

**CITY OF ALBANY
SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE**

2015 Work Program

Initiatives and Accomplishments of 2014

- Arts & Green Festival
- Review of CCA options and recommendation and analysis for joining MCE
- Encourage school energy efficiency through Schools Subcommittee
- Organize and facilitate CAP outreach meeting
- Recommendation to City Council on Climate Action Plan Funding
- Provide valuable input on General Plan Update
- Participation in parking policy discussion with Traffic & Safety and Planning & Zoning
- Recommendation to Public Works Department to limit leaf blower use
- Recommendation to City Council to join HERO PACE Program
- Initiate exploration of new greenhouse gas reduction goal

Policy Review and Initiatives for 2015

- Provide input on General Plan Update
- Support County CCA feasibility study
- Arts & Green Festival
- Continue to facilitate community outreach
- Work with Council to adopt a long-range goal for GHG reductions
- Explore Residential Energy Conservation Ordinances (RECO/BESO)
- Propose funding mechanism to support CAP implementation and identify specific projects
- Support Green Coalition and facilitation of additional outreach events
- Continue to interact with schools regarding energy efficiency
- Continue parking policy discussion with Traffic & Safety and Planning & Zoning
- Update emissions inventory
- Review major developments

Relation to City Council Strategic Plan

- The Committee's 2015 priority projects will help implement City Council Strategic Plan Objective to "Foster Community Climate Action" by providing supporting a County CCA, facilitating community outreach, exploring the possibility of a RECO.
- The Committee's 2015 priority projects will help implement City Council Strategic Plan Objective to "Engage Our Diverse Community" by providing feedback on the General Plan.