



MEMORANDUM

TO: City of Urbana Sustainability Advisory Commission
FROM: Scott R. Tess, Environmental Sustainability Manager
DATE: Tuesday, July 7, 2015
RE: Staff Report

Climate Action Plan Phase 2 Progress

Goal 2: Action 2 Reduce single occupancy vehicle mode share from 51.6% to 40%

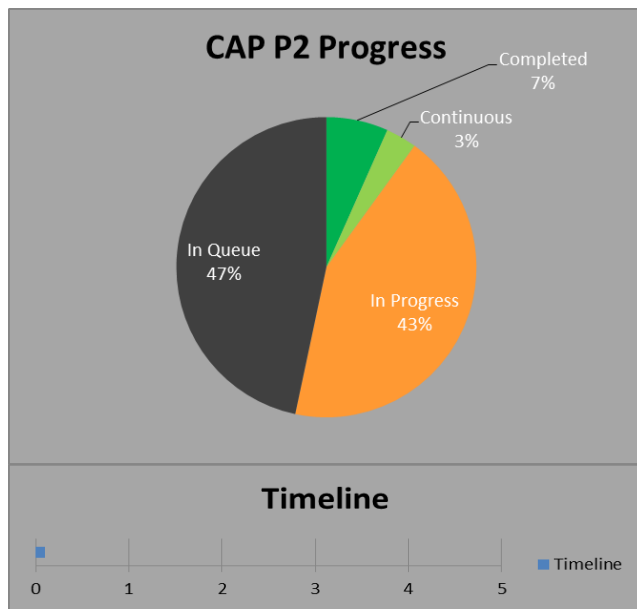
Staff participated in Bike To Work Day and the Bike To Work Day Workplace Challenge between City of Urbana and City of Champaign Employees. Urbana has retained the Workplace Challenge trophy with 17 check-ins to Champaign's 12.

Goal 3: Action 4 Propose strategies to improve the local onsite renewable energy market.

Staff has received a technical assistance award from Grow Solar: A Midwest Partnership to Move Markets. The DOE funded Illinois Roof Top Technical Assistance program provides support identifying roadblocks to rooftop solar installations, aids creation of municipal bid documents, and helps implement Solarize programs.

Goal 5: Action 1 Partner with existing energy efficiency programs and community groups

The United States Conference of Mayors has presented Mayor Laurel Prussing and the City of Urbana an Honorable Mention award in the Small City category for the accomplishments of the Urbana-Champaign ENERGY STAR Challenge.



City Green Team

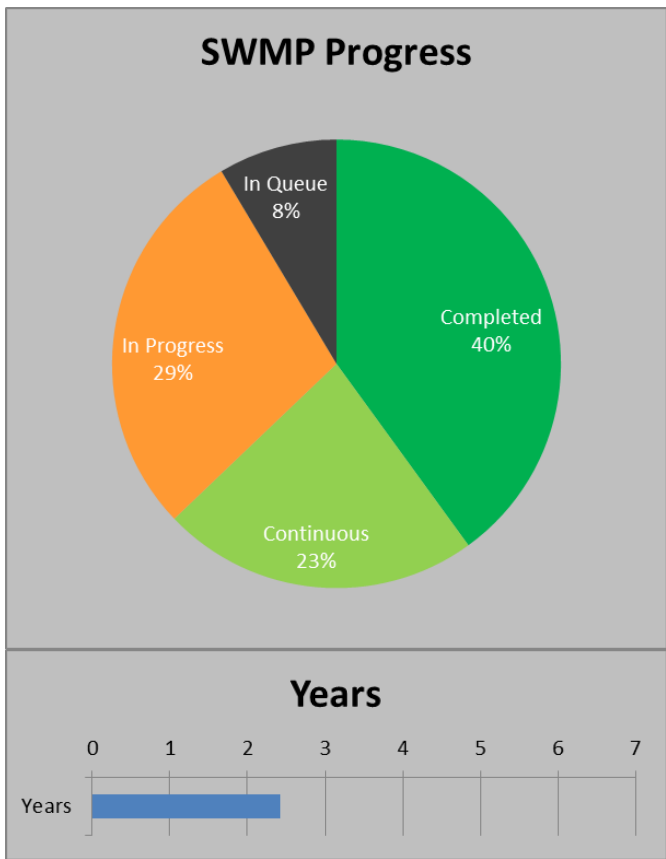
The Urbana City Building has finished in the top 10 as an Honorable Mention in the Illinois Green Office Challenge. Contestants earned points by completing activities related to energy efficiency, water conservation, and waste reduction at their workplaces.

Sustainable Water Management Plan

Aspect 1: Goal 1: Action 2 Demonstrate, promote, and/or incentivize practices to reduce potable water used for commercial, residential, and/or irrigation purposes

Staff hosted a rain barrel and compost bin sale on May 16. 160 rain barrel rebates were claimed by Urbana residents through the Stormwater Utility program.

Product	Urban a	Champ aign	Other	All Cities
Rain Barrels	298	191	10	499
Compost Bin	30	15	3	48
Kitchen Collector	11	7	0	18
Aeration Tool	18	7	1	26
Thermometer	2	4	0	6



Next SAC Meeting

August 4 at 7:00 pm in Council Chambers