **1. Washtenaw Climate Action Plan**

Commissioner Gibbons and Project Manager Wessler are involved with the plan development. Gibbons presented a status update on the plan's process. Public feedback is continually welcomed; several public input sessions have been scheduled and several have already been held. Five themes: health, just transition, equity and environmental justice, community partners, communication. More information is available at [resilientwashtenaw.org](http://resilientwashtenaw.org).

### **2. Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act update**

Commissioner Gibbons asked of staff what the Commission may be able to do to assist in using this new funding source to meet the goals of the Sustainability Plan. Director Akers explained that we have preliminarily begun identifying funding sources for several goals/projects, but that many of these funding sources have not yet been made available. Staff will keep an eye on the funding sources and have asked for prioritization from the Commission on the goals contained in the plan. Chair Michalowski asked to be kept in the loop when the City applies for a grant in furtherance of the plan. Staff discussed several potential grants. Commissioner Bayha expressed interest in finding funding for Earth Day celebrations. Commissioners Bayha and Foley discussed the need for workforce development. Commissioners Gibbons and Collins noted that federal grants are challenging

and that staff may require additional support. Michalowski asked regarding a local budget "earmark" for Commission use and Director Akers will investigate and answer.

Commissioner Heine asked about recycling receptacles for residents and recycling overall. Director Akers noted that the City has changed materials reclamation facilities to Recycle Ann Arbor to provide expanded recycling to residents. The City has also been awarded a grant for public recycling receptacles, and is applying for a grant to provide larger recycling containers to residents, as well as to change recycling pickup frequency and expand the number of eligible households to include some smaller multifamily properties on an opt-in basis. Discussed upcoming projects in Parkridge Park as well as Prospect Park. Discussed upcoming transportation projects on the trunklines and the bridges over I-94, Forest Avenue bridge work, the 2023 Huron River Drive reconstruction project, traffic calming projects, and feasibility for the two-way conversion. Staff is also working with the WCCD on a tree survey; with WCCD, HRWC, and Washtenaw County Climate Action on a green infrastructure workshop.

Director Akers requested that a "staff update" item be placed on the agenda in the future.

**X. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Council Liaison Steve Wilcoxon, virtually, praised the Commission for their hard work and commitment. Discussed the process for obtaining budget for an Earth Day celebration.

**XI. PROPOSED BUSINESS**

**Bayha:** Expressed a desire to recommit to a conversation about how to get a dropoff recycling center within the City. Educational brochure.

**Gibbons:** will have dates for a meeting with students.

**Collins:** wants to know if there are city-owned lots that could be used for community gardens. Wants to spread the word about WRA collecting goldenrod (similar to how black walnuts were collected).

**Simmons:** Wants to look at improving the front yard garden ordinance, but not at the next meeting.

**XII. NEXT MEETING DATE**

April 11, 2022

**XIII. ADJOURNMENT: 8:46 p.m.**

**Foley (Second: Gibbons) moved to adjourn the meeting of the Sustainability Commission.**

**Voice Vote: Unanimous**

**Motion: Carried**



## Planning for Inclusive & Lasting Impacts

### Embed Sustainability in Planning Process

*Integrate sustainability targets and actions into core community planning documents.*

#### Action Item 1

Incorporate measurable sustainability targets and indicators into an existing community master plan OR create a community sustainability plan with measurable sustainability targets and indicators.

Complete

#### Action Item 2

Incorporate sustainability, energy use, green building standards, and/or climate metrics into capital improvements planning.

In Progress

#### Action Item 3

Begin implementing climate mitigation and adaptation measures in capital improvement projects.

In Progress

### Leverage Local Expertise

*Include residents, local business owners, and other stakeholders to provide valuable context and insight when implementing municipal and community sustainability actions.*

#### Action Item 4

Establish an internal sustainability team, made up of staff from different departments as relevant, to coordinate municipal sustainability initiatives.

In Progress

#### Action Item 5

Establish an external sustainability team (or broaden the original internal sustainability team) to include participation from community members, especially underserved and/or traditionally marginalized residents, who will identify and make recommendations on actions the municipality and community can take to reduce environmental impacts and improve overall sustainability.

