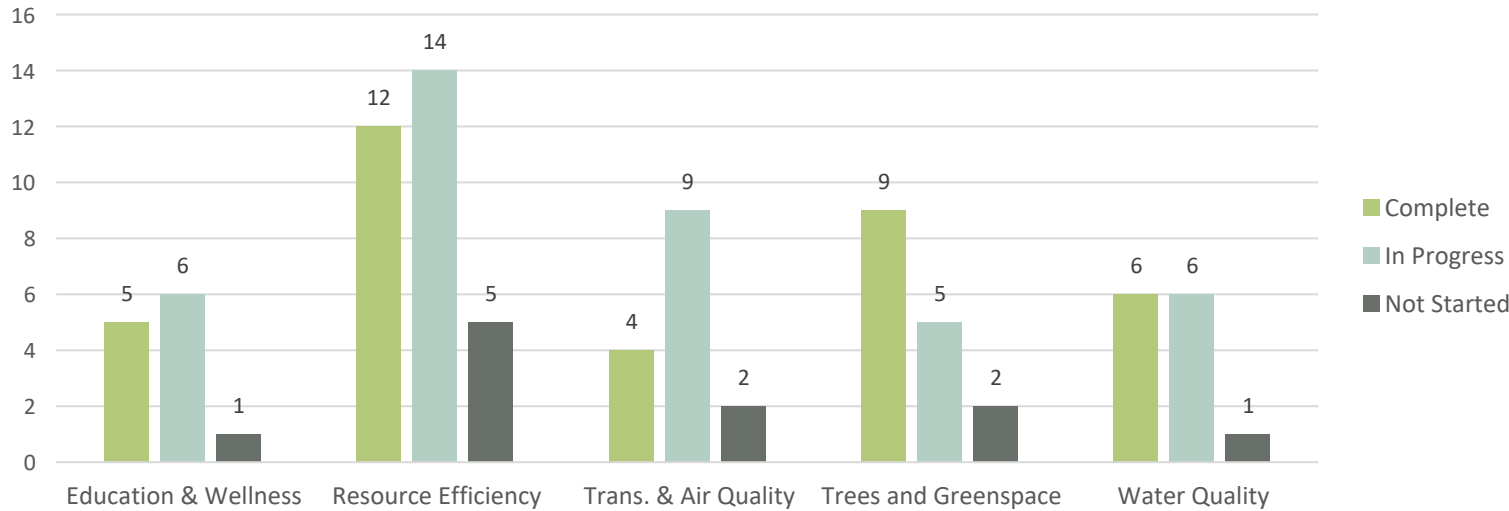


Dunwoody Sustainability Plan Update – 4/24/23

2023 Progress on Sustainability Plan Status: 41% Complete/Ongoing, 46% In Progress, 13% Not Started



% of Goals Complete/Ongoing
Trees & Greenspace 56%
Water Quality 46%
Education & Wellness 42%
Resource Efficiency 39%
Transportation 27%

2022 Priority Goals Complete/Ongoing	2022 Priority Goals In Progress
Water Education and Awareness Program	Access to public parks
Maintain Beekeeping Policies	Educational recycling programs in public schools
Enhance recycling public awareness	Reduce Street Lanes Sizes
Dunwoody "Energy Strategy for the Future"	Adopt greenspace plan
Monitor "Impaired" Watersheds	Efficient Plumbing for City Facilities
Solar permitting checklist, BMPs	2022 Priorities Goals Not Started or Stalled
Sustainability Dashboard	Adopt Residential Tree Policy
	Conduct Water Audits

Sustainability Committee 2022 Audit Review:

- City Depts are prioritizing Sustainability Goals – 41% Complete & Maintaining
- Plan Dashboard is very helpful. Allegra’s work is Amazing with Richard/Paul in Support!
- 2022 Successes: Greenspace/Parks, Paths/Connectivity, Complete Streets, Edge City 2.0
- 2022 Gaps: Training, Green Building, HHW/E-Waste Events Cut, Residential Tree Ordinance

2023 Priorities:

- Funding of 2 HHW and 2 E-Waste Recycling Events
- Perform Energy Audits based on continued Benchmarking, Evaluate Solar feasibility
- Empower Safe Streets Mgr – Focus on Safe Routes to Schools, Peds, and Connectivity
- Support Front Yard Tree Planting, Educate on Replanting and Natives, Fund Arborist
- Fund Chat. River Keepers analysis to proactively protect the entire Dunwoody watershed

2023 Priority Goals In Progress
Maintain Pedestrian, Bicycling and Trail Maps
Staff Sustainability Training Program
Schedule energy audits
Build network of bicycling facilities
WaterFirst Community Designation
Connect multi-purpose trails to neighboring cities
Road Safety and VRU Campaign
Encourage residential high-efficiency plumbing
Smart / Efficient Tech Education & Awareness
Environmental Youth Engagement
Sustainability Checklist for Events & Permitting
Green Building Certification education and incentives
Lights Off, Power Down Policy
"How To" composting program

Description	Program Pillar	Category	DSP #	ARC #	Progress	Timeline	Assigned To	Action Log	Notes	Priority Year
Access to public parks The city will work to increase park space so that all residents will live within 1/2 mile walking distance to a publicly accessible park.	Trees and Greenspace	Greenspace	A1A1	27	In Progress	Long Term/Ongoing	Parks and Rec		In 2022 the city has contracted with the PATH Foundation to publish a trail master plan.	2022
Adopt greenspace plan The city will develop, adopt and implement a greenspace plan that provides for connectivity of protected greenspace within and among neighborhoods and retail areas.	Trees and Greenspace	Greenspace	A1A2	29	In Progress	Long Term	Public Works;Parks and Rec		In 2022 the city has contracted with the PATH Foundation to publish a trail master plan.	2022
Green Roof Maintenance The Parks Department will help maintain the demonstration green roof project at the Dunwoody Nature Center and encourage implementation of other green roof projects where feasible.	Trees and Greenspace	Greenspace	A1A3	30	Complete	Ongoing	Parks and Rec		The Parks Department continues to support the green roof project at the Nature Center maintaining and upgrading the building where needed. Farmers' Market regularly promoted via Dunwoody Newsletter. Farmers' Market regularly hosted at Brook Run Park.	
