



CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

GREEN VISION PRELIMINARY IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

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- **Call to Order and Roll Call**
9:07 a.m. - Special Meeting, Call to Order in Council Chambers
Absent Council Members: Constant. (Excused)

Mayor Reed presented opening comments on the Implementation Plan for Green Vision Goals.

- 1. Introduction by City Manager, Debra Figone**
City Manager Debra Figone provided an introduction of the Plan for Green Vision Goals.
- 2. Overview of Preliminary Implementation Plan for Green Vision Goals**
Goal 1: Create 25,000 Clean Tech jobs
Goal 2: Reduce per capita energy use by 50%
Goal 3: Receive 100% of our electrical energy from clean renewable sources
Goal 4: Build or retrofit 50 million square feet of green buildings
Goal 5: Divert 100% of the waste from our landfill and convert waste to energy
Goal 6: Recycle or beneficially re-use 100% of our waste water
Goal 7: Adopt a General Plan with measurable standards for sustainable development
Goal 8: Ensure that 100% of public fleet vehicles run on alternative fuels
Goal 9: Plant 100,000 trees and replace 100% of our street lights with smart, zero emissions lighting
Goal 10: Create 100 miles of interconnected trails
Staff presentations were heard.
- 3. Overview of Cross-Cutting Issues**
Budget
Advocacy and Partnerships
Engagement and Communications
Integration into City Operations and Systems
Staff presentations were heard.

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4. Staff Recommendations:

- (a) Approve Preliminary Implementation Plan for the Green Vision, including:
 - (1) The work plan matrices, which provide action items for each of the ten goals.
 - (2) Direction to prepare time-critical budget proposals for FY 2008-2009 to begin implementation of the Green Vision, with the understanding that these proposals will be considered against other funding priorities during the FY 2008-2009 budget deliberations.

Approved.

- (b) Accept the incorporation of the following four Council referrals into the Green Vision Preliminary Implementation Plan:
 - (1) The private-sector green building policy.
 - (2) Halt the use of City funding for purchases of single-serving bottled water.
 - (3) Implementation of a ban on plastic bags.
 - (4) Evaluate alternatives to the use of perchlorate flares.

Accepted.

- (c) Direction to staff to present the status of all Green Vision action items and outcomes in one year, as one comprehensive report, along with Council consideration of any new issue areas.

Approved.

5. Council Discussion

Council provided input to Staff regarding the following questions:

- (1) **How does the City maximize relationships in the Silicon Valley, Sacramento and Washington to advance Green Vision?**
- (2) **How does the City best engage residents/business to participate in Green Vision?**
- (3) **How to maximize opportunities from the Green Vision to improve City operations and services?**
- (4) **What level of General Fund investment is Council willing to make to achieve Green Vision?**

Staff will return to the Transportation and Environmental Committee with periodic updates and then to the full Council.

6. Public Comments

Eight speakers expressed support and suggestions about the Implementation Plan for Green Vision.

7. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:49 a.m.