Complete

### Integrate Equity into Community Sustainability

*Build and strengthen municipal processes to be more inclusive, cohesive, and representative of all community members, now and in the future. These system-wide, structural changes are an important step in creating open and equitable communities.*

#### Action Item 6

Staff, municipal commission/council members, and/or volunteer board members attend regular diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) training as part of their service/employment.

In Progress

**Action Item 7**

Pass a policy or resolution affirming the community's commitment to equity as a key component of sustainability and the municipality's mission, work, or actions.

Complete

**Action Item 8**

Ensure diversity on volunteer boards and commissions using the existing demographic makeup of the community as a target.

Complete

**Action Item 9**

Incorporate environmental justice implications and opportunities in planning and zoning documents OR in a community sustainability plan.

Complete

**Action Item 10**

Require an environmental justice assessment for any new municipal policies or infrastructure projects.

Not Started

**Leverage Partnerships**

*Work collaboratively with other partners through regional initiatives to broaden engagement and increase the impact of sustainability actions.*

**Action Item 11**

Participate in the Michigan Green Communities Network and share your community's successes and/or lessons learned.

Complete

**Action Item 12**

Partner with other public, private, or nonprofit partners on regional sustainability initiatives.

Complete

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**Climate Resilience & Adaptation**

**Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions**

*Inventory municipal and community greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, noting your achievements and areas for improvement.*

**Action Item 1**

Develop a municipal operations GHG inventory.

Complete

**Action Item 2**

Develop a community wide GHG inventory and set GHG reduction goal.

Complete

Action Item 3

Set goal for GHG neutrality by 2030 or earlier in all municipal operations.

Complete ▼

**Climate Adaptation & Resiliency Planning**

*Understand how climate change will likely impact your community and implement projects to adapt and prepare.*

Action Item 4

Perform a climate vulnerability assessment that considers health and equity impacts.

Not Started ▼

Action Item 5

Develop a climate adaptation and resiliency plan in collaboration with the community.

Not Started ▼

Action Item 6

Provide incentives, support programs, and/or educational resources for businesses, households, and landlords to make improvements to properties that reduce GHG emissions and/or improve household-level resiliency to climate change (e.g., screens on windows & porches, improved insulation, tree planting, home gardening, bioswales, improved drainage & pervious surfaces).

Not Started ▼

**Hazard Mitigation**

*Understand how natural or manmade hazards could affect your community and develop a plan to respond to hazards while taking steps to mitigate the effects of hazards now.*

Action Item 7

Integrate hazard mitigation considerations and investments into community infrastructure plans.

In Progress ▼

Action Item 8

Develop a hazard mitigation plan with climate projections included.

Not Started ▼

Action Item 9

Implement hazard mitigation projects to address identified risks in the hazard mitigation plan (e.g., flood mitigation, tree planting for heat reduction).

In Progress ▼

**Green Buildings**

*Strive to lessen the impact of municipal operations on the local environment.*

Action Item 10

Develop a green building policy for municipal facilities.

Not Started ▼

Action Item 11

Achieve green building certification for a municipal building.

Not Started ▼

Action Item 12

Achieve green building certifications for at least 75% of municipal buildings.

Not Started ▼

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## Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy

### Benchmark & Track

*Identify your municipality's energy use and track it over time, noting both your achievements and areas for improvement.*

Action Item 1

Conduct energy audits on municipal facilities.

In Progress ▼

Action Item 2

Adopt decarbonization targets for municipal operations and facilities.

Not Started ▼

Action Item 3

Track energy use for all municipal buildings using ENERGY STAR Portfolio Manager.

Complete ▼

### Fund Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy

*Encourage the deployment of public and private renewable energy projects by establishing financing tools that lower the cost burden for implementing renewable energy projects.*

Action Item 4

Implement an internal revolving loan fund, or similar financing tool, for municipal energy projects.

Not Started ▼

Action Item 5

Implement a public financing or grant program to support community energy efficiency and renewable energy projects.

Not Started ▼

Action Item 6

Ensure equitable access to any/all energy efficiency and renewable energy financing and grant program(s).

Not Applicable ▼

### Renewable Energy Deployment

*Increase the use of renewable energy in your municipal buildings and public spaces.*

#### Action Item 7

Update Capital Improvements Plan (CIP) or Asset Management Plans to include current or future municipal renewable energy project(s).

Complete

#### Action Item 8

Adopt policies and/or ordinances that support renewable energy projects on private property (e.g., solar/wind ordinance, renewable energy overlay zones, expedited permitting).