Support Farmer's Market The city will maintain support for the farmers market.	Trees and Greenspace	Greenspace	A1A4	36	Complete	Ongoing	Parks and Rec		Parks space is reserved for this program each week, free of charge, March through December. Parks staff periodically host a table and advertise via social media to further promote the program. Community Development is actively working on securing the records and posting them on the city website. When tree removal is required on Public Works projects, the removal is reviewed with the city arborist in Community Development. Public Works provides records of trees removed and trees planted to the arborist who maintains the master list for the city. The Parks and Public Works Department work together on maintaining a no net loss tree policy. Landscaping projects in the parks and ROW help support this goal. The Parks Department also holds an annual MLK volunteer day planting 100-150 trees per year.	
Zero Net Loss Tree Policy The city will maintain a no net loss of trees policy for government property and post records on the city website that identifies the quantity and location of trees removed and those planned to replace.	Trees and Greenspace	Trees	A2A1		Complete	Ongoing	Parks and Rec;Community Development;Public Works			2023
Maintain Tree City USA Designation The city will maintain its Tree City USA designation by 1) having the city arborist develop a comprehensive tree management program, 2) maintain its tree care ordinance, 3) maintain a community forestry program with an annual budget of at least \$2 per capita, and 4) observe Arbor Day annually with a proclamation and public tree planting.	Trees and Greenspace	Trees	A2A2	32	Complete	Ongoing	Community Development		The City maintained its TreeCity USA status in 2022 by maintaining the tree care ordinance and tree fund and observing Arbor Day, as well as the arborist performing their regular duties.	2023
Parking Lot Canopy Ordinance The city will maintain its parking lot canopy ordinance on all new developments and encourage retrofits of existing lots with standards that result in 50% canopy coverage of impervious parking surfaces by requiring at least one canopy tree for every 8 (eight) parking spots.	Trees and Greenspace	Trees	A2A3	33	Complete	Ongoing	Community Development;Economic Development			
Adopt Community Forest Master Plan The city will adopt a community forest master plan with a comprehensive analysis of its community forest and implement short- and long-range goals to increase the health and coverage size of the city's forest.	Trees and Greenspace	Trees	A2A4	34	Not Started	Long Term	Community Development		There is currently no funding for the community forest master plan. The department proposed a residential tree policy over the summer of 2022 and it has been tabled indefinitely by the City Council.	2022
Adopt Residential Tree Policy The city will consider a residential tree policy with restrictions and expanded regulations around the cutting of native trees.	Trees and Greenspace	Trees	A2A5		Not Started	Short Term	Community Development			
Maintain 75 ft Stream Buffer Zone The city will maintain the 75-foot stream buffer zone.	Trees and Greenspace	Trees	A2A6		Complete	Ongoing	Community Development		Maintaining the 75-foot stream buffer zone is a consideration for permitting and plan reviews. The city will continue to promote pollinator conservation awareness. The City supported Pollinator Week by sending out the Sustainability Committee's message to the community and promoted The Butterfly Experience in D-News, on the city calendar, and social media. We supported Pollinator Week with the Sustainability Committee's message to the community in our weekly e-newsletter (D-news) and on social media: https://myemail.constantcontact.com/D-News--Dunwoody-News-Park-Arts-Transportation---Community-.html?oid=1132914421735&id=PMYFq9y9w https://www.facebook.com/CityofDunwoody/posts/pfbid02GNMruzzQNZAQdvcnHFCZ7R8Enw6p1YeFzXKpAcqP1zCa6E8u5gDw3ogVXxHml https://www.instagram.com/p/CFB888QuasL/	
Maintain Bee City USA Designation The city will maintain its BeeCity USA designation by 1) encouraging native plants and pesticide-free pollinator habitats, 2) promoting pollinator conservation awareness, 3) observing pollinator week annually with a proclamation and public pollinator garden designation, and 4) supporting the annual Butterfly Festival at the Dunwoody Nature Center.	Trees and Greenspace	Pollinator Protection	A3A1	38	Complete	Ongoing	Community Development		Prior to COVID-19, special events were held for children at the Greenhouse. Planning is underway for seasonal art installations near the garden entrance to increase awareness of the space. Periodic advertisements are done via social media to promote the Master Gardener program and amenity. The department continues to maintain these policies.	2022
Maintain Support for Community Garden and Orchard The city will maintain support for the Community Garden & Orchard at Brook Run Park and encourage other neighborhood associations to create community gardens.	Trees and Greenspace	Pollinator Protection;Greenspace	A3A2	35	Complete	Ongoing	Community Development			
Maintain Beekeeping Policies The city will maintain policies that encourage and do not unreasonably restrict hobby beekeeping within the city.	Trees and Greenspace	Pollinator Protection	A3A3		Complete	Ongoing	Community Development			
Brownfield use for new City facilities The city will consider use of brownfield, greyfield, or infill sites for new City facilities.	Trees and Greenspace	Land Use	A4A1	65,#66,#67	In Progress	Long Term	Asst. City Manager		if land assets that fits this criteria, it will be a factor in determining purchases or not. The realistic flip side though is land is at a premium in Dunwoody, so it may not often occur. Community Development does not currently have the staff capacity to develop these incentives but will evaluate for the future.	
