

# 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 at the retreat 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/before November** – (Nicole)
3. **CNP Update + Feedback Commission to Commission Work - (Jenny)** – August?
4. **Sustainability Funding + Environmental Management Fee Discussion - (Nicole)** – ASAP
5. **Building Code Update (Genevieve + Jamie)** - September
6. **Changes to Recycling Stream (Solid Waste/Waste Prevention)**
7. **Adopt-an-Avenue: Aspen Avenue volunteering or something new** (Engagement Specialist/Community Stewards)
8. **Monthly: Monthly Reports from Staff and \*new suggestion\* overview from staff (or Council Liaison?) on upcoming Council agendas/recent 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)**
15. **Expansion of Volunteer Stewardship in Flagstaff (Sanoma – Spring 2026-ish)**

### Top priority FY26 projects – Commission Priorities

1. **Water Pollution concerns (microplastics, PFAs, arsenic, etc.)**
2. **Tree Cities – USA**
3. **Public Health and Railroads**

### *If we have time, these are additional priorities:*

- Individual actions + outreach to support the CNP
- 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