Complete

#### Action Item 9

Implement at least one new renewable energy project (e.g., solar thermal, solar photovoltaic, geothermal, wind, district heating/cooling systems, biodigesters, biomass, or energy storage system) on public buildings/property in the last year.

Complete

### Energy Efficiency Improvements

*Reduce energy use intensity for public buildings.*

#### Action Item 10

Develop a plan to upgrade/retrofit municipal buildings to improve energy efficiency.

In Progress

#### Action Item 11

Upgrade/retrofit at least one municipal building in the last year to increase energy efficiency.

Complete

#### Action Item 12

Complete upgrades/retrofits of all municipal buildings to increase energy efficiency and help meet decarbonization targets.

In Progress

#### Action Item 13

Develop a plan to upgrade/retrofit publicly owned affordable housing to improve energy efficiency.

Not Applicable

#### Action Item 14

Upgrade/retrofit at least one publicly owned affordable housing structure to improve energy efficiency.

Not Applicable

### Efficient Street Lighting

*Light your community with the most efficient lighting technologies available.*

#### Action Item 15

Create an inventory of municipal owned street lighting.

Complete

**Action Item 16**

Develop a plan to replace municipal traffic signals, street lighting, and/or parking illumination with energy efficient lighting technologies (e.g., LEDs and other technologies of equal or greater efficiency).

**Action Item 17**

Replace most municipal owned traffic signals, street lighting, and/or parking illumination with energy efficient lighting technologies (e.g., LEDs and other technologies of equal or greater efficiency).

**Community Energy Use**

*Through increased guidance on energy-related issues, create opportunities for the residential, commercial, and/or industrial sectors to reduce their overall energy use and costs.*

**Action Item 18**

Work with local utility providers to ensure that energy and water bills include household energy and water use statistics over time.

**Action Item 19**

Develop community wide programs that promote energy efficiency among homeowners, landlords, and businesses.

**Action Item 20**

Provide (or partner with other community organizations to provide) programs for low-income homeowners and/or renters and privately-owned affordable housing owners to make energy efficiency improvements to their properties.

**Action Item 21**

Create and offer residents and/or businesses an opportunity to participate in a community renewable energy project (e.g., community solar park).

**Fleet Management**

*Plan for and implement projects to increase the environmental sustainability and efficiency of your municipal fleet and fleet maintenance program.*

**Action Item 22**

Adopt and enforce an anti-idling policy for the municipal vehicle fleet.

**Action Item 23**

Audit the inventory and energy intensity of the municipal vehicle fleet and set a decarbonization target for the fleet.

Action Item 24

Meet the decarbonization target set for the municipal vehicle fleet.

Not Started ▼

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## Responsibility Managing Materials

### Benchmark & Track

*Establish baseline municipal data by tracking and measuring the amount of residential municipal solid waste generated and recycled.*

Action Item 1

Perform an annual community wide recycling, organics (yard and/or food waste), and solid waste audit which includes quantities and information on materials content.

Complete ▼

Action Item 2

Set a community waste diversion goal.

In Progress ▼

Action Item 3

Complete the Emerge Municipal Measurement Program database annually.

In Progress ▼

### Support the Circular Economy & Eliminate Toxics

*Commit to purchasing sustainable goods and services.*

Action Item 4

Develop or adopt a municipal sustainable purchasing policy that eliminates toxics, increases the use of recycled content, and builds or supports the low-carbon circular economy.

Not Started ▼

### Recycling

*Reduce residential and commercial solid waste by increasing recycling.*

Action Item 5

Develop or update a community recycling, organics, and waste management plan that includes scrap, bulky waste, electronics, hard-to-recycle materials, and other miscellaneous wastes.

In Progress ▼

Action Item 6

Provide access to information about community recycling programs through the municipal website, local media, social media, or other outreach mechanisms.

Complete ▼

Action Item 7

Collect traditional recycle materials from single family homes: -for communities over 5,000 people, provide/allow for single hauler (municipal, contract, or franchise) curbside collection of traditional materials. Recycling program should be opt-out. -for communities under 5,000

people, provide convenient recycling drop-off centers for traditional and non-traditional materials."

Complete ▾

Action Item 8

Provide and/or require collection of traditional recycling materials at all multi-family housing, commercial properties, and public spaces/parks, as applicable.