Incentives for building revitalization and reuse The city will develop incentives for developers to revitalize and reuse buildings and encourage redevelopment of greyfield and brownfield sites.	Trees and Greenspace	Land Use	A4A2	69	In Progress	Long Term	Community Development			
Support Smart Growth The city will maintain and evaluate expansion of incentives that support smart growth (ex. redevelopment in downtown areas, grey/brownfield redevelopment, transit-oriented development, mixed-use, infill).	Trees and Greenspace	Land Use	A4A3	69	In Progress	Ongoing	Community Development		Community Development continues to maintain these.	
Conduct Water Audits The city will conduct water audits (indoor and outdoor) of existing local government facilities and implement recommendations -or- engage in performance contracting for water use in government buildings.	Water Quality	Water Efficiency	B1A1	19	Not Started	Short Term	Asst. City Manager		City facilities staff expanded in 2022 by splitting the Parks Facilities / Ground Coordinator into two separate positions. The new Facilities Coordinator position reviews all repairs and facilities on an ongoing basis and recommends improvements as staff bandwidth and funding allows.	2022
Efficiency Plumbing for City Facilities The city will consider EPA WaterSense or higher efficiency plumbing for new public buildings and assess retrofits for existing public buildings where the long-term benefits outweigh the costs.	Water Quality	Water Efficiency	B1A2	20	In Progress	Ongoing	Asst. City Manager		City facilities staff expanded in 2022 by splitting the Parks Facilities / Ground Coordinator into two separate positions. The new Facilities Coordinator position reviews all repairs and facilities on an ongoing basis and recommends improvements as staff bandwidth and funding allows.	2022
Water reuse for City Facilities The city will consider use of captured rainwater or reuse water to irrigate landscapes at government facilities.	Water Quality	Water Efficiency	B1A3	21	In Progress	Long Term	Parks and Rec;Public Works		Current government facilities are maintained by either parks or the city manager's office. No current activity in public works on this action item.	
Encourage residential efficiency plumbing The city will encourage residents to use residential bathroom plumbing fixtures that meet EPA WaterSense or higher efficiency standards.	Water Quality	Water Efficiency	B1A4	26	In Progress	Ongoing	Community Development;Communications		Community Development is actively planning on providing education about this issue on the webpage.	2023
WaterFirst Community Designation The city will evaluate and strive to become a Georgia Department of Community Affairs WaterFirst Community.	Water Quality	Watershed Protection	B2A1	22	In Progress	Long Term	Community Development;Public Works		Public Works has previously reviewed information on the WaterFirst designation. It appears to be primarily directed at cities and counties that have their own water and wastewater systems in addition to stormwater management. A good portion of the application is geared towards water and wastewater and it appears that all of the governments that have received the designation have a water utility. Public Works will contact the Georgia Department of Community Affairs to see if the program would be applicable to the city since Dunwoody does not manage water and wastewater. The city currently maintains the following green infrastructure facilities: -Rain Garden, Dunwoody Nature Center, installed 2012 -Bioswale, Pennohal Park, installed 2014 -Perovus Pavers, Donaldson Bannister House, installed 2019 In 2020, the city developed a green infrastructure and low impact development policy that was approved by Georgia's Environmental Protection Division.	2023
Green Infrastructure Projects The city will have a demonstration green infrastructure project.	Water Quality	Watershed Protection	B2A2	23	Complete	Ongoing	Public Works;Parks and Rec;Asst. City Manager;Community Development			
Metro Water District Water Resource Management Plan Compliance The city will comply with the Metro Water District Water Resource Management Plan.	Water Quality	Watershed Protection	B2A3	24	Complete	Ongoing	Public Works			
Limit Excessive Parking The City will adopt development regulations to limit excessive parking space requirements and encourage shared parking, joint parking and/or maximum parking restrictions where appropriate.	Water Quality	Watershed Protection	B2A4	51	Complete	Ongoing	Community Development		These development regulations are in the city's code of ordinances. The United States Clean Water Act requires the state to collect water quality data every two years and submit a list of all waters that are not supporting their designated uses. Designated uses include one or more of the following for each stream: fishing, recreation, drinking water, wild river, scenic river or coastal fishing. With Ball Mill Creek successfully removed from the impaired waters list, the city has two streams listed as impaired for fishing: March Creek and Nancy Creek. The city has an impaired waters plan approved by Georgia EPD to monitor the two listed streams with the goal of improving watershed conditions. The plan and water quality sampling results are provided on the city's website at https://www.dunwoodyga.gov/government/departments/public-works/stormwater .	
