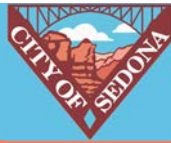


AGENDA



3:00 P.M.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 2025

NOTES:

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PURPOSE:

- To allow the public to provide input to the City Council on a particular subject scheduled on the agenda.
- This is not a question/answer session.
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PROCEDURES:

- Fill out a "Comment Card" and deliver it to the City Clerk.
- When recognized, use the podium/microphone.
- State your:
 1. Name and
 2. City of Residence
- Limit comments to **3 MINUTES**.
- Submit written comments to the City Clerk.

1. CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/MOMENT OF SILENCE

2. ROLL CALL

3. SPECIAL BUSINESS

LINK TO DOCUMENT =

- a. AB 3214 Discussion/possible direction regarding sustainability programming initiatives.
- b. Discussion/possible action regarding ideas for future meetings/agenda items.

4. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Upon a public majority vote of the members constituting a quorum, the Council may hold an Executive Session that is not open to the public for the following purposes:

- a. To consult with legal counsel for advice regarding matters listed on this agenda per A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3).
- b. Return to open session. Discussion/possible action regarding executive session items.

5. ADJOURNMENT

Posted: 06/02/2025

By: DJ

JoAnne Cook, CMC, City Clerk

Note: Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02(B) notice is hereby given to the members of the City Council and to the general public that the Council will hold the above open meeting. Members of the City Council will attend either in person or by telephone, video, or internet communications. The Council may vote to go into executive session on any agenda item, pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3) and (4) for discussion and consultation for legal advice with the City Attorney. Because various other commissions, committees and/or boards may speak at Council meetings, notice is also given that a quorum of members of these other City commissions, boards, or committees may be in attendance.

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that are consistent with our values, history, culture and unique beauty.



**CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA BILL**

**AB 3214
June 11, 2025
Special Business**

Agenda Item: 3a

Proposed Action & Subject: Discussion/possible direction regarding sustainability programming initiatives.

Department	Sustainability / Bryce Beck
Time to Present	1 hour 15 minutes
Total Time for Item	1 hour 45 minutes
Other Council Meetings	September 11, 2024, May 11, 2024, November 14, 2023, June 28, 2023
Exhibits	None

Finance Approval	Reviewed 05/28/25 BGW	
City Attorney Approval	Reviewed 6/2/25 KWC	Expenditure Required
		\$ 0
City Manager's Recommendation	Reviewed ABS 6/2/25	Amount Budgeted
		\$ 0
		Account No. N/A (Description)

SUMMARY STATEMENT

Background:

This item includes Sustainability Department updates in Climate Action Plan (CAP) programming areas: Buildings and Energy, Transportation and Land Use, Materials and Consumption, Water and Natural Systems, and Climate Resiliency.

Sustainable Neighborhoods Program (Climate Resiliency):

The presentation will start with celebratory remarks and recognition of Les Springs' successful completion of their first year in the Sustainable Neighborhoods Program. Over the last year, Les Springs has been exemplary in their community sustainability efforts. Les Springs hosted solar and Firewise workshops, organized waste drop-offs for collection events, secured a River Friendly Living Grant for water conservation, donated tools to the STEP Tool Library, and more.

Launched in the Spring of 2024, the Sustainable Neighborhoods Program was created to help encourage, mentor, and connect neighbors together to embark on activities across energy, air, water, land, and people topic areas. One of the goals of the program is to empower community members and foster connections to help make neighborhoods more resilient.

After the Sustainable Neighborhoods Program, updates will be provided in the following areas:

Buildings and Energy:

Home Energy Retrofit Project – The project continues to operate efficiently. 20 homes have been completed in the 4th round (92 since launch).

LED Streetlights Retrofit – In collaboration with Public Works, 149 streetlights were retrofitted with LEDs. Installation was completed in January.

2025 Northern Arizona Solar Co-op – The city partnered with Solar United Neighbors, the City of Flagstaff, and Coconino County for another solar co-op.

Transportation and Land Use:

EV Ride and Drive Event – In November of 2024, the city hosted its first ride and drive event for electric vehicles through a partnership with Drive Electric Arizona, APS, and the Valley of the Sun Clean Cities Coalition.

Municipal Fleet EV Charging Stations – The installation of the first phase of fleet focused charging stations is underway at City Hall and Contractors Road.

Materials and Consumption:

Community Composting Program – The program has collected over 26,000lbs since its launch in 2022.

Waste Collection Events – Record turnout was seen in the fall and spring events. The fall event had 409 attendees and collected over 32,000lbs, while the event on May 10th had over 275 participants and collected over 16,000lbs of waste.

Waste Diversion Efforts – Composting receptacles have been added to municipal facilities and the ADEQ Recycling Grant project is complete.

Water and Natural Systems:

School Water Festival & World Water Day – The City hosted its first ever Sedona Water Festival in partnership with Project WET, Arizona Water Company, Yavapai County, and Big Park Water Company in October. In addition, the 2nd Annual World Water Day expanded and was hosted at Slide Rock State Park on March 22nd.

Ripple Effect Water Conservation Business Program – Arizona Water Company and city staff are developing a water focused program for businesses to expand Ripple Effect programming.



Figure 1: Before and after pictures of insulation replacement through the Home Energy Retrofit Project.



Figure 2: Fall Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event in partnership with Yavapai County.



Figure 3: World Water Day Team at Slide Rock State Park (left). Team member leads activity at Sedona Water Festival (right).

Invasive Species Mapping and Monitoring – The Sustainability Department has partnered with Oak Creek Watershed Council and Public Works to begin testing and developing invasive species programming and mapping options.

Climate Resiliency:

Community Resiliency Workshops – Workshops focused on sustainable food options, home energy efficiency, emergency preparedness, Firewise & vegetation management, & Sedona's first Volunteer Expo were created to help connect community members to additional resources.

Cool Pavement Pilot Project – The Sustainability Department and Public Works are piloting the application of a cool pavement product in a municipal parking lot #5 to test its effectiveness at mitigating heat.

Heat Messaging Campaign – Staff are developing messaging materials in partnership with local hotels, HOAs, tour companies, and the Communications and Tourism Department on heat messaging to better prepare visitors and residents for success when recreating during the summer months.



Figure 4: Volunteer Expo held on May 14th in partnership with Volunteer Sedona.

Conclusion

The Sustainability Department has built upon its program offerings and improved opportunities for community members to engage in a wide range of initiatives. Program offerings continue to target Buildings and Energy, Transportation and Land Use, Materials and Consumption, Water and Natural Systems, and Climate Resiliency areas identified in the CAP. Staff continue to look for additional funding sources and partnerships to advance CAP goals.

Climate Action Plan/Sustainability Consistent: ☒Yes - ☐No - ☐Not Applicable

Programming options are initiated directly from ideas and actions from the city's Climate Action Plan (CAP). Sustainability programs and events are designed to target CAP sectors and promote a healthy and connected community.

Board/Commission Recommendation: ☐Applicable - ☒Not Applicable

Alternative(s): N/A

MOTION

I move to: For information, discussion, and possible direction only.