

# Sustainable Madison Committee 2022 MidYear Goal Update

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July 2022

# 2022 Draft goals and actions

Goal	Actions	Due Date	Responsible Party
<p>Provide clear guidance and prioritization of sustainability efforts in the City</p>	<p>Finalize Sustainability Plan Update</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First draft Q2</li> <li>- Staff review Q2</li> <li>- Second draft Q3</li> <li>- Final Q4</li> </ul>	<p>SPlan Working group And SMC</p>
<p>Proactively address environmental injustices affecting Madison's frontline communities (e.g. Safe Skies/Clean Water Coalition, Eken Park Resistance, Truax/TRAC. Greater Sandburg NA, Race to Equity Community Ambassadors, etc.)</p>	<p>Develop an outreach process to frontline communities to ensure engagement with working group (e.g. send invite to Madison Neighborhood Association, MMSD Community and Family Engagement Liaisons</p>	<p>ongoing</p>	<p>EJ working group</p>
	<p>Develop a resolution that creates green zones that prioritize investment in specific neighborhoods</p>	<p>Q4</p>	
<p>Provide clear guidance to SMC on how to assess a referral's impact on sustainability, health, and equity</p>	<p>Develop a sustainability and equity lens to guide how we review referrals/resolutions that come before us.</p> <p>Request a review of equity lens from DCQ - RESJ</p>	<p>Q1 - Complete</p> <p>Q2</p>	<p>Co-chairs with input from SMC/EJ workgroup</p>

# 2022 Draft goals and actions, cont.

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Reduce energy and carbon emissions from the built environment in both residential and commercial community	<p>Work with City Staff to develop Building Policy</p> <p>Develop a checklist that alders can use to review new construction projects for energy and sustainability.</p>	<p>Q3 - Complete...</p> <p>Q3/Q4</p>	Plan Commission/SMC Collaboration
Create a community-wide goal for carbon emissions	Consider how this goal interplays with building policies	Q3-Q4	SMC / Staff
Provide clear guidance to City Staff on how to achieve Zero Waste goals	Draft a resolution that supports the development of a zero waste plan	Q3	Zero Waste Workgroup
Reduce light pollution in the city	Draft a dark sky ordinance	Q3	SMC / Alders?
Continue and expand partnership with MGE to help meet City carbon and energy goals	Update MOU language	Q2	MGE MOU working group with input from SMC

# 2022 Actions Reinvestment

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- Provide clear guidance to SMC on how to assess a referral's impact on sustainability, health, and equity
  - Request a review of equity lens from DCQ - RESJ
- Provide clear guidance to City Staff on how to achieve Zero Waste goals
  - Draft a resolution that supports the development of a zero waste plan
- Update Memoranda of Understandings (MOU) language
- Adhoc Committee for Sustainability in City Budgeting

# Order of Priority

## Short Term Goals

- Provide clear guidance to SMC on how to assess a referral's impact on sustainability, health, and equity
  - Request a review of equity lens from DCQ - RESJ
- Continue and expand partnership with MGE to help meet City carbon and energy goals
  - Update MOU language
  - Regular updates from members of the committee (quarterly/biannually?) to review progress
- Creation of Adhoc Committee for Sustainability in City Budgeting
  - Engineering-Facilities - Sustainability Improvements Fund & Parks Improvements
  - Green Zones resolution - [Minneapolis Green Zones](#)
  - Grant Funding Opportunities

## Long Term Goals

- Provide clear guidance and prioritization of sustainability efforts in the City
  - Finalize Sustainability Plan Update
- Provide clear guidance to City Staff on how to achieve Zero Waste goals
  - Draft a resolution that supports the development of a zero waste plan
- Develop resolution that targets building-level emissions
- Develop a checklist that Alders, (Plan Commission?) can use to review new construction projects for energy and sustainability
- Create a “community-wide goal” for carbon emissions Implementation? 2040 Goal?

What Goals Do You Want To Work On?

# Working Groups for 2022

- Sustainable Madison Committee Meetings - 4th Monday @ 4:30
- Sustainability Plan Update Working Group - weekly through end of May
- Zero Waste Working Group
- MGE MOU - Quarterly via MGE
- Adhoc Committee for Sustainability in City Budgeting??

# SMC Working Groups

**Sustainability  
Plan Update**

**Zero Waste**

**AdHoc  
Committee for  
City Budgeting**

**MGE  
Memorandum of  
Understanding**