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HERNDON SUSTAINABILITY PLAN

Town Council Public Hearing
December 12, 2017



PLAN OVERVIEW

- Initiated with Town Council Vision
- Environmental sustainability focus
- Achieved through iterative and inclusive plan development process
- Will function to:
 - Provide a singular comprehensive guiding document & action plan
 - Elevate mindfulness of environmental impacts on actions and decisions
 - Evaluate, re-frame and consolidate current town initiatives
 - Identify issues important to Herndon and the best practices appropriate to address those issues
 - Educate decision-makers and stakeholders as to the value of identified measures
 - Establish benchmarks and monitoring policy
 - Serve as information resource for homeowners and businesses
 - Sets program for sustainability initiatives including how the Town can partner with community
- Intended for regular monitoring and updates through advisory committee



PLAN FORMAT & SCOPE

- **Introduction**

- Plan Primer - Plan Background
- Why a Sustainability Plan? - What is Environmental Sustainability?

- **Plan Chapters**

- **Energy Use**renewable energy, energy efficiency, fuel economy
- **Waste Management**recycling, reusing, reducing
- **Water Use**water supply, storm water management
- **Ecosystem**local flora and fauna resources
- **Land Use**development and building policy and code
- **Transportation**multi-modal transportation and livability
- **Healthy Food**access to healthy food, local food system
- **Awareness**community outreach and partnership

- **Plan Management** – implementation program and principles

- Action item table



2018 INITIATIVES

- Focus on data collection and analysis
 - Balance of existing efforts and new projects
 - Skewed towards town operations and community outreach
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- **Green Building Code Review**
 - **Community Partnerships Analysis**
 - **Composting Program Study**
 - **Awareness Campaign**
 - **Paper Processes Review**
 - **Energy Audit**
 - **Recycling Receptacle Study**
 - **Local food access analysis**
 - **Bicycle sharing program**
 - **Pedestrian plan**



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QUESTIONS?