Already Achieved Green Initiatives

Climate	
Goal	Departments
Prepare pre-disaster hazard mitigation plan	PW
Develop a resiliency plan to protect assets, public health, and provide essential services through natural and man-made disasters	PW

Energy	
Goal	Departments
Implement energy efficiency measures that have a short-term payback (i.e. lighting occupancy sensors)	PW
Install and operate renewable energy systems at municipal facilities	PW
Adopt codes and permitting practices that support renewable energy systems in the community	PW, CD
Support procurement through community choice aggregation	PW

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Energy

Goal	Departments
Participate in demand response programs	PW
Partner with electric and gas utilities to promote energy efficiency programs to the community	PW

Land

Goal	Departments
Prioritize the acquisition of land to protect groundwater recharge areas	PW
Monitor and control invasive species in natural areas throughout the community	PW
Conduct an inventory and assessment of trees on public right of ways	PW
Collaborate with utilities to maintain trees compatible with overhead power lines	PW
Maintain beautiful landscapes and streetscapes to enhance gateways, business districts and important public spaces	PW
Enact and enforce land use policies that protect valuable natural assets and support resiliency	CD
Protect key Natural assets and open space through zoning and planned unit developments	CD
Integrate resiliency strategies into development policies and plans	CD, ED

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Leadership

Goal	Departments
Partner with other local governments to achieve efficiency and sustainability	PW

Mobility

Goal	Departments
Provide bicycle parking at municipal facilities, business districts and transit stations and in neighborhoods	PW
Enact and enforce anti-idling policies for public fleet vehicles	PD

Municipal Operations

Goal	Departments
Extend useful life of physical assets	ED

Sustainable Communities

Goal	Departments
Support and promote family and community gardens	PW

Waste and Recycling

Goal	Departments
Promote and practice waste reduction and recycling in municipal operations	PW
Adopt a pay-as-you-throw program	PW
Provide curbside recycling for residents	PW
Support regional efforts for developing a food scrap composting services	PW
Support proper disposal of household hazardous waste	PW

Waste and Recycling

Goal	Departments
Support proper disposal of electronic waste	PW
Collaborate to provide recycling services for items not suitable for curbside pick up e.g. clothing, shoes, etc.	PW
Facilitate bio solid re-use in the community	PW
Engage with solid waste agencies to manage waste sustainably	PW
Educate the community on recycling and composting practices	PW
Discourage fly dumping and littering	PW

Water

Goal	Departments
Reduce water community consumption per capita	PW
Become a US EPA Water Sense Partner	PW
Resolve to eliminate unnecessary landscape pesticides and fertilizer use on municipal property	PW
Support post-development runoff reduction and mitigation	PW
Operate and efficient water utility that delivers clean, healthful, water	PW
Participate in the Community Rating System for flood mitigation and planning	PW

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Water

Goal	Departments
Participate in the National Flood Insurance Program allowing residents access to flood insurance	PW
Encourage residents and businesses to adopt green infrastructure practices	PW
Collaborate to provide ran barrels, plants and other resources to capture and store rainwater	ASD
Collaborate to enhance wetlands for improved ecosystem services	PW
Conduct a water rate study to determine sustainable rate structure	PW
Adopt a water conservation policy and/or plan inclusive of all customers and municipal operations	PW
Enact and enforce regulation to control wasteful water practices	PW
Enact and enforce outdoor watering regulations responsive to drought conditions	PW
Enact codes that protect surface and groundwater from runoff and contamination	PW
Sustain supply of high-quality public water	PW
Ensure drinking and wastewater systems are operating efficiently	PW
Allow public access and encourage stewardship of community waterways	PW

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