Monitor City Watershed The city will develop a plan to test and monitor the complete city watershed in accordance with the City's impaired waters plan.	Water Quality	Watershed Protection	B2A5		Complete	Ongoing	Public Works		Public Works is continuing to test and monitor the city's watershed in accordance with the approved impaired waters plan. Also in 2022, the city has conducted source trace sampling in the Crooked Creek watershed to identify potential sources of impairment.	2022

Reduce Street Lanes Sizes	The city will reduce the size of street lanes to reduce asphalt on roads where feasible. The city will adopt policies to reduce impervious surfaces and strive to reduce diversion of streams to culverts.	Water Quality	Watershed Protection	B2A6	25	In Progress	Long Term	Public Works;#Community Development	When the city's development code was updated, the standard width for neighborhood streets was reduced from 24 feet to 20 feet. Collector and arterial street widths are evaluated on a case by case basis taking into account such factors as on-street parking, bike lanes, transit and truck routes.	2022
Adopt impervious surface policies		Water Quality	Watershed Protection	B2A7	25	In Progress	Ongoing	Public Works;#Community Development	The city already does this and will consider future policies.	2022
Water Education and Awareness Program	The city will implement a local water education and public awareness program.	Water Quality	Communications and Outreach	B3A1	25	Complete	Ongoing	Community Development;#Communications	Public Works raises public awareness about water quality issues through pamphlet distribution, the city website, social media and public presentations as required by its stormwater management program approved by EPD. These outreach efforts are documented in an annual report submitted to EPD every February.	2022
Public Accessibility of test results	The city will publish timely test results on the Dunwoody website in a consumer friendly manner. The City will work to complete its Complete Streets Policy in all road projects, including road paving projects.	Water Quality	Communications and Outreach	B3A2	25	Complete	Ongoing	Public Works	The city's sampling for impaired waters is published on an annual basis.	2022
Complete Streets Policy	The City will install and maintain bicycle racks at all parks and community facilities owned or operated by the City as specified in its Bicycle Parking Policy, and encourage private businesses to add bicycle parking facilities as well.	Trans. & Air Quality	Multi Modal Transportation	C1A1	44	In Progress	Ongoing	Public Works;#Community Development	The Complete Streets Policy is considered as part of all road projects and Community Development works with Public Works on this.	2022
Install and maintain bike racks	The City will continue to add sidewalks and enhance pedestrian crossing facilities along main corridors and with emphasis on walking routes to schools.	Trans. & Air Quality	Multi Modal Transportation	C1A2	47	In Progress	Ongoing	Parks and Rec;#Asst. City Manager	The city policy is being followed.	2022
Enhance Pedestrian crossing	The City will work to build a network of high-quality bicycle facilities (e.g. trails, protected bike lanes, etc.) along main corridors.	Trans. & Air Quality	Multi Modal Transportation	C1A3	48	In Progress	Ongoing	Public Works;#Community Development	The city continues to implement crosswalk enhancements in accordance with the Pedestrian Safety Action Plan and to add sidewalks on both sides of all collector and arterial roadways.	2022
Build network of bicycling facilities	The City will strive to become, and maintain, a Bicycle Friendly Community at the Bronze level or higher.	Trans. & Air Quality	Multi Modal Transportation	C1A4	48	In Progress	Ongoing	Parks and Rec;#Public Works;#Community Development	Shared-use paths are under construction on Winters Chapel Road and Chamblee Dunwoody Road. Community Development is planning to look further into the program to see if it makes sense to pursue.	2023
Bicycle Friendly Community	The City will strive to become, and maintain, a Walk Friendly Community at the Bronze level or higher.	Trans. & Air Quality	Multi Modal Transportation	C1A5	49	Not Started	Short Term	Public Works;#Community Development	Community Development is planning to look further into the program to see if it makes sense to pursue.	2023
Walk Friendly Community	The City will require that low-emission standards be among the purchasing criteria evaluated when acquiring all city owned vehicles and require the same for contractor purchased vehicles routinely used to perform city functions.	Trans. & Air Quality	Air Quality	C2A1	40	In Progress	Short Term	Community Development;#Finance Dept	The city considers this when reviewing vehicle purchases. Twenty-six percent of our police patrol fleet is hybrid and will increase as replaced. Community Development has two hybrids.	2023
Low Emission standards for city vehicles	The City will implement policies to ensure adherence to its No Idling Policy that require turning off vehicles when stopped for more than 30 seconds except as noted in the policy for all city owned and contractor vehicles used for city business.	Trans. & Air Quality	Air Quality	C2A2	41	Complete	Ongoing	Public Works;#Parks and Rec;#Community Development	The City will include this as part of the onboarding of new staff. All Public Works staff was briefed on the policy in August of this year.	2023
No Idling Policy	The City will encourage each public school's PTO or volunteer organization to actively implement/support a Safe Routes To School program to promote safe walking and bicycling to school, to support bus use and carpools, and to raise awareness of no idle policies in carpool lines and parking areas.	Trans. & Air Quality	Air Quality	C2A3	46	Complete	Ongoing	Communications;#Community Development	The City created a video promoting Walk to School Day at Vanderlyn Elementary School in October 2021 and will consider further actions in this area for the future.	2023
