



LAKE COUNTY
Investing in People
and Our Communities

Sustainability Team Update & Committee Work Plan

Energy & Environment Committee
September 25, 2019

Solar

- On-site solar:
 - Contract negotiations underway
 - Tentative October board approval
 - Met with relevant staff to discuss project management
- County Solar Ordinance:
 - Adopted by the County Board on September 9th

Additional Topics, Cont.

- Path to Net Zero: Update and Committee Discussion in November
 - 2020: On-site solar and electrification of fleet
- Clean Air
 - Continuing coordination of multi-departmental staff research
 - Met with Fire Protection Districts and Sheriff's Office
 - Plan to return to E&E in late Fall

Additional Topics

- **Greenest Region Corps (GRCorps) Program**
 - In the process of recruiting a GRCorps member to assist with County sustainability efforts
- **Food Policy Council**
 - Continuing research and development of process for stakeholder engagement
- **Environmental Summit**
 - Considering options for environmental event to be held in Spring 2020

Work Plan & 6-Month Timeline

	Project	September	October	November	December	2020
General	Establish County staffing plan					
	Develop Climate Hazard Assessment					
	2020 Countywide Event					
Reduce Emissions	Increase solar power - on site					
	Increase solar power - Renewable Energy Credits					
	Increase solar power - education and outreach					
	Improve Fleet efficiency					
	Improve facility efficiency					
	Establish Path to Net Zero					
	Establish Net Zero Emissions Policies					
	Enable PACE financing by 2020					
	Examine Clean Air Ordinance					
	Waste Reduction	Conduct County Ops Waste audit				
Implement food scrap diversion pilot in County Bldg TBD						
Examine County-wide Zero Waste Program						
Habitat Protection	Address stormwater impact					
	Reduce light pollution					
Food System	Establish Food Policy Council					

Green = Presentation to Energy & Environment Committee

Questions?