In Progress ▾

### Household Hazardous Waste

*Help residents safely and responsibly dispose of hazardous household wastes to protect the health of people and the environment.*

Action Item 9

For communities of all sizes, provide comprehensive drop-off center for collection of non-traditional materials (such as household hazardous waste, electronics, polystyrene foam, textiles) OR offer at least two dedicated collection events per year.

Complete ▾

### Composting

*Reduce residential and commercial solid waste by increasing composting of organic materials.*

Action Item 10

For communities of all sizes, provide regular information and resources on how to compost at home and/or businesses.

Not Started ▾

Action Item 11

For communities over 5,000 people, provide on-site organics (food and/or yard waste) collection for single-family residents (at a minimum) and collection at drop-off site(s).

Not Started ▾

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## Sustainable Land Use & Economic Development

### Smart Growth

*Promote and incentivize sustainable development by creating an efficient and user-friendly land use permitting process.*

Action Item 1

Incorporate smart growth principles in community planning, policies, and zoning ordinances.

Complete ▾

Action Item 2

Audit zoning, subdivision, and related development codes to remove barriers to sustainable land use (e.g., barriers to increased density).

Complete ▾

Action Item 3

Adopt zoning ordinances that allow for infill housing development.

Complete ▼

**Resource Protection**

*Increase protections for native habitats, native species, and natural features in your community.*

Action Item 4

Implement low impact development practices, habitat protection, and native species preservation on public properties/lands.

In Progress ▼

Action Item 5

Update ordinances to include specific sustainability measures such as natural features protection, wetlands preservation, green building practices, or other relevant resource protections.

Not Started ▼

Action Item 6

Acquire or provide support for private purchase of ecologically valuable parcels and habitat in your community.

Complete ▼

**Economic Development Tools**

*Ensure that economic development incentives align with and support the community's sustainability goals.*

Action Item 7

Update economic development incentive policies to encourage green buildings, green infrastructure, low impact design, and density.

Complete ▼

Action Item 8

Participate in the MEDC Redevelopment Ready Community program.

Complete ▼

**Brownfields**

*Remediate and redevelop "brownfields," sites that are unused or underutilized because of contamination or the reasonable perception of contamination.*

Action Item 9

Conduct a community wide brownfield audit of public- and privately-owned properties.

In Progress ▼

Action Item 10

Use brownfield clean-up and redevelopment processes to further community sustainability goals.

Complete ▼

Action Item 11

Redevelop or remediate at least one brownfield site.

Complete ▼

**Green Jobs**

*Increase local job opportunities in the sustainability sector to promote sustainable economic development in your municipality.*

Action Item 12

Train relevant municipal staff (e.g., public works, grounds and building maintenance) in principles of sustainability.

Complete ▼

Action Item 13

Implement a green jobs initiative with your regional/local economic development agency, downtown development authority, corridor improvement authority, and/or local businesses.

In Progress ▼

Action Item 14

Prioritize economic development incentives/programs to support the attraction and retention of green industries.

Complete ▼

**Local Sourcing**

*Commit to purchasing local goods and services as much as possible to support the local economy and reduce environmental impacts.*

Action Item 15

Adopt a policy for the municipal purchase of local goods and services as practicable.

Complete ▼

Action Item 16

Implement a “buy local” campaign that educates residents about the social, economic, and environmental impacts of buying local.

In Progress ▼

**Agriculture & Food Systems**

*Create an agriculture-friendly community through taking steps to actively support farms and farmers in your community.*

Action Item 17

Update zoning ordinances to allow individuals and community groups to grow and sell food, enhancing their ability to be food self-sufficient.

Complete ▼

Action Item 18

Update zoning ordinances to meet the needs of small farm and food producers, processors, and other food businesses.

Complete ▼

Action Item 19

Create a community farmland preservation plan and/or promote farmland preservation programs.

Not Applicable ▼

Action Item 20

Allow for farmers market(s) or other farm-to-pantry/foodbank programs to enhance access to local food sources.

Complete ▼

Action Item 21

Adopt a local food product purchasing policy for the municipality and/or promote institutional buying of local food products and goods by anchor institutions.

Complete ▼

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## Improving Health Outcomes

### **Integrate Health Considerations into Policies & Programs**

*Integrate public health and equity considerations when developing and implementing projects, initiatives, and policies in sectors where the connection to health may not be immediately obvious.*

Action Item 1

Municipal staff have attended a Health in All Policies (HIAP) training.

