

ECO-CITY ALEXANDRIA

- **Progress to Date**
- **Environmental Action Plan (Phases I & II)**
 - **Next Steps**

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- **Extensive outreach process developed under guidance of the Eco-City Steering Committee consisting of**
 - Senior staff from five City Departments involved
- **Green-Ventory document received by Council in January, 2008**
- **Eco-City Café at GW Middle School, March 8, 2008**
- **City's Earth Day at Ben Brenman Park, April 26, 2008**



Progress to Date Cont.

- **Eco-City Summit at TC Williams High School, May 10, 2008**
- **Public hearing and City Council adoption of Alexandria's first Eco-City Charter on June 14, 2008**
- **First draft of Phase I Environmental Action Plan sent to City staff for comments on October 14, 2008**
 - Over 100 action items to be prioritized



Development of Environmental Action Plan

July 2008 – June 2009

Phase I (Fall 2008)

- Identify key priorities among City existing plans and operations that are consistent with the Eco-City Charter
- Identify readily implementable program enhancements
- Climate Change – Complete emissions inventory and propose CO₂ reduction target
- Hold an EPC Open House on November 17 to seek public input on Phase I Environmental Action Plan

Phase II (Spring 2009)

- Draft Phase II of the Environmental Action Plan
- Hold an Environmental Action Plan Café
- City Council adoption of Environmental Action Plan
- Plan for a Green Building Forum



Next Steps

- EPC to put final touch on Draft Phase I EAP for public input on November 10
- EPC Open House on November 17 at Lee Center, 6:00-9:30 p.m.
- EPC to finalize Phase I EAP by December 15
- Phase I EAP to be presented to Council on January 13 Council Legislative Session
- Council Public hearing on January 24 on EAP
- Council adoption of Phase I Environmental Action Plan on February 10 Council Legislative Session

