

Newport Beach Sustainability Plan

Harbor Commission
September 14, 2016



Prior City Council Involvement



- 04/26/16 – Study Session Presentation
- 06/14/16 – Council refers plan to:
 - Planning Commission
 - Harbor Commission
 - Parks, Beaches, and Recreation Commission
 - Tidelands Management Committee
 - Environmental Quality Affairs Committee
 - Water Quality/Coastal Tidelands Committee
 - Finance Committee

Sustainability Plan



- Prepared by a citizen's committee
 - Chaired by Nancy Gardner and Jean Watt
- Unified plan to make the City more sustainable
 - Integrate practices into City functions
 - Promote practices by the private sector

Plan Elements



- Education
- Building/Development
- Waste Reduction
- Transportation
- Energy
- Water Conservation/Quality
- Urban Outdoors

Programs and Procedures



- Incentives
- Promotion/Advocacy
- Partnerships
- City Infrastructure/Services
- Development/Land Use
- Data Collection/Analysis

Incentives



- Waiving or modifying fees
- Fast track permits processing
- Awards/recognition
- More flexible regulations

Promotion/Advocacy



- Multimedia
 - Brochures
 - Website
 - Social media
 - Presentations, etc.
- Staff training and accreditation

Partnerships



- Utilities
- Educational institutions
- Nonprofits
- Private sector

City Infrastructure/ Services



- LEED-qualified City buildings
- Retrofitting existing City buildings
- Water quality control and conservation
- Waste reduction and disposal

Development/ Land Use



- Alternative transportation
- Landscape design and materials
- Balancing jobs and housing
- Alternative energy
- Urban design
- Opens space and natural area protection

Data Collection/ Analysis



- Annual reports by City departments
- Energy audits
- Commission/committee progress reports

Considerations: Sections 2&3

- Section 2: Building/Development
 - *Encourage Sustainable Neighborhoods (e.g., harbor community)*
- Section 3: Waste Reduction
 - *Study a Green Waste Program (e.g., reusing old dock material, recycling lead keels from destroyed vessels)*
 - *Add Trash Cans and Routes (e.g., public piers and harbor beaches)*

Considerations: Sections 4&5

- Section 4: Transportation
 - *Alternative Fuels (e.g., electric fueling stations for boats)*
 - *Signage (e.g., improved public pier signs)*
- Section 5: Energy
 - *Solar Power in the Harbor*

Considerations: Section 6

- Section 6: Water Quality
 - *Debris Booms*
 - *Upstream Partners*
 - *CDS (Continuous Deflection Separation) Units and Marina Trash Skimmers (e.g., sewage and bilge pump-out stations)*
 - *Promote Better Methods and Products*
 - *Kerckhoff Marine Laboratory*



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