



## **PARKS & ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION 2026 WORK PLAN**

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### **GENERAL ITEMS**

1. Support staff with ongoing Climate Plan implementation
2. Provide recommendations to City Council regarding environmental and sustainability-related policy Items
3. Education and outreach with community to promote sustainability and City plans related to climate
4. Attend joint meetings with City Council and/or Planning Commission as scheduled

### **SPECIFIC TASKS FOR 2026**

1. Support Climate Plan implementation (2026: Water & Waste focus).
  - a. Active Transportation Plan anticipated by Spring 2026
  - b. Advising potential ordinances and programs: Sustainable Buildings, waste, curbside compost
  - c. Promote water conservation and waste reduction efforts throughout the community
  - d. Continued support of ongoing Energy & Transportation initiatives as applicable
2. Provide PEC representation in planning or assisting with sustainability and environmental events as requested by staff or community groups.
  - a. May include but not limited to city recycling events, swaps, Rain Barrel workshop, Sustainability Fair, Earth Day cleanups, and other opportunities.
3. Continue collaboration with Citizens for Sustainability to enhance City green space, including parks cleanup and pollinator plantings.
4. Continue education & outreach in conjunction with staff and community and regional organizations to promote Climate Plan initiatives and sustainability.
5. Conduct survey with businesses located in the city to inform waste reduction efforts.
6. 2050 Comprehensive Plan – preliminary preparation tasks.
  - a. Participate in joint work session to identify priorities for a request for proposal (RFP) for the 2050 Comprehensive Plan
7. Review annual Parks Capital Improvement Plan.
8. Attend Annual Parks Summit meeting with City Council, School District and Sports Boosters.

### **Monitor Emerging Topics and Address as Needed**