Not Started ▼

Action Item 2

Adopt a Health in All Policies (HIAP) approach to municipal programs, projects, and decision making.

Not Started ▼

Action Item 3

Implement a Health in All Policies (HIAP) approach when evaluating public and private development projects.

Not Started ▼

### **Benchmark & Track**

*Understand your community's health as it relates to environmental conditions in your community.*

Action Item 4

Work with county health departments/municipalities to monitor and report on environmental health conditions in your community.

Not Started ▼

Action Item 5

Conduct health impact assessments as part of local policy making and project approval, and in conjunction with the local health department.

Not Started ▼

**Healthy Indoor Environments**

*Protect the health of residents and municipal staff by assessing and remediating health risks in public buildings.*

Action Item 6

Evaluate municipal facilities for potential health risks (preferably in conjunction with energy and water audits) such as lead exposure, indoor air quality, mold, or other potential contaminant exposures.

Not Started ▼

Action Item 7

Upgrade municipal buildings to address identified health risks.

Not Started ▼

Action Item 8

Evaluate publicly owned affordable housing for potential health risks (preferably in conjunction with energy and water audits) such as lead exposure, indoor air quality, mold, and other potential contaminant exposures.

Not Applicable ▼

Action Item 9

Create and implement a plan to remediate/mitigate potential health risks in publicly owned affordable housing.

Not Applicable ▼

**Improve the Community Health Environment**

*Educate on, plan for, and implement policies and projects to improve air quality and reduce heat impacts in your community.*

Action Item 10

Adopt a community wide anti-idling policy.

Not Started ▼

Action Item 11

Implement a neighborhood tree canopy program to improve air quality and reduce heat impacts.

Not Started ▼

Action Item 12

Provide incentives, support programs, and/or educational resources for green roofs on commercial and residential buildings to improve air quality and reduce heat impacts.

Not Started ▼

## Protecting & Conserving Water Resources

### Municipal Water Conservation

*Identify your municipality's water use and track it over time, noting both your achievements and areas for improvement.*

#### Action Item 1

Track local water use for all municipal buildings using ENERGY STAR Portfolio Manager.

Complete

#### Action Item 2

Develop a plan to upgrade/retrofit municipal buildings to conserve water.

Not Started

#### Action Item 3

Upgrade/retrofit at least one municipal building in the last year to reduce water use.

Not Started

#### Action Item 4

Adopt an asset management plan for municipal water systems.

Not Applicable

#### Action Item 5

Improve municipal water and wastewater treatment plant efficiency.

Not Applicable

### Nonpoint Source Protections

*Ensure that public and private construction/development projects are done in a way that protects your watershed.*

#### Action Item 6

Implement nonpoint source pollution prevention measures in all municipal construction projects.

Complete

#### Action Item 7

Adopt policies that support or incentivize nonpoint source pollution control in private development and construction projects.

Complete

#### Action Item 8

Update zoning ordinances to require measures for controlling nonpoint source pollution.

Complete

### Low Impact Development

*Inspire low impact development (LID) projects in your community.*

#### Action Item 9

Implement low impact development techniques in all municipal construction projects.

In Progress ▼

#### Action Item 10

Adopt a policy or ordinance that encourages or incentivizes green infrastructure and low impact design in private development and construction projects.

In Progress ▼

#### Action Item 11

Update zoning ordinances to require low impact design techniques in all new and redevelopment projects.

In Progress ▼

### Flooding & Stormwater Mitigation

*Reduce the impacts of severe weather events for residents, businesses, and the municipality by adopting policies and educating the community on green infrastructure and reducing impervious surfaces.*

#### Action Item 12

Set a limit for the total amount of imperviousness in the community in the master plan OR in the sustainability plan.

Complete ▼

#### Action Item 13

Adopt a stormwater ordinance to properly manage stormwater runoff.

Complete ▼

#### Action Item 14

Provide incentives and/or educational resources for property owners to decrease and/or disconnect impervious surfaces.

In Progress ▼

#### Action Item 15

Implement a municipal green infrastructure project.

Complete ▼

### Managing for Fluctuating Shoreline Water Levels

*Plan for and adapt to greatly fluctuating water levels by adopting policies that will protect residents and infrastructure.*

#### Action Item 16

Establish minimum shoreland setback standards along lakes and rivers.

