

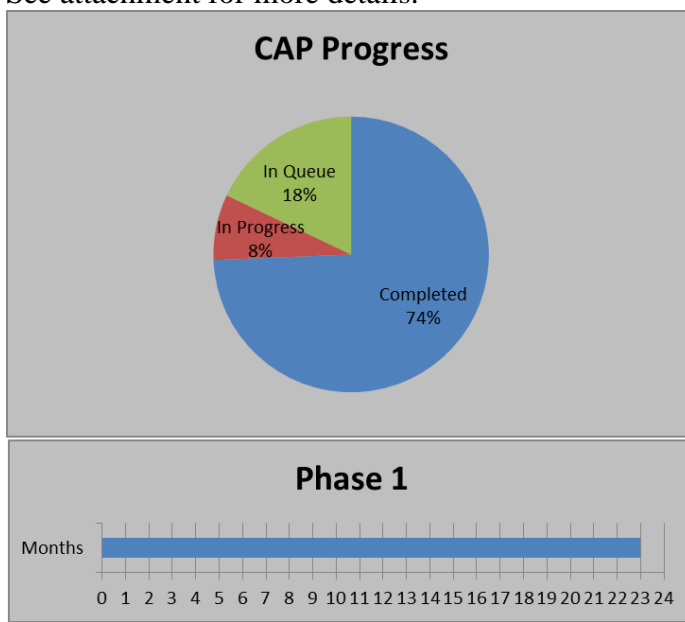


MEMORANDUM

TO: City of Urbana Sustainability Advisory Commission
FROM: Scott R. Tess, Environmental Sustainability Manager
DATE: Tuesday, December 2, 2014
RE: Staff Report

CAP Progress

See attachment for more details.



Climate Action Plan Phase 2 Draft

On November 24, Committee of the Whole voted to send the Climate Action Plan Phase 2 to City Council with no changes. On December 1 City Council will consider adoption of this plan.

Leaf Collection

The last week of leaf collection provided by the City is December 1-5. Collection is provided to residents on their U-Cycle collection day.

U-Cycle

Based on recommendations from a recycling audit and survey conducted by the Illinois Sustainable Technology Center (ISTC) at the Urbana City Building, Courtney Kwong has improved distribution of recycling cans and signage upon those cans throughout the building. If ISTC can identify funding to continue the program, a follow up recycling audit will be conducted to measure the impact of these activities.

On November 15, America Recycles Day, Courtney Kwong partnered with the Urbana Park District in events to engage youth in recycling. This year's theme was "Creative Reuse" and there was a competition open for individuals to take materials destined to the landfill and create an item that serves a purpose. There were 8 entries and about 40 participants in total attend the event. The City and Park District partnered with Neutral Cycle to create bracelets and key chains out of bicycle inner tubes and with the IDEA Store to showcase artwork from repurposed materials. Batteries, mercury thermostats, ink jet cartridges and cell phones were also collected for recycling at the event. The event was aired on WCIA and UPTV.

2015 SAC Schedule

1/6/2015 7pm Council Chambers
2/3/2015 7pm Council Chambers
3/3/2015 7pm Council Chambers
4/7/2015 7pm Council Chambers
5/5/2015 7pm Council Chambers
6/13/2015 7pm Council Chambers
7/7/2015 7pm Council Chambers
8/4/2015 7pm Council Chambers
9/1/2015 7pm Council Chambers
10/6/2015 7pm Council Chambers
11/3/2015 7pm Executive Conference Room – City Building
12/1/2015 7pm Council Chambers

Next SAC Meeting

January 6th at 7:00 pm in Council Chambers