

# SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION YEAR IN REVIEW REPORT FY2024-2025

Key work and highlights

The Commission engaged with diverse topics over the past fiscal year, learning about pertinent local sustainability topics and providing feedback to elevate community voices in decision-making.

## LASS/CAP Code Concepts

The Commission had multiple meetings learning about the Land Availability and Suitability Study and Code Analysis Project's Code Concept Report and its intersection with sustainability.

- **Provided meaningful feedback:** Commissioners provided feedback on the proposed options and key questions.
- Three people attended the all-day LASS/CAP Community June 13 as community members.

## Regional Plan 2045

The Regional Plan 2045 has been a cornerstone of the Commission's work this year - and was part of five meetings, and the main focus of an intensive working group.

- **Formal Response:** Provided a formal response to the Draft Regional Plan 2045, advocating for sustainability and climate action in the plan.
- **Working Group:** Established an informal working group to focus on the Regional Plan 2045, including Commissioner Carlson, Metzger, and Born. Chair Wolkowinsky provided a valuable and thorough final review.
- **Special December meeting:** The turnaround was tight and the work load was heavy. We held a special December meeting for this topic.

## Neighborhood Sustainability Grants (NSG)

The Neighborhood Sustainability Grant program is a vital component of the Commission's work.

- **Reviewed and Approved Change Requests:** Reviewed and discussed grant budget or timeline requests.
- **NSG Discussion(s):** The NSG was regularly discussed to enhance the program.

- **Final Review & Voting:** Conducted the final reviews and voting on the 25 NSG applications, while partnering with two additional community members for the first time. Funded 11 incredible and diverse community-led sustainability projects.
- **Two NSG-related Working Groups:** One for planning the discovery stroll (Tom, Rodger, and Amy) and one for the FY25 updates to the program (Mary, Elijah, and Tom).
- **Earth Day 2025:** Prepared to speak at **Earth Day** about the grant program
- **NSG Discovery Stroll:** First of its kind, successful celebration of project and final presentation requirements on March 27, 2025.

## Additional Key Discussions & Highlights

- **Welcomed two new commissioners, Cameron and Elijah!**
- **Ordinance Update**
- **Recycling in Flagstaff**
- **Flagstaff Carbon Neutrality Plan Update**
- **Micromobility Share**
- **Community Choice Energy (CCA)**
- **Northern Arizona Community Food Systems Assessment**
- **ADU Model Plan Program** (Commissioner Carlson also served on the review panel)

Commissioners were also deeply engaged in opportunities as community members in additional Regional Plan meetings, and attended the Innovate Green competition, business meetings, and more. The Commission volunteered **at least 240+ hours** over this past fiscal year during regular meetings, working group meetings, grant review, and more!

**Thank you for your time and dedication to the Flagstaff community and city organization.**