

**CITY OF ALBANY
SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE
STAFF REPORT**

**Agenda date: February 15, 2012
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SUBJECT: 2012 Sustainability Work Program

RECOMMENDATION

Approve the draft for City Council review.

DISCUSSION

The following is a general outline of sustainability-related tasks and activities for calendar year 2012.

Initiatives & Accomplishments of 2011

- Arts & Green Festival
- Farmers Market
- Review of University Village Whole Foods/Senior Housing Project
- Completion of Draft Active Transportation Plan
- Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory Second Campus Task Force
- Preparation of Climate Action Plan funding proposal

Policy Initiatives in Furtherance of the Climate Action Plan

- Climate Action Plan Funding
- Collaboration with StopWaste.org on Residential Energy Conservation Ordinance
- Initiation of General Plan Update
- Review and Refinement of Green Building Program currently underway with members of the Planning & Zoning Commission
- Parking policy discussion with Traffic & Safety Committee and Planning & Zoning

Implementation/Procedures/Projects

- Update information on web page and handouts
- Information technology upgrade and integration
- Arts & Green Festival
- Monthly articles in the Patch

Anticipated Planning Applications Potentially Involving Committee Review

- St. Mary's College High School Master Plan
- University Village Whole Foods/Senior Housing Project
- Safeway Expansion