Safe Routes to School Program	The City will continue to improve traffic signal synchronization to ease congestion and reduce idling times.	Trans. & Air Quality	Air Quality	C2A4	45	Complete	Ongoing	Public Works	In October 2021, we created a video promoting Walk to School Day at Vanderlyn Elementary school: https://www.facebook.com/CityofDunwoody/videos/609145816930339/	2023
Improve traffic signal synchronization	The City will strive to maintain and increase electric vehicle charging stations at publicly accessible parking lots throughout the city.	Trans. & Air Quality	Air Quality	C2A5	52	Complete	Ongoing	Community Development;#Public Works	The city participates in Georgia Department of Transportation's signal operations program which provides technical assistance with signal timing. The city's traffic engineer with the signal operations team monthly to coordinate issues related to signal timing.	2023
Increase public EV charging stations	The City will pursue policies and actions that lead to a connected network of multi-purpose trails within the city that allow residents and visitors to easily walk or ride a bike to parks, community gathering places, and retail centers by working with new developments to provide connections from and through their properties and with existing landowners to allow them to open up new connections.	Trans. & Air Quality	Connectivity	C3A1	48	In Progress	Ongoing	Public Works;#Community Development;#Parks and Rec	The city is coordinating with the High Street development for a raised cycle track through the private development.	2023
Increase and support network of multi purpose trails	In instances where multi-purpose trails are not appropriate, the City will pursue policies and actions to connect neighborhoods via pedestrian trails, to include identifying existing/potential pedestrian connections and collaborating with local residents to formalize agreements.	Trans. & Air Quality	Connectivity	C3A2	48	In Progress	Ongoing	Public Works;#Community Development	Pursued as opportunities arise.	2023
Connect neighborhoods to pedestrian trails	The City will pursue policies and actions that eventually lead to the connection of our multi-purpose trail network with those from our neighboring cities.	Trans. & Air Quality	Connectivity	C3A3	48	In Progress	Ongoing	Parks and Rec;#Public Works;#Community Development	The City has begun construction of a shared-use path along the Winters Chapel Road adjacent to Peachtree Corners. The city is also working with the Georgia DOT to include a shared-use path on the Chamblee Dunwoody Road bridge and possibly at the North Shallowford underpass as part of the I-285 managed lane project.	2023
Connect multi purpose trails to neighboring cities	The City will maintain/update trails, pedestrian connection, and bicycle facility maps and incorporate way-finding signage on trails and at appropriate community locations.	Trans. & Air Quality	Connectivity	C3A4	49	In Progress	Ongoing	Parks and Rec;#Public Works	The City is currently doing this.	2023
Maintain Bike and Trail Maps	The City will follow its Green Building Policy by implementing LEED guidelines in the design and build of new city buildings and Department Heads will investigate and consider LEED guidelines as part of the process for all new or renovation projects.	Resource Efficiency	Green Buildings	D1A1	1	In Progress	Ongoing	Community Development;#Asst. City Manager	Very few new city buildings are expected in the near future; however, for all facility construction and updates, either LEED guidelines will be followed or will be a driving force.	2023
Green Building Policy	The City will ensure new buildings owned by the City are certified ENERGY STAR or EarthCraft Light Commercial (e.g. Southface), and operations follow LEED guidelines for its Green Building Policy.	Resource Efficiency	Green Buildings	D1A2	3	In Progress	Ongoing	Community Development;#Asst. City Manager	Very few new city buildings are expected in the near future; however, for all facility construction and updates, either LEED guidelines will be followed or will be a driving force.	2023
Energy Star or EarthCraft certification of new City buildings	Renovations of existing City buildings will be ENERGY STAR certified or follow LEED guidelines per the Green Building Policy.	Resource Efficiency	Green Buildings	D1A3	4	In Progress	Ongoing	Community Development;#Asst. City Manager	Very few new city buildings are expected in the near future; however, for all facility construction and updates, either LEED guidelines will be followed or will be a driving force.	2023
Energy Star, LEED, Earth Craft certification of existing city buildings.	Offer education, suggestions and incentives for green building certifications and improvements, as may be required by Community Development (LEED, EarthCraft, ENERGY STAR or other green certifications) such as expediting review processes and evaluating additional incentives.	Resource Efficiency	Green Buildings	D1B1	5	In Progress	Ongoing	Community Development;#Communications	Community Development provides education about green building certifications and improvements on the Sustainable Building webpage.	2023
Green Building Certification education and incentives	The City will create, and apply a schedule to conduct energy audits/retrocommissioning of appropriate city facilities and implement recommendations.	Resource Efficiency	Energy Efficiency	D2A2	7	In Progress	Ongoing	Community Development;#Finance Dept;#Asst. City Manager	The city has looked into this on an ad hoc basis as has the Sustainability Committee. Major repairs and renovations that could impact these areas – HVAC overhauls and/or ingress/egress areas, would require funding beyond the city's current financial capacity.	2023
Schedule energy audits	The City will initiate a process to engage in energy benchmarking to determine how the City's buildings perform relative to their peers in terms of building size, type, occupancy, and climate.	Resource Efficiency	Energy Efficiency	D2A1	8	Not Started	Ongoing	Community Development;#Finance Dept;#Asst. City Manager	The city has looked into this on an ad hoc basis as has the Sustainability Committee. Major repairs and renovations that could impact these areas – HVAC overhauls and/or ingress/egress areas, would require funding beyond the city's current financial capacity.	2023
