LAKE COUNTY
Investing in People
and Our Communities

Sustainability Team Update & Committee Work Plan

Energy & Environment Committee May 1, 2019



Solar

- RFP Interviews completed, on track for June Board meeting approval
- SolSmart application submitted, expect approval in May
- Solar Task Force meetings complete, 18 communities engaged, model ordinance expected to be complete by June

Clean Air

- Return in June with research findings
- At subsequent meeting staff will present analysis, options, and recommendations.

Waste

- Audit of County waste stream
 - Waste audit data received, analysis has begun

Additional Topics

- Lake County Regional Bike Share Consortium
 - Submitted application to APA-IL Pro Bono Planning Program
 - To discuss program with Lake County Transportation Alliance on May 10th

Work Plan & 6-Month Timeline

		May	June	July	August	September	October
General	Establish County staffing plan						
	Improve Data Management						
	Develop Climate Hazard Assessment						
	Host GreenTown conference in 2020						
Reduce Emissions	Increase solar power - on site						
	Increase solar power - Renewable Energy Credits						
	Improve Fleet efficiency						
	Improve facility efficiency						
	Establish Carbon Footprint reduction goals						
	Join the County Climate Coalition						
	Establish a Net Zero Energy Emissions Policy						
	Establish Efficient Building Policy for new construction &						
	major renovation						
	Enable PACE financing by 2020						
	Examine Clean Air Ordinance						
Waste Reduction	Support Jail food scrap diversion system						
	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						

Questions?