



## Commission: Environmental Quality Commission 2023 Annual Work Plan

Initiative # 1	Initiative Type <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Project <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ongoing / Annual <input type="checkbox"/> Event		
Initiative Title <b>Reduction of Single Plastic Use in the City of Northfield</b>		Commissioners: <b>Kinney</b>	Target Completion Date <b>December 2023</b>
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 <sup>rd</sup> , 2023. * <b>Due to weather audit rescheduled to March 16<sup>th</sup>.</b> 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: 6/21: Sustainability summer intern LiWei Weng has begun working on implementation initiatives laid out in the Zero Waste Plan			
Progress Q4: 10/11- new three bin trash bins have been purchased and delivered to the City. City Staff will continue working with MN Waste Wise on the roll out.			

Initiative # 2	Initiative Type <input type="checkbox"/> Project <input type="checkbox"/> Ongoing / Annual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Event		
Initiative Title <b>Inflation Reduction Act Public Forum</b>		Commissioners: <b>Anderson</b> <b>Petri</b>	Target Completion Date <b>December 2023</b> *Completed November 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2023
Progress Q1: 3/16 Collaboration and coordination of April 15 <sup>th</sup> event w/ Northfield Rotary			
Progress Q2: 5/17 Began planning for forum in October of 2023. Potential collaboration w/ RCAT,CCL, GNSC			
Progress Q3: 6/21- The Community Room at FiftyNorth has now been reserved for Thursday November 2nd			
Progress Q4: 10/11- The Event will be hosted by the EQC,RCAT and Citizen Climate Lobby. Event held on 11/2			

Initiative # 3	Initiative Type <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Project <input type="checkbox"/> Ongoing / Annual <input type="checkbox"/> Event		
Initiative Title <b>Urban Forestry Management</b>		Commissioners: <b>Jones</b> <b>Kinney</b>	Target Completion Date <b>December 2023</b>
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: 9/20 update and draft revision shared with the Commission.			
Progress Q4:			

Initiative # 4	Initiative Type <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Project <input type="checkbox"/> Ongoing / Annual <input type="checkbox"/> Event		
Initiative Title <b>Climate Action Plan Tracking</b>		Commissioners: <b>Anderson</b>	Target Completion Date <b>December 2023</b> Completed October 25 <sup>th</sup> , 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: Participation in Xcel PiE 2 to gather data for community sharing in Fall 2023			
Progress Q3:			
Progress Q4:			

Initiative # 5	Initiative Type <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Project <input type="checkbox"/> Ongoing / Annual <input type="checkbox"/> Event		
Initiative Title <b>Green Welcome Packet</b>		Commissioners: <b>Petri Anderson</b>	Target Completion Date <b>December 2023</b> *Project completed May 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: Project completed 5/17. Green Book available on City website and inside City Hall			
Progress Q4:			

Initiative # 6	Initiative Type <input type="checkbox"/> Project <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ongoing / Annual <input type="checkbox"/> Event		
Initiative Title <b>Energy Action Items</b>		Commissioners: <b>Provancha</b>	Target Completion Date <b>December 2023</b>
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: District Energy System Study kicked off July 27 <sup>th</sup> , Ever- Green Energy Consultant have begun meeting with large energy stakeholders in NFLD.			
Progress Q4: Study ongoing			

**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.)