Initiate Energy Benchmarking	The City will become an ENERGY STAR Partner by implementing Dunwoody's "Energy Strategy for the Future" on the Sustainability webpage.	Resource Efficiency	Energy Efficiency	D2A3	8	Complete	Short Term	Community Development;#Asst. City Manager	The City continues to be an ENERGY STAR Partner and highlights this partnership on the Sustainability Policies webpage.	2022
Dunwoody "Energy Strategy for the Future"	The City will purchase ENERGY STAR rated equipment and appliances for use in local government facilities when practical based upon consideration of Life Cycle Costs in accordance with its Purchasing Policy.	Resource Efficiency	Energy Efficiency	D2A4	9	In Progress	Ongoing	Community Development;#Finance Dept;#Asst. City Manager	The city purchases very little in terms of equipment and appliances in this area, but considers it when purchasing.	2023
Purchase ENERGY STAR equipment and appliances	The City will require the replacement of energy inefficient light bulbs with more energy efficient light-emitting diode (LED) light bulbs in all public buildings.	Resource Efficiency	Energy Efficiency	D2A5	13	In Progress	Ongoing	Parks and Rec;#Asst. City Manager	When replacing lighting, this is considered where feasible.	2023
Replace city buildings with LED light bulbs	The City will apply its Lights Off / Power Down Policy by training and encouraging employees to comply.	Resource Efficiency	Energy Efficiency	D2A6	11	In Progress	Ongoing	Asst. City Manager	Encouraged and where feasible automated lights off installed.	2023
Lights Off, Power Down Policy	The City will continue to have and highlight the City Hall cool roof.	Resource Efficiency	Energy Efficiency	D2B1	12	Complete	Ongoing	Asst. City Manager;#Communications	Ongoing.	2023
City Hall 'Cool Roof'									https://www.dunwoodyga.gov/Home/Components/News/News/293/0181	
									https://myemail.constantcontact.com/D--News--Dunwoody-News--Parks--Arts--Transportation---Community-.html?oid=1132914421735&aid=2ed0qM2zYQ	
									https://www.facebook.com/CityofDunwoody/posts/ptbd0peDUNC6z7GHQbr9boqT6aT5eToDea6SKBD3FPod5780ks1425deUjKjQ8l	
									We shared a message about LED lightbulbs in D-news in July 2021:	
									https://myemail.constantcontact.com/D--News--Dunwoody-News--Parks--Arts--Transportation---Community.html?oid=1132914421735&aid=3Wxs91pWJM	2023
Public Education on LED bulbs	The City will offer community education that highlights other energy efficient technologies such as smart thermostats, air sealing, high-efficiency hot water heaters and high-efficiency heat pumps, as well as energy benchmarking and retro-commissioning of existing commercial buildings.	Resource Efficiency	Energy Efficiency	D2B3	14	In Progress	Ongoing	Communications	We are planning to offer this education in the future.	2023
Smart / Efficient Tech Education & Awareness	The City will continue to manage an active inspection program for residential and commercial construction projects to enforce Georgia's energy codes.	Resource Efficiency	Energy Efficiency	D2B4	14	Complete	Ongoing	Community Development	Community Development enforces this inspection program.	2023
Georgia Energy Code inspection program										

Chapter 27 Zoning Ordinance	The City will maintain the requirement in Chapter 27 of the zoning ordinance, which requires full cut-off fixtures and reduced glare on adjacent properties for outdoor lighting. The City will invest in a demonstration renewable energy project (such as solar) and use it to educate residents and businesses on Renewable Power.	Resource Efficiency	Energy Efficiency	D2B5	15	Complete	Ongoing	Community Development	In 2022, the City adopted a new outdoor lighting text amendment that adds color temperature regulations and requirements for outdoor lighting, which reduced glare and conserved energy. The City has looked into this at City Hall, but in discussions with the major vendors, this effort would exceed limited staff bandwidth. The City will review this every so often.	#1.
Demo Solar Power Project	The City will continue to support community solar power efforts by utilizing the expedited solar permitting checklist and evaluating additional best management practices (BMPs) to promote and facilitate rooftop solar installation.	Resource Efficiency	Renewable Energy	D3A1	16	Not Started	Long Term	Community Development,Asst. City Manager	The City has considered this, but at the present time will focus on using city infrastructure to push citizen participation (e.g. city land for pop ups.)	
US EPA Green Power Partner	The City will continue to support community solar power efforts by utilizing the expedited solar permitting checklist and evaluating additional best management practices (BMPs) to promote and facilitate rooftop solar installation.	Resource Efficiency	Renewable Energy	D3A2	17	Not Started	Short Term	Asst. City Manager		
Solar permitting checklist and BMPs	The City will procure Environmentally Preferable Goods and Services in accordance with its Purchasing Policy.	Resource Efficiency	Renewable Energy	D3B1	18	Complete	Ongoing	Community Development	The City is currently supporting community solar power efforts.	2022
Environmental goods and services for procurement	The City will develop and implement a recycling program for traditional recycling materials at government facilities, including containers for collection of recycling and trash in parks and appropriate right-of-ways.	Resource Efficiency	Waste Reduction & Recycling	D4A1	53	Complete	Ongoing	Finance Dept,Asst. City Manager	Ongoing.	
Municipal recycling program	The City will purchase recycled paper with at least 30 percent recycled content in accordance with its Purchasing Policy.	Resource Efficiency	Waste Reduction & Recycling	D4A2	54	In Progress	Ongoing	Parks and Rec,Asst. City Manager	The city has recycling for employees at City Hall. The city has had numerous issues with citizens dumping garbage at public recycle sites. Basically, Park and ROW crews have to clean them up when it happens taking them away from regular duties. The city encourages the Sustainability Committee to reach out to DeKalb County (the provider of recycling services) to open up a recycling center in the city.	
