



Memorandum

Date: 9/26/2023

Meeting of: Committee of the Whole - Parks and Environmental Sustainability

File No. CM 23-491

Type: Committee Memo

TO: Committee of the Whole - Parks and Environmental Sustainability

FROM: Mayor Angela Birney

DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR CONTACT(S):

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DEPARTMENT STAFF:

Executive	Jenny Lybeck	Sustainability Program Manager
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TITLE:

September 2023 Environmental Sustainability Action Plan Update and Leaf Blower Questionnaire Overview

OVERVIEW STATEMENT:

This report includes an informational update on implementation activities completed over the past three months in support of the 2020 Environmental Sustainability Action Plan (ESAP) and Climate Emergency Declaration (Attachment A). Details about a recent leaf blower questionnaire are also included in Attachment B.

☒ **Additional Background Information/Description of Proposal Attached**

REQUESTED ACTION:

☒ **Receive Information**

☐ **Provide Direction**

☐ **Approve**

REQUEST RATIONALE:

- **Relevant Plans/Policies:**
Environmental Sustainability Action Plan, Climate Emergency Declaration, City of Redmond Operations Zero Carbon Strategy, Community Strategic Plan, Tree Canopy Strategic Plan
- **Required:**
N/A
- **Council Request:**
Council requested monthly updates at the Parks and Environmental Sustainability Committee of the Whole meetings.
- **Other Key Facts:**
The Environmental Sustainability Action Plan was adopted in September 2020 and serves as the community's strategy to reduce greenhouse gas emissions (GHG) and preserve natural resources. Council also adopted a Climate Emergency Declaration, which was integrated into the ESAP and identifies key sustainability objectives for the City's work.

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OUTCOMES:

See Attachment A for a summary of implementation highlights.

COMMUNITY/STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH AND INVOLVEMENT:

- **Timeline (previous or planned):**
N/A
- **Outreach Methods and Results:**
N/A
- **Feedback Summary:**
N/A

BUDGET IMPACT:

Total Cost:

N/A

Approved in current biennial budget:

☐ Yes

☐ No

☒ N/A

Budget Offer Number:

The memo includes updates across multiple departments and divisions.

Budget Priority:

Healthy and Sustainable

Other budget impacts or additional costs:

☐ Yes

☐ No

☒ N/A

If yes, explain:

N/A

Funding source(s):

The memo includes updates across multiple departments and divisions.

Budget/Funding Constraints:

N/A

☐ **Additional budget details attached**

COUNCIL REVIEW:

Previous Contact(s)

Date	Meeting	Requested Action
1/24/2023	Committee of the Whole - Parks and Environmental Sustainability	Receive Information
3/28/2023	Committee of the Whole - Parks and Environmental Sustainability	Receive Information

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5/23/2023	Committee of the Whole - Parks and Environmental Sustainability	Receive Information
6/27/2023	Committee of the Whole - Parks and Environmental Sustainability	Receive Information

Proposed Upcoming Contact(s)

Date	Meeting	Requested Action
10/24/2023	Committee of the Whole - Parks and Environmental Sustainability	Receive Information

Time Constraints:

N/A

ANTICIPATED RESULT IF NOT APPROVED:

N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment A: Environmental Sustainability Action Plan Implementation Update

Attachment B: Leaf Blower Questionnaire Summary