

# FOREST GROVE SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION

## WORK PLAN | FY 2018 | Approved 2/12/18

### Materials Management: Project Leads = Brian, Amber

Commercial food recycling/donation	Educate and promote within community
Hard to recycle event	Assist promotion and staging of event
Enhance Recycling Options to include plastics	Investigate potential of developing plastic recycling in local area

### Energy Conservation and Green Building: Project Leads = Robin (Subcommittee; Devon, CCI and Mitch, citizen)

Solar Opportunities	Promote use of solar power in FG within 5-10 years
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### Food: Project Leads = Robin

Food Stream	Website creation for Forest Grove food resources
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### Social Equity: Project Leads = Brian, Robin (Subcommittee; Mitch, citizen)

Latino summit actions (Summit #3)	Assist with planning/staging of event
Homelessness / affordable housing	Promote and engage in local efforts to address these issues

### Natural Resources (Soil, Water, Air, Biota): Project Leads = Dale, Jacob, Amber, Deke

Backyard burn ban	Ongoing effort to educate public and propose a year round ban in Forest Grove
Fernhill land-use	Discussion of agricultural land usage for sustainable food demonstration sites.
Industrial Development	Research environmental and public safety issues to make recommendation to the City Council for zoning
Watershed education	Educate residents about issues affecting water supply, quality and use
Roadside Litter/Recycle Day	Promote community efforts to reduce, reuse and recycle roadside debris and litter

### Transportation: Project Leads = Tabitha (Subcommittee; Mitch, citizen)

Bike Share	Develop and roll out pilot program
Safe Routes to School	Support and promote program for Forest Grove

**Sustainable Schools/Education: Project Leads = Brian, Robin, Deke, Hope**

Cafeteria food recycling/donation	Promote and facilitate recycling of FGSD cafeteria surplus food
School recycling bins	Increase recycling opportunities in FGSD
School Gardens grant	Expand and maintain school gardens in FGSD
Sustainability Knowledge Pub	Present public forums on sustainability topics every 2 months

Following are related areas of emphasis that are not specifically listed as topic areas in the current Forest Grove Sustainability Action Plan, adopted October 15, 2013:

**Media/Public Relations: Project Leads = All**

Topical articles	Monthly Sustainability articles in the News Times, Sustainability Website
Utility bill flyer	Promote Sustainability events
Public forums	Promote Sustainability events
Pacific Pipeline	Engage Pacific students in Sustainability Comm. efforts for capstone projects

**Boards & Commissions engagement: Project Leads = Brian**

Planning Commission	Inputs on land-use policy
CCI	Host public input forums, Latino Summit #3
EDC	Commercial Food Donations

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**Work Plan prioritization criteria:**

- People - human resources available, a passionate champion
- Time/Urgency - time frame to implement, immediate action required
- Money - City Budget, CEP grant, other funding
- Priority of City Council, other Commission, County/Metro, etc.
- Policy - within City policy and jurisdiction (sphere of influence)
- Champion – commission member to lead or provide direction