

Sustainability Commission Priority Work Plan

Fiscal Year 26 (July 2025 – June 2026)

The Sustainability Commission's Priority Work Plan can change based on budget approved by the City Council, resources such as staff time, and unforeseen impacts to projects or new projects. The goal is to prioritize this list, create some sort of timeline to the extent possible, and flesh out what info the Commission would like to know/receive.

Priority, Reoccurring & Possible Projects FY26

1. **Neighborhood Sustainability Grants – reoccurring annually** – (Engagement Specialist)
2. **Ordinance Updates – expected to finish by November** – (Nicole)
3. **Changes to Recycling Stream (Solid Waste/Waste Prevention)**
4. **CNP Update + Feedback Commission to Commission Work** (Jenny)
5. **Environmental Management Fee Discussion** (Nicole)
6. **Adopt-an- Avenue: Aspen Avenue** (Engagement Specialist/Community Stewards)
7. **Building Code Update** (Genevieve)
8. **Monthly: Monthly Reports from Staff and *new suggestion* overview from staff on upcoming Council agendas**

Projects that staff may bring and/or that the Commission could receive updates on:

9. **New Home Hardening Program** (Sam/Jenna)
10. **ADU Model Plans** (Genevieve/Jamie)
11. **Electrification research in Flagstaff** (Genevieve/Jenny)
12. **Climate/housing communications support & rebranding** (Genevieve/Jenny)
13. **RECI (Resilient and Efficient Codes Implementation) / Southwest Building Code Collaborative** (Genevieve)
14. **Energy Upgrades for Healthy Homes** (Jake)

Top priority FY26 projects to be prioritized & fleshed out (Pick 2-3 during retreat)

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| 15. Water Pollution concerns (microplastics, PFAs, arsenic, etc. from tires, trains, etc. | 21. Community presentations (i.e. Strong Towns? Who else?) |
| 16. J.W. Powell Blvd Site Plan: What is planned, Emissions & Land Use perspective, smart growth | 22. Tree Cities – USA |
| 17. Recycling in Flagstaff (kind of above) | 23. Individual actions + outreach to support the CNP |
| 18. Pinyon Plain Mine | 24. FUSD and Sustainability |
| 19. Public Health and Railroads | |
| 20. Growth, in general, and specifically: how to get what people need here so they don't have to travel. | |

Additional considerations from the proposed Ordinance:

- Outreach to the community
- Commission to commission collaboration