

## 2024 2025 Work Plan for Environment and Energy Commission

### 2024 2025 Initiatives and Ongoing Projects

ENABLING LANGUAGE	PROJECT	OUTCOMES/METRICS	TIMEFRAME	BUDGET	PROGRESS UPDATES
<p>Advise on energy-related matters of concern</p> <p>The best methods of maintaining an environment beneficial to the Village</p>	<p>Oak Park Electric Shuttle</p>	<p><del>Collaborate with Disability Access Commission and Transportation Commission to evaluate feasibility of an Oak Park Electric Shuttle and other sustainable and accessible modes of transportation. Participate in a working group comprised of representatives from a variety of local taxing bodies and sustainability nonprofits to develop recommendations. Deliver recommendation to Board. Stay updated on the Electric Shuttle Feasibility Study. Provide comment as necessary.</del></p>	<p>Q4 <del>2024</del><u>2025</u></p>	<p><del>\$750 for community outreach activities, including digital, print, and/or in-person communications</del></p>	<p><u>In 2024 the EEC completed a draft community survey to gather community input on an electric shuttle. The survey was published in Q4 2024.</u></p>
<p>Advise on energy-related matters of concern;</p> <p>Promote energy efficiency</p>	<p>Building Energy Policies</p>	<p>Propose ordinance to Board to electrify existing buildings during renovations <u>and/or adopt Illinois Stretch Code</u>. Coordinate with Building Code Advisory Commission on policy development. <u>Receive staff update on building codes.</u></p> <p>Receive staff update on benchmarking program progress <del>and</del> provide program improvement recommendations, <u>and support increasing compliance.</u></p> <p><u>Receive updates and provide input on EECBG Building Performance Standards technical assistance.</u></p> <p><u>Support education around rebates and incentives for residential electrification and efficiency.</u></p> <p>Participate in cross-jurisdictional and collaborative groups as needed.</p>	<p>Q4 <del>2024</del><u>2025</u></p>	<p></p>	<p></p>

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Solid waste management-related matters generally	Community Waste Reduction Program	<p><u>Continue assessment of the single use bag ordinance and propose strategies for compliance and/or changes to the ordinance.</u></p> <p><u>Receive updates on composting program and waste related studies. Propose updated waste rate ordinance. Perform outreach and focus groups, as well as case studies on communities similar to Oak Park. Publish survey on composting for community feedback. Collaborate with Public Works to help develop recommendations.</u></p> <p><u>Propose policy to achieve universal composting.</u></p> <p><u>Receive staff presentation on single-use bag ordinance. Collaborate with Disability Access Commission to recommend ordinance update as needed.</u></p>	<p><u>Waste reductions proposals delivered to Board by August 2024 Q4 2025</u></p>	\$1000 for outreach, communications, in-person events, etc. to solicit community feedback	<p><u>Proposed options to expand composting dropoff sites.</u></p> <p><u>Proposed conducting a refuse rate study to support composting.</u></p>
The best methods of maintaining an environment beneficial to the Village	Biodiversity Program	<p><u>Propose that the Board adopt the updated Parkway Planting Ordinance</u></p> <p><u>Propose parkway planting ordinance recommendations to Board.</u></p> <p>Propose exterior lighting ordinance recommendations to Board.</p>	<p><u>Q1 2025 (Parkway)</u></p> <p><u>Q4 2025 (lighting)Q4 2024</u></p>		<p><u>Received presentation of lighting study</u></p>
Promotes energy efficiency... a pollution-free environment in Oak Park... recycling...	Sustainability Awards (Green Awards)	Solicit, evaluate, and recommend award recipients. Participate in awards ceremony.	Q4 select awardees / Q1 awards ceremony		

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