Not Applicable ▼

#### Action Item 17

Conduct seawall inspections in coastal & waterfront communities.

Not Applicable ▼

### Septic System Impacts

*Protect the health of your watershed by working with residents and the local health department to understand and address the impact of failing septic systems.*

#### Action Item 18

Evaluate the condition of septic systems in your community with the local health department using water quality testing in lakes, rivers, and streams.

#### Action Item 19

Implement a local or regional education and outreach campaign on the need to maintain septic systems and replace failing septic systems.

#### Action Item 20

Install sewer systems in areas with septic systems in high density areas, when possible. OR work with local health department and state programs to connect residents with financing and resources to help them to replace failing systems.

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## Support Clean & Inclusive Mobility

### Non-Motorized Transportation

*Commit to, plan for, and implement projects that provide inclusive and safer mobility and access for all roadway users--including pedestrians, bicyclists, transit users, and motor vehicles--regardless of age, ability, or income.*

#### Action Item 1

Adopt a non-motorized transportation plan that includes a Complete Streets policy/ordinance.

#### Action Item 2

Incorporate non-motorized transportation elements into new municipal infrastructure projects, as relevant.

#### Action Item 3

Adopt policies or provide incentives for developers to incorporate non-motorized transportation features into private development and construction projects.

### Clean Motorized Vehicles

*Transition your fleet and create infrastructure for electric vehicles (EV's) that municipal employees, residents, business, and travelers may use.*

#### Action Item 4

Assess needs and develop a plan for deployment of public electric vehicle (EV) charging infrastructure.

Action Item 5

Install universally accessible public EV charging infrastructure in convenient locations.

In Progress ▼

Action Item 6

Adopt policies that require EV infrastructure or EV-ready infrastructure in any new private development or significant redevelopment project.

Not Started ▼

Action Item 7

Create incentives and/or provide educational resources for existing commercial property owners to add EV infrastructure to existing parking facilities.

Not Started ▼

**Urban, Suburban, & Rural Public Transportation**

*Educate on, plan for, and implement projects to enhance use of public transportation, and other sustainable mobility options.*

Action Item 8

In urban and suburban communities, promote and encourage public transit use and/or incentivize municipal staff use of public transportation.

Complete ▼

Action Item 9

Work with regional partners to expand options and access to public and shared transportation.

Complete ▼

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**Inspire & Mobilize Residents**

**Communicate Best Practices**

*Develop accessible platforms to share relevant community sustainability information.*

Action Item 1

Create a local sustainability action website/webpage and/or social media page.

Complete ▼

Action Item 2

Implement a community outreach/education campaign around sustainability initiatives.

In Progress ▼

**Meaningful Community Engagement**

*Proactively include residents in planning for sustainability projects and developing policies and practices that best suit the needs of the community.*

Action Item 3

Conduct focus groups, community surveys, and/or other community activities to acquire and share information on local sustainability initiatives.

Not Started ▼

Action Item 4

Proactively engage traditionally underserved populations in your community in sustainability planning/initiatives.

Not Started

**Inspire Action**

*Encourage residents to implement sustainability projects on their own and with the municipality to support the community's sustainability goals.*

Action Item 5

Establish a "green" volunteer corps who can help plan and implement sustainability projects.

Not Started

Action Item 6

Provide awards or incentives to residents, organizations, or businesses who take significant steps to improve the sustainability and/or resiliency of the community.

Not Started



Sustainability Plan Objectives

Water

Develop a Stormwater Management Plan

Continue to pursue the removal of the Peninsular Dam

Energy

Develop an electric charging vehicle infrastructure strategy

Continue to pursue policies and projects that improve non-motorized transportation

Continue to encourage solar energy installations throughout the city

Continue to make energy-efficiency improvements to City facilities

Grant Source

Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities Grant  
Great Lakes Restoration Institute  
National Dam Safety Program  
Safety of Dams, Water Sanitation, and Other Facilities

Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program  
Charging and Fueling Infrastructure Grants  
Various  
Safe Streets and Roads for All  
Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program  
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National Dam Safety Program  
Safety of Dams, Water Sanitation, and Other Facilities

Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program  
Charging and Fueling Infrastructure Grants  
Various  
Safe Streets and Roads for All  
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