

COMMISSION: Natural Resources Commission



CY2017 COMMISSION WORKPLAN SUBMITTAL

Jurisdiction and Purpose:

The mission of the Natural Resources Commission is to preserve, enhance, manage and protect the City's environment and natural resources; provide recommendations on environmental and natural resource policies, regulations, ordinances, plans and variation requests; and, engage the public on these matters.

<u>2017 Workplan Objectives</u>	<u>Associated Funding Request</u>
Monitor waste, composting, and recycling output community-wide and evaluate relative to Sustainability Plan goals	\$0
Increase energy efficiency and increase the use of alternative energies community-wide	\$0
Improve storm water management and address water pollution	\$0
Explore policy recommendations to improve the air quality community-wide	\$0
Co-Sponsor Outreach Events with Park District and Library Including But Not Limited To Environmental Films, Earth Day Event, and other Environmental Programming	\$2,000
Assist in the Accomplishment of Sustainability Plan Initiatives	\$0
Review & Recommend on Steep Slope Variations and Beach Structure Permit Applications	\$0
Grant Award for Meritorious Service to the Highland Park environment	\$0

<u>Commission Operating Expense Requests</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Education & Outreach Events	\$2,000
Commission Meetings - Meals	\$1,300

2017 TOTAL REQUEST:	\$3,300
2016 BUDGET:	\$2,500

<u>2016 Workplan Objectives</u>	<u>Status</u>
Provide education and outreach to the public regarding 2014 Steep Slope Landscape Best Practices brochure and code amendments	On-Going
Make policy recommendations to improve recycling output community-wide	On-Going
Make policy recommendations to improve energy efficiency community-wide	On-Going
Improve stormwater management and address water pollution	On-Going
Make policy recommendations to improve the air quality community-wide	On-Going
Co-sponsor Environmental Movie Series with Park District and Library	Completed for 2016
Assist in the Accomplishment of Sustainability Plan Initiatives	On-Going
Review & Recommend on Steep Slope Variations and Beach Structure Permit Applications	On-Going
Grant Award for Meritorious Service to the Highland Park environment	On-Going
Provide education and outreach to the public regarding 2014 Steep Slope Landscape Best Practices brochure and code amendments	On-Going

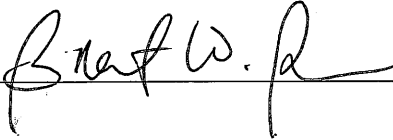
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2016 Additional Accomplishments

Published informational articles in Highlander
Held second annual Highland Park Bike-Walk Fair

I certify that the Commission approved this workplan request by a vote of 5-0 on the date of 10/11/16 for CY2017:

Commission Chair
Signature:



Date: Nov. 9, 2016