Recycled paper for procurement	The City will work with local schools to institutionalize recycling programs and associated educational efforts.	Resource Efficiency	Waste Reduction & Recycling	D4A3	56	Complete	Ongoing	Finance Dept,Asst. City Manager	Ongoing. The city worked with Dunwoody ES with a virtual presentation by staff on sustainability; along with a presentation by stormwater staff on stream buffers and keeping trash out of waterways. Stormwater staff also worked on a program at the Nature Center.	2022
Educational recycling programs in public schools	The City will support DeKalb County glass recycling for all residents by providing space for drop off locations in city parks or other City property.	Resource Efficiency	Waste Reduction & Recycling	D4A5		In Progress	Ongoing	Communications,Community Development	The city has recycling for employees at City Hall. The city has had numerous issues with citizens dumping garbage at public recycle sites. Basically, Park and ROW crews have to clean them up when it happens taking them away from regular duties. The city encourages the Sustainability Committee to reach out to DeKalb County (the provider of recycling services) to open up a recycling center in the city.	
Support DeKalb County glass recycling	The City will support the availability of recycling services for commercial businesses through DeKalb County operations or solid waste contracts.	Resource Efficiency	Waste Reduction & Recycling	D4A6	58	Complete	Ongoing	Asst. City Manager,IParks and Rec	The City will look into this for the future.	
Commercial recycling program	The City will offer regular events for electronics recycling with education to reduce waste, and will evaluate donor fees as a potential cost reduction.	Resource Efficiency	Waste Reduction & Recycling	D4A7	59	In Progress	Ongoing	Community Development	Community Development held an electronics recycling event in March 2022 and will be holding another one in October 2022.	
Host recycling electronic recycling events	The City will offer regular events for properly disposing of household hazardous waste with education to reduce waste, and will evaluate donor fees as a potential cost reduction.	Resource Efficiency	Waste Reduction & Recycling	D4A8	60	Complete	Ongoing	Community Development	Community Development held a household hazardous waste event in April 2022 and will be holding another one in September 2022.	
Host Household Hazardous Waste events	The City will support organics and yard debris collection in single family residential neighborhoods through contracts with DeKalb County or an alternate vendor.	Resource Efficiency	Waste Reduction & Recycling	D4A9	61	Complete	Ongoing	Community Development	The City is currently doing this.	
Support organic/yard waste collection	The City will partner with the Dunwoody Nature Center, or others, to provide a 'How To' program for residential and commercial composting.	Resource Efficiency	Waste Reduction & Recycling	D4A10	62	In Progress	Ongoing	Community Development,Asst. City Manager	Community Development is actively exploring ways to bring residential composting to Dunwoody residents. Projects like that are ongoing. The Nature Center offers programs of this nature. Stormwater staff have worked on other programs with the Nature Center, also.	2023
"How To" composting program	The City will enhance the local recycling and public awareness program using City communications and recycling events, including waste reduction initiatives.	Resource Efficiency	Waste Reduction & Recycling	D4B1	64	Complete	Ongoing	Parks and Rec,Community Development,Asst. City Manager	The City is currently doing this by providing recycling events for residents and promoting waste reduction tips in D-News	2022
Enhance recycling public awareness	The City will formalize recycling requirements at public events and evaluate tools to encourage waste minimization and composting at those events.	Resource Efficiency	Waste Reduction & Recycling	D4B2	64	Not Started	Short Term	Parks and Rec,Community Development,Asst. City Manager	Ongoing.	2023
Special Events recycling policy	The City will support curbside recycling for all residents through contracts with DeKalb County or an alternate vendor. Further, the City will develop an ordinance requiring multi-family residential units to offer recycling capabilities similar to DeKalb's residential recycling program.	Resource Efficiency	Waste Reduction & Recycling	D4B3	64	Not Started	Ongoing	Community Development,Asst. City Manager	Ongoing for the first part. An ordinance is under consideration for the upcoming year. Community Development is reviewing the possibility of an ordinance.	2023
Multi Family Recycling	The City will establish a training program for staff and new hires (including contractors) to educate them on their roles in fulfilling the goals of the Sustainability Plan with an overview of relevant Policies and Procedures. The training should be conducted within 60 days for new hires and annually for all staff. Mayor and Council members shall be notified of annual training and encouraged to attend.	Education & Wellness	Education	E1A1	71	In Progress	Ongoing	Community Development,Communications,Asst. City Manager	The city will do this on an annual basis.	2023
Staff Sustainability Training Program	The City will develop a sustainability consideration checklist for routing during review of events and permitting projects to ensure that policies are followed (ex. Public event recycling).	Education & Wellness	Wellness	E1A2	77	In Progress	Ongoing	Community Development,IParks and Rec	Community Development is planning on reviewing the current special event permitting process to determine how to best move forward with ensuring that sustainability policies are followed.	2023
