

# Mayor's Transition Team - Sustainability Update

A review of the environmental recommendations established by the Mayor's Transition Team and update on how each recommendation has been addressed

# Review

- Plant more Street Trees
- Creation of more Environmentally Friendly Spaces
- Originate a Greenhouse Gas Inventory
- Evaluate Renewable Energy
- Storm Drains
- Questions



# Tree Plantings

- Tree Replenishment project underway in all 7 districts
- Tree inventory and canopy assessment starts this summer
- Revised Tree/Landscape Ordinance





# Environmentally Friendly Spaces

- Addressing Land use through walkability.
  - A walkable City changes land use habits and encourages better development
- Working to improve sidewalks and become ADA compliant
- Working to improve lighting
- Pursing Low Impact Development & Green Infrastructure Grants





# Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions

- GHG inventory from 2018 to 2020
- GHG reduction has already started
  - CNG vehicles
  - Energy Efficiency
  - Solar Lighting
  - LED Lighting
- Going Forward
  - Set a Baseline (GHG Inventory)
  - Set SMART Goals
  - Set Benchmarks





# Evaluate Renewable Energy

- Google has conducted a study of our area that shows rooftop potential for solar energy production.
- This information can be used to understand how viable solar energy is for the City as a whole and how much can be produce on City building.





# Recommendation: Hire an Additional Public Works & Facilities Crew. Crew to Specifically Clean Out Clogged Storm Drains

- This is being handled by the City's Storm Water Facilities Manager
- First step is an education outreach effort revolving around the bagging of yard waste to prevent inlet/pipe clogging.



Questions?

