



Commission: Environmental Quality Commission 2023 Annual Work Plan

Initiative # 1	Initiative Type ☒ Project ☐ Ongoing / Annual ☐ Event		
Initiative Title Reduction of Single Plastic Use in the City of Northfield		Commissioners: Kinney Pak	Target Completion Date December 2023
Progress Q1: 2/15: MN Waste Wise was contacted in January to do a trash and recycling audit of 3 City Facilities (City Hall, Library and CAC). Audit is scheduled for February 23 rd , 2023. * Due to weather audit rescheduled to March 16th. 3/16: MN Waste Wise conducted audits of several city facilities and will be following up with a report detailing next steps.			
Progress Q2: 4/7: City staff conducted interviews w/ several Carleton students interested in interning for the City this summer and leading the implementation of the Zero Waste Plan.			
Progress Q3:			
Progress Q4:			

Initiative # 2	Initiative Type ☐ Project ☐ Ongoing / Annual ☒ Event		
Initiative Title Inflation Reduction Act Public Forum		Commissioners: Anderson Petri	Target Completion Date December 2023
Progress Q1: 3/16 Collaboration and coordination of April 15 th event w/ Northfield Rotary			
Progress Q2: 5/17 Began planning for forum in October of 2023. Potential collaboration w/ RCAT,CCL, GNSC			
Progress Q3:			
Progress Q4:			

Initiative # 3	Initiative Type ☒ Project ☐ Ongoing / Annual ☐ Event		
Initiative Title Urban Forestry Management		Commissioners: Jones Kinney	Target Completion Date December 2023
Progress Q1:			
Progress Q2: 4/19 Connected w/ City Horticulturist Shelley Evanston to begin review and discussion of the UFM. Risi connected team to the City's GIS Specialist to assist with tree coverage mapping.			
Progress Q3:			
Progress Q4:/			

Initiative # 4	Initiative Type ☒ Project ☐ Ongoing / Annual ☐ Event		
Initiative Title Climate Action Plan Tracking		Commissioners: Anderson Larson	Target Completion Date December 2023
Progress Q1: Commissioner Anderson and Larson met w/ City staff on 4/6 to discuss climate action plan update for Earth Day			
Progress Q2:			
Progress Q3:			
Progress Q4:			

Initiative # 5	Initiative Type ☒ Project ☐ Ongoing / Annual ☐ Event		
Initiative Title Green Welcome Packet		Commissioners: Pak Petri Anderson	Target Completion Date December 2023
Progress Q1: 2/15: Chair Petri and Sustainability Associate Gabby Gingras met with staff at St. Olaf to begin coordination of the Green Book Assignment w. students. Green Book assignment was introduced to student on 3/1.			
Progress Q2: 4/19: Draft of Green Book presented to EQC for review & comments			
Progress Q3:			
Progress Q4:			

Initiative # 6	Initiative Type ☐ Project ☒ Ongoing / Annual ☐ Event		
Initiative Title Energy Action Items		Commissioners: Larson Provancha	Target Completion Date December 2023
Progress Q1: 2/24: Commissioners Larson and Provancha met with staff to discuss the reengagement of the Large Energy Consumer Group. The potential for a second round of Xcel PIE was discussed with Xcel, Nokomis and City Staff			
Progress Q2: 4/19: Xcel Reps attend EQC Meeting to give update on the opportunity for PIE 2.0. City Staff will support the workshops			
Progress Q3:			
Progress Q4:			

Parking Lot: (These items have been considered by the Commission, but not proposed as part of this year's work plan. If the Commission decides they would like to work on them in the current year, it would need to be approved by a Majority vote of the Commission.)
