

PRIORITY:

PLANNING & SUSTAINABILITY

FIRST 100 DAYS

GOAL	ACTIVITIES	OUTCOMES
Appoint a Planning and Sustainability Cabinet	✓	Completed. This cabinet has met twice and an interactive website has been established.
Establish cabinet to include representatives from labor, business, non-profit organizations and academia		
	a) Appoint Sub-Cabinet Committees:	
	i) Climate Change	✓ Completed.
	ii) Design	✓ Completed.
	iii) Eco-Districts	✓ Completed.
Build Broad-based Coalition to Work on Planning and Sustainability Issues		See outcomes below.
Increase internal city government and external community support		
	a) Collaborate with ONI to establish a Sustainability/Green Chair position in each neighborhood association	In progress. Collaborating directly with SE Uplift and other neighborhood coalitions.
	b) Convene a citywide Green Team to share neighborhood-based solutions (similar to City-wide land use group)	✓ Completed. Facilitated Green Team discussion with community members across the city and convened group in May.
	c) Announce a backyard gardening and urban food production series collectively called “Urban Growth Bounty” that will begin in spring 2009	✓ Completed. Series announced in January with classes beginning in February. Most have sold out with more than 500 participants. Portland Tribune: City Hall hopes new garden puts food on the table

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	d) Complete assessment of public spending within city of Portland boundaries	✓ Completed. Analysis of Public Expenditures within the City of Portland
	i) Convene cross-jurisdictional leaders to discuss investment effectiveness and efficiency	✓ Completed. Meeting scheduled to review assessment with cross-jurisdictional leaders in early June.
Prepare Northwest Progressive Cities Coalition		✓ Completed. Joint letter between Vancouver, BC, Seattle and Portland in support of high-speed rail.
Initiate a collaborative partnership with San Francisco, Seattle, and Vancouver, B.C. and identify priority issues		
Create The Portland Plan Workplan		✓ Completed. Finalized workplan in May. Portland Plan Work Plan
Create plan informed by the Planning and Sustainability Cabinet and in alignment with statewide and regional goals		
	a) Complete the baseline indicators of a more sustainable, resilient city	✓ Completed. Completed draft baseline indicators of a thriving city. Indicators Brief
	b) Define and assess opportunities/barriers to 20 minute neighborhoods	✓ Completed. Completed description of concept w/ initial research and findings on opportunities and barriers.
	c) Identify Neighborhood Plaza opportunities throughout city	✓ Completed. Draft report completed in May.
	i) Complete an initial assessment of barriers, opportunities, and key issues for each of a short list of potential pilot locations.	✓ Completed. Draft report outlines the definition, process, map and narrative, as well as next steps.
	d) Conduct Farmers Market Assessment and Economic Analysis	✓ Completed. Council will consider the report's recommendations later this spring.
	i) Partner with Portland Farmers Market to improve sustainability practices.	Completed. \$15,000 allocated in 2009-2010 budget to assist PFM in achieving waste reduction goals.

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	e) Launch Climate Action Plan	✓	Completed. Launched draft Climate Action Plan for public comment in April. Six Portland Town Halls scheduled throughout June. OregonLive: Portland, Multnomah County unveil 40-year climate plan
	f) Launch Eco-District Planning Process	✓	Completed. Worked with POSI, PDC and other public and private partners to launch the eco-district planning process. Developed technical working group and steering committee to guide process. The Oregonian: PSU, Portland join to create eco-district, green institute
	i) Create template for sustainable commercial, residential and industrial districts	✓	Completed. Draft Ecodistrict concept paper. Eco Districts Framework Plan
	ii) Define and assess initial barriers, opportunities, and key issues for each of a short list of potential pilot districts.	✓	Completed. Outlined in concept paper.
	(1) Appoint/Confirm Eco-District Sub Cabinet Committees based on geographic redevelopment opportunity sites:		Partially Completed. Convened/Confirmed Eco-District Committees in 3 of 4 potential districts.
	(a) Lloyd Crossing	✓	Completed. Convened through Oregon Solutions process.
	(b) Rose Quarter	✓	Completed. Will be convened through Memorial Coliseum/Rose Quarter redevelopment process in June.
	(c) University District	✓	Completed. Convened through Oregon Sustainability Center process.
	(d) Conway Headquarters Site		Not completed. Will be convened in Fall 09.

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g) Fast track Sustainable City Code rewrite - initiate a “green building” [rewrite of Zoning Regulations](#) (including water cisterns, small wind turbines, solar panels, green roof Design Review exemptions, allowances for larger eaves, etc.)



Completed. Green building section of code rewrite drafted. The full draft of code package, including green building section, will be heard at Planning Commission on August 25.

h) Create a comprehensive “[Tree Policy](#)” - consolidate existing regulations, requirements, and incentives



Partially completed. Tree Policy drafted and Planning Commission briefed on February 10; project continues into next fiscal year, with work on a Tree Manual.

i) Pilot residential retrofits to reduce energy use in at least 500 Portland homes



Completed. Established partnership with local utilities and ETO to complete energy efficiency retrofits on 500 homes.

i) Launch Clean Energy Investment Fund in partnership with the Energy Trust of Oregon and local utilities



Completed. Developed funding model in partnership with local utilities, ETO and Shorebank. First homes will be retrofitted in June.

ii) District wide energy - Complete a study evaluating the technical and economic feasibility for a district energy system to provide heating and cooling



Completed. District energy feasibility study for N. Pearl completed in April.

