

# CITY OF ENCINITAS ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION WORK PLAN 2021-2022

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### ENVIRONMENTAL GOALS CODES:

**Commission Goals:** "C" - Climate; "A" - Air; "I" - Infrastructure; "B" - Biota; "T" - Transportation; "E" - Energy; "WS" - Waste; "W" - Water, "EJE" - Environmental Justice & Equity  
**Council Strategic Plan Strategies:** 🏠 Housing Element 🚆 Rail Corridor 🚶 Improve Connectivity & Mobility 🌿 Support Green Initiatives 🚓 Core Government & Safety

Note: Shading indicates 'as needed' Commission involvement, \* Indicates a Commissioner initiated item

Goal #	Goal and Intended Outcome	Commission Goals	Council Strategies	Commissioners Involved	Timeline
1	<b>Commission Representation</b> - Serve on City and community panels and organizations representing the Environmental Commission and promoting environmental stewardship.	C, A, I, B, T, E, WS, W, EJE	🏠 🚆 🚶 🌿 🚓	As Needed	Ongoing
2	<b>Community Outreach</b> - Participate in community events and outreach activities to help inform and educate citizens including efforts to engage the community through citizen science.	C, A, I, B, T, E, WS, W, EJE	🏠 🚆 🚶 🌿 🚓	As Needed	Ongoing
3	<b>Sea Level Rise</b> - Work with staff and Council subcommittee on Sea Level Rise and Coastal Vulnerabilities.	C	🌿 🚓	As Needed	Ongoing
4	<b>Environmental Justice and Equity</b> - Explore and recommend ways to make sure all people enjoy the same degree of protection from environmental and health hazards, and equal access to the decision-making process to have a healthy environment in which to live, learn, and work. This work will pay particular attention to engaging historically underrepresented communities and residents in environmental outcomes.	EJE	🏠 🚆 🚶 🌿 🚓	As Needed	Ongoing
5	<b>Integrated Pest Management (IPM)</b> - Work with staff to monitor and assist with Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Policy implementation.	B	🌿	Novy	Ongoing
6	<b>Community Choice Energy (CCE)</b> - Support, monitor, and advise on Community Choice Energy.	C,E	🌿	Adams/Parker	Ongoing
7	<b>Environmental Awards Program</b> - Implement annual Environmental Commission Awards Program.	C, A, I, B, T, E, WS, W, EJE	🌿	Bisconer/Adams	Annual
8	<b>CAP Implementation</b> - Work with staff on CAP implementation, including support for Green Building initiatives.	C, A, I, B, T, E, WS, W, EJE	🏠 🚆 🚶 🌿 🚓	Cramer/Bisconer/Morrison	Ongoing
9	<b>Irrigation Practices</b> - Work with city parks and rec staff to improve water conservation practices.	W	🌿	Bisconer	Ongoing
10	<b>Vegetation Management</b> - Work with staff and the Urban Forestry Advisory Committee (UFAC) on issues including revegetation, the City's Urban Forest, and Invasive Species Management. Participate in an ad hoc joint committee to develop technical guidelines for a City of Encinitas native plant policy.	B	🌿 🚓	Novy/Honsberger/ Parker	Ongoing
11	<b>Environmental Nexus to General Plan Element Updates</b> - Evaluate, advise, monitor environmental impact of emergent planning documents, including Housing and Circulation Elements of the General Plan.	T, B	🏠 🚆 🚶 🌿 🚓	Novy/Honsberger/Cramer	Ongoing
12	<b>Cyclovia</b> - Support Cyclovia event as alternative transportation outreach in community.	C,T	🏠 🚆 🚶 🌿 🚓	Adams	Annual

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13	<b>Zero Waste</b> - Support, monitor, and advise on AB 1826 / SB 1383 organic waste diversion program development and implementation.	WS		Adams/Parker	Ongoing
14	<b>Plastic Pollution</b> - Continue to identify and develop strategies to recycle and/or regulate plastic pollution sources. This may include, but not be limited to balloons and mylar products.	WS		Honsberger/Bisconer/ Cramer	Ongoing
15	<b>Divestment Strategies</b> - Develop recommendation for environmentally-conscious investment and divestment strategies.	C, E		Adams	Ongoing