Sustainability Checklist	The City will adopt this Sustainability Plan update and develop a new Short-Term Workplan that meets the goals of the Sustainability Plan. The department heads will aid the Sustainability Committee in its annual audit process. The Sustainability Committee will present a status report on the overall plan to the City Council annually.	Education & Wellness	Outreach	E1A3	74	Complete	Ongoing	Community Development,Asst. City Manager	The department heads are scheduled to come to Sustainability Committee meetings annually.	2021
Sustainability Strategic Plan and Workplan	The City will publicize sustainability accomplishments of staff, committee, and others through City publications and official communication outlets. This will include the ARC Green Communities Program and status achieved.	Education & Wellness	Outreach	E1B1	73	Complete	Ongoing	Community Development,Finance Dept,Communications	We did promote Tree City USA and Arbor Day: VIDEO: https://www.facebook.com/CityofDunwoody/videos/530282634964716/ https://www.dunwoodyga.gov/Home/Components/News/News/223/16?page=3	
Publicize Sustainability achievements	The City will recognize a Sustainability Hero or Heroes annually.	Education & Wellness	Outreach	E1B2	77	Complete	Ongoing	Community Development,IParks and Rec	We also promoted recycling efforts: HHW and electronics recycling	2023
Sustainability Heroes	The City will work to develop a dashboard to keep track and highlight its progress towards becoming more sustainable and energy efficient.	Education & Wellness	Outreach	E1B3	72	Complete	Short Term,OnGoing	Community Development	Yes! We promoted nominations and winners: https://www.dunwoodyga.gov/Home/Components/News/News/221/ https://www.dunwoodyga.gov/Home/Components/News/News/251/16?page=2	
Sustainability Dashboard	The City and its partners will develop and implement educational campaigns about green community measures, including a speaker's series and hands-on training for residents and businesses.	Education & Wellness	Education	E1C1	73	Complete	Short Term,OnGoing	Community Development,Communications	https://myemail.constantcontact.com/D-News---Dunwoody-News---Park-Arts-Transportation--Community-_html?oid=1132914421735&id=8W-SSONf60 https://www.instagram.com/p/CcQpAm6uN5o/	
Sustainability Speakers Series & Training	The City and its partners will develop and implement a program to engage the community's youth around the environment and community sustainability.	Education & Wellness	Education	E1C2	75	In Progress	Short Term	Community Development,Communications	https://www.facebook.com/CityofDunwoody/posts/pfbid0261be9NxxQ2CR236P2YedAB3q9WWw6W2x63TE3RuW4d8aZUEH2EWfUCLapX2l	2023
Environmental Youth Engagement	The City will develop and implement an outreach program to engage the business community around the benefits of adopting a sustainability ethic and collaborate on sustainability issues.	Education & Wellness	Outreach	E1C3	76	Not Started	Short Term	Community Development,Economic Development,Communications	Community Development is planning on exploring ways to engage the business community about sustainability through Ashley Ovton's connections with the Economic Development department.	
Business sustainability awareness and ethics	The City will develop and implement educational campaigns about road safety, rights/laws regarding Vulnerable Road Users, sustainable vehicle utilization, multi-modal transportation options, energy efficiency, and bicycle and pedestrian friendly policies.	Education & Wellness	Education	E1C4	73	In Progress	Ongoing	Public Works	We have supported this measure in a number of ways. •We promoted Bike Month and Bike Walk Dunwoody events. •We created a new, easier-to-read bike and trail map for Dunwoody and published it in the spring Dunwoody Digest and online: https://www.dunwoodyga.gov/home/showpublisheddocument/2196/637834539136300000 •We shared information about the two-year anniversary of Dunwoody's VRU ordinance. •We address bicycle and pedestrian safety when sharing information about new projects and updating ongoing public projects. •We promote walking and biking to city events. •We plan to post a video and other messages about safety issues related to the new school year through our See & Be Seen campaign. •We plan to promote the city's new EV chargers once installation is complete.	
Road Safety and VRU Campaign									https://www.facebook.com/CityofDunwoody/posts/pfbid02KyyWwBuvQwQAwGznmqzr51w13ZCGicZ8oBijg7BhxXWZpaSEGRyR7vI https://www.facebook.com/CityofDunwoody/posts/pfbid034Uhr2Uo11y6hM74mNk1A0WP626xV2fhMLBpNFwB7b2h6JQCMAW21yGSmsWB1 VIDEO: https://www.facebook.com/CityofDunwoody/videos/530282634964716/	2023

	Dunwoody will provide access to education to support youth with physical fitness, healthful nutrition, and mental well-being programs. This will be done by promoting and supporting community organizations that provide athletics, arts and nature programming, including the DeKalb County Library, Schools and Department of Health.	Education & Wellness	Wellness	E1D1	In Progress	Ongoing	Parks and Rec	All parks and partner programs support this initiative. Specifically, Parks has partnered with the DeKalb County Library to install a Storywalk® along the Dunwoody Trailway. Kids to Parks Day is held annually to connect kids and families with their local, state, and national parks and public lands through thousands of park events that promote discovery and exploration in the great outdoors.	#1
Support Dunwoody Youth Wellness programs	Dunwoody will provide access to education to support adult and aging populations with physical fitness, healthful nutrition, and mental well-being programs. This will be done by promoting and supporting community organizations that provide arts, wellness and nature programming, including the DeKalb County Library and Department of Health.	Education & Wellness	Wellness	E1D2	In Progress	Ongoing	Parks and Rec	All parks and partner programs support this initiative. Specifically, Parks has created walking and running groups, CPR and First Aid training, and the Senior Letter campaign that runs each December. Dunwoody Nature Center has offered OWLS, the Outdoor Wiser Lifelong Studies program since 2020.	
Support Dunwoody Adult Programs									