

Energy, Environment, and Natural Resource Commission 2015 Goals

Comprehensive:

- 1) Promote the City of Avondale's sustainability message and inform all generations of residents of events, sustainability tips, and educational opportunities by leveraging all forms of print, digital, and social media.

Recreation:

- 2) Explore the option of installing timers on City park Lights.

Transportation:

- 3) Analyze new City vehicle purchases for the viability of electric and/or alternative fuel vehicles.

Energy and Climate:

- 4) Increase commissioner's awareness of processes and operations at the waste water treatment plant.
- 5) Undergo an electrical utility rate audit to assess any potential to lower our electric bills.

Waste:

- 6) Increase our knowledge of our green waste program and explore composting opportunities with city generated green waste.
- 7) Explore construction waste diversion for Capital Improvement Projects. Look to implement a green contractor of the year award complete with plaque.

Ecosystems:

- 8) Work to implement a 'tall pot' program or project in order to re-vegetate disturbed land with low to no maintenance desert adapted plants.