Utilize the National League of Cities’ 2009 Green Cities Conference and Expo as a launch point for an annual green city conference



Completed. Provided the welcome address to 750 conference participants. Hosted opening reception and mobile workshops. [Received Solar American Cities Award.](#)
[Daily Journal of Commerce: Adams focuses on solar energy initiatives](#)
[KGW: Country’s first Green Cities Expo comes to Portland](#)
[National League of Cities: Mayors Discuss Local Sustainability Efforts](#)

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Provide community-wide accountability of annual sustainability improvements based on the Portland Plan

a) Participate in Portland State University's Urban Ecology and Conservation Symposium



Completed. Hosted Symposium with PSU President Wim Wiewel. Additionally, developed and signed a MOU with PSU to enhance City/University partnership.

[PSU City MOU](#)

b) Participate in the 2009 Cascadia Green Building Council Living Future "Unconference"



Completed. Provided the welcome address to over 500 attendees.

Improve Sustainability Practices in City government

a) Complete assessment of City of Portland's existing sustainability practices



Completed. Assessment finalized in April.

i) Establish specific City resource efficiency and sustainable practice goals, targets and performance measures



Completed. Specific City resource and sustainable practice goals vetted by Bureau directors; Goals presented to council for adoption on May 20. RESOLUTION 36705 *Establish environmental sustainability goals for City government operations

b) Complete an assessment of car sharing benefits for all city employees



Completed. Assessment completed. Contract between City and Zipcar to extend car sharing benefits to all employees goes before council this summer.

c) Complete assessment for a City Hall green roof



Completed. Assessment completed in January. Implementation plan outlined in April.

d) Outline government commitments to environmental, economic and social responsibility, by Bureau & Citywide



Completed. Outline completed in May.

Divert Solid Waste from Land Fills

Improve Portland's composting and recycling facilities

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a) Appoint Re-usable Bag Policy Task Force



Completed. First meeting will be held on June 23rd.

i) Launch single-use bag education program

Not completed. Strategy will be outlined with the Reusable Bag Taskforce.

b) Partner with private sector to locate 30 solar powered trash compactors



Completed. Ordinance passed by City Council in May. MOU signed by Portland Business Alliance and the City.

ORDINANCE (Not yet numbered) *Accept donation of solar powered compacting trash cans and recycling units from the Portland Business Alliance Charitable Institute (Agenda Item 659, May 20th)

c) Identify best practices for public recycling bins in business districts



Completed. Draft report completed in May.

IN ADDITION TO 100 DAYS AGENDA

a) Merge the Bureau of Planning and the Office of Sustainable Development into the Bureau of Planning and Sustainability

[Ordinance 182464](#) passed on January 7.
[OregonLive: Merging city bureaus places sustainability out front](#)

b) Planned and planted the Better Together City Hall vegetable garden

Resolution passed by council on April 22; Garden inaugurated on May 4, with produce to be donated to Loaves and Fishes Elm Court.

[RESOLUTION No. 36699](#) *Establish a Better Together Organic Garden at Portland City Hall to encourage the production of community-grown food and urge Portland and Multnomah County residents to assist hunger relief efforts by supporting the Plant a Row for the Hungry campaign.

[Portland Tribune: City Hall hopes new garden puts food on the table](#)

c) Began a Rose Quarter redevelopment planning process

Details of a planning process and opportunities for public involvement will be announced in June.

d) Convened the [West Hayden Island Community Working Group](#)

Intergovernmental Agreement with Port of Portland will be heard by council on May 28; Community Working Group will make an initial recommendation to Council by end of 2009.

[West Hayden Island – Habitat, or industry?](#)

e) Advocated for expanded design review authority in the City of Portland

SB 907 did not pass in Salem; City will explore a non-legislative solution to address infill housing design.

f) Worked with BPS staff to refine the [North Reach River Plan](#)

Planning Commission will discuss latest draft on May 26.

g) Participated in Metro Policy Advisory Committee (MPAC)

Mayor Adams attends biweekly meeting to advocate for retaining a tight Urban Growth Boundary, for planning development in existing town centers and corridors, and for cleaning up brownfields to utilize as industrial land.

h) Participated in C40 Large Cities Climate Summit in Seoul, South Korea

Planning and Sustainability Policy Director Lisa Libby and Bureau Director Susan Anderson represented Portland among international delegations and presented [Portland's draft Climate Action Plan](#)

i) Participated in a charrette to design the [Oregon Sustainability Center](#)

Met with representatives from Acedemia Bus, non-profit and other Government agencies the week of April 6 to develop concepts for OSC.

j) Began the pre-planning process for siting a AAA baseball stadium in Lents

Should a financial agreement be reached with Peregrine LLC and the Lents Town Center Urban Renewal Advisory Committee and the City Council, public discussions around design, parking, replacement parks, a Good Neighbor Agreement, and more will begin.

k) Updated green building policy for City facilities

Resolution passed April 29
[RESOLUTION 36700 *Adopt a comprehensive update to the Green Building Policy for City government facilities to reflect advances in green building](#)

l) Adopted RICAP 4 code amendments for Division Main Street

Ordinance passed January 14
[ORDINANCE 182474](#) *Revise Retail Sales And Service regulations for Division Main Street through the Regulatory Improvement Code Amendment Package 4

m) Endorsed Portland's participation in Earth Hour 2009

Resolution passed March 18: Made in Oregon sign, Convention Center, Rose Quarter, and others turned off in observance March 28.
[RESOLUTION 36690](#) *Support extinguishing all non-essential lighting in all city government buildings and public landmarks for the hour between 8:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. on March 28, 2009 in support of Earth Hour; establish March 28, 2009 as Earth Hour Day in the City of Portland
[OregonLive: Blazers, Made in Oregon sign to go dark for Earth Hour](#)

n) Accepted SustainLane award for most sustainable city in U.S.

Received award on March 27.
[OregonLive.com: Portland gets its reward: Most sustainable city](#)