EL SEGUNDO ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE
UPDATE TO CITY COUNCIL

May 7, 2019
ENVIRONMENTAL WORK PLAN

• Tool Box for Building a Greener Community

• Scope of Plan
  • Energy Conservation
  • Solid Waste Reduction
  • Urban Planning and Development
  • Hazardous Waste
  • Transportation
  • Air Quality
  • Water Conservation
  • Governance

• Aligned with SBCCOG Climate Action Plan goals
ENVIRONMENTAL WORK PLAN

Top Five Committee Goals

• Pursue elimination of single-use plastics: straws, bags, food containers

• Establish Green Business Recognition Program

• Expand water conservation efforts

• Develop policy to set green construction standards

• Investigate joining Clean Power Alliance
ENVIROMENTAL PROGRESS

- Environmental Considerations in Procurement/Purchasing Policy
- Environmental Considerations on Staff Reports
- Participation in South Bay Bike/Scooter Share Pilot Program
- Adoption of Energy Choice Resolution
- Adoption of Off-Shore Drilling Ban Resolution
- Conversation about Tree Policies and Pesticide Usage
- Addition of Residential Green/Organic Waste Collection
- Expansion of Community Dialogue about Eco-minded Practices
CITY PARTNERSHIP

Knowing our city already has great environmental challenges based on its surrounding heavy impact industry, we must do what we can to offset that and to set us on the greener path for generations to come.

- Seek to support/partner with other departments, committees and commissions
- Hope to see City Staff add an Environmental Manager at some point to make this an official part of government at a higher level—it’s a big responsibility!
COMMUNITY OUTREACH

• Here to create community interactions that can affect positive personal and, in turn, municipal change.

• Shifting the culture and mindset to be more aware of how urban development and human behavior affect our environment will better protect our future.