



Agenda Bill 2021-05-10-

Date Prepared: March 29, 2021

For Meeting Date: May 10, 2021

To: Jules Walters, Mayor
West Linn City Council

From: Terence Shumaker, Chair Sustainability Advisory Board

Through: Jerry Gabrielatos, City Manager (initials)

Subject: RES 2021-01, Adopting the Amended Sustainability Strategic Plan

Purpose

Terence Shumaker, Chair of the Sustainability Advisory Board (SAB) will present the final draft of the new Appendix C of the 2015 Sustainability Strategic Plan. This update will review the rationale for updating the Strategic Plan and outline the contents of the new Appendix C.

Question(s) for Council:

Shall Council approve Resolution 2021-01, adopting the Amended Sustainability Strategic Plan?

Public Hearing Required:

Yes.

Background & Discussion:

The SAB began work in 2013 to update the Sustainability Strategic Plan. The SAB met on October 15, 2015, to review the final draft document and voted to recommend that City Council approve Resolution 2015-15 adopting the updated Sustainability Strategic Plan. The resolution was adopted December 14, 2015. At its June 20, 2019 meeting the SAB voted to begin work on amending the Plan to include climate action items. The result was a new Appendix C that included all of the climate action items found in the Sustainability Strategic Plan.

Budget Impact:

None.

Sustainability Impact:

Discussion of how recommendation addresses the City's sustainability goals.

Council Goal/Priority:

Guiding Principle 1: Sense of Community. Goal 2) Build collaborative relationships with Citizen Advisory Group members by recognizing their skills and expertise and empower them to advise the Council and help carry out the goals of the city.

Guiding Principal 3: Sustainability. Goal 14) Incorporate environmentally sustainable practices in City activities and decision making, including reducing waste generation and energy consumption.

Council Options:

1. Approve the resolution adopting the amended Sustainability Strategic Plan.
2. Do not approve the resolution and continue working with the current Sustainability Strategic Plan.

Staff Recommendation:

Staff recommends that Council adopt Resolution 2021-01.

Potential Motion:

I move to approve Resolution 2021-01, a resolution adopting the updated Sustainability Strategic Plan.

Attachments:

1. Resolution 2021-01.
2. Amended Sustainability Strategic Plan.

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-01

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE AMENDED SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGIC PLAN FOR THE CITY OF WEST LINN

WHEREAS, in July of 2005, City Council created an Ad Hoc Task Force on Sustainability to develop a strategic plan recommending actions to be taken by the City, the community, and individuals to promote and achieve sustainability;

WHEREAS, on November 27, 2006, Council adopted Resolution 06-41, adopting the West Linn Sustainability Strategic Plan;

WHEREAS, on January 14, 2008, Council adopted Ordinance 1556, amending the West Linn Municipal Code to establish a Sustainability Advisory Board;

WHEREAS, in 2013, the Sustainability Advisory Board began updating the West Linn Sustainability Strategic Plan;

WHEREAS, on May 18, 2015, the Sustainability Advisory Board presented to City Council the organization of the Plan, the process used, and the recommended changes to the West Linn Sustainability Strategic Plan;

WHEREAS, on December 14, 2015, the updated Sustainability Strategic Plan was approved by City Council;

WHEREAS, on June 20, 2019, the Sustainability Advisory Board began work on creating a new Appendix C "Climate Action Plan Items";

WHEREAS, on May 10, 2021, the Sustainability Advisory Board presented to City Council the Amended Sustainability Strategic Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Sustainability Advisory Board will continue to perform outreach and educational activities in the community to promote sustainable practices.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF WEST LINN RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The Amended 2015 City of West Linn Sustainability Strategic Plan is hereby approved and adopted as the new Plan.

SECTION 2. The City Council thanks and commends the Sustainability Advisory Board for its efforts to protect and enhance the quality of life of West Linn by encouraging sustainable development, increased recycling, energy conservation, environmentally safe pesticides and herbicides, reducing auto trips, economic development to meet the needs of all West Linn residents, buying locally, increasing transit options, increasing

bicycle and pedestrian travel, and protecting riparian areas and natural spaces, among other initiatives.

This resolution was PASSED and ADOPTED this 10th day of May, 2021, and takes effect upon passage.

JULES WALTERS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

KATHY MOLLUSKY, CITY RECORDER

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CITY ATTORNEY