

**City of Encinitas
Environmental Commission
FY 2022-23 and FY 2023-24 Work Plan**

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City Council Approved: December 21, 2022

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Term

2nd, Mar 01, 2026
2nd, Mar 01, 2024
1st, Mar 01, 2026
Partial, Mar 01, 2024
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No.	Environmental Commission Focus Areas	Strategic Plan Focus Areas
1	Commission Outreach and Representation	All
2	Climate Action Plan	All
3	Environmental Justice and Equity	All
4	Mobility	 
5	Zero Waste	
6	San Diego Community Power	
7	Sea Level Rise	 
8	Plastic Pollution	
9	Water Conservation	 
10	Vegetation and Integrated Pest Management	 
11	General Plan and Element Updates	All

Strategic Plan Focus Areas:

-  Housing
-  Rail Corridor
-  Mobility
-  Green Initiatives
-  Safety & Maintenance

Priority	FY 22-23 and FY 23-24 Commission Projects	Focus Area	Commissioners Assigned	Staff Time Required
1	Provide environmental education at city-sponsored public events (Cyclovia, EcoFest, Dog Days of Summer, Arbor Day, etc.)	All	All	Med
2	Implement annual Environmental Awards Program	1	Parker/O'Connor/Switzler	Low
3	Support the development of a Native Plant Policy	10	Parker/Cramer/Novy	Low
4	Evaluate and adopt a recommendation for council to consider a citywide No Smoking Ordinance	8, 5	O'Connor/Switzler/Cramer	High
5	Review and provide recommendations for the draft updated General Plan Safety Element and associated Climate Vulnerability Study	2, 3, 7, 11	Switzler	Low
6	Review and provide recommendations for the Mobility Element Update	2, 4, 11	Switzler/O'Connor	Low
7	Review and provide recommendations the 5-year Climate Action Plan update	2, 3	Parker/Cramer	High
8	Evaluate and Recommend City Tree Canopy Goal	2, 10	Parker/Novy	Med
9	Evaluate and recommend enhancements to the Green Building Incentive Program	2, 11	Switzler/Adams	Med
10	Evaluate and recommend strengthening the fleet idling policy	2	O'Connor	Med
11	Evaluate and recommend improvements to Sand Compatibility and Opportunistic Use Program (SCOUP)	2, 7	O'Connor/Novy	High
12	Make recommendations to improve and enhance zero waste education	5	Parker/O'Connor/Cramer	Low
13	Evaluate and make recommendations for monitoring and reporting of Integrated Pest Management Policy implementation	10	Parker/Cramer/Novy	Low
14	Monitor the safe decommissioning of San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station.	3, 5	O'Connor/Adams	Low
15	Evaluate and recommend that City Council amend the Food Service Plastic Ordinance (Ord. No. 2020-05) to stay current.	8, 5	Cramer/O'Connor	Med
16	Form a Bee City USA committee and support the City in becoming an affiliate community, including a recommended Council resolution and fulfillment of affiliate commitments.	10	Novy/Parker/Switzler	Med