

**Top 10 Priorities**

	Chapter	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
By FY2020, increase Renewable Energy Certificate (REC) purchases to offset 100% of City government facilities electricity use. This is meant to be a temporary measure that is phased down or phased out as direct purchasing and onsite generation represent an increasing share of City electricity supply over time with RECs offsetting the balance.	Energy	X				
By FY2023, ensure that direct purchasing of offsite renewable electricity account for at least 50% of electricity use at all City-operated buildings and facilities. REC purchases and onsite renewable electricity generation will make up the remainder to achieve 100% renewable energy supply.	Energy				X	
By FY2020, adopt an ordinance implementing a Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy (C-PACE) program to support sustainable economic development opportunities.	Energy	X				
By FY2022, the City Manager's office will determine and implement appropriate policies and guidelines for estimating projected GHG impacts of capital improvement projects and city programs likely to have a significant impact on community-wide greenhouse gas emissions and the long-term costs associated with those emissions.	Climate			X		
By FY2023, the City will produce an updated Climate Change Action plan to achieve community-wide GHG emissions reductions of at least 35% below 2005 levels by 2026, and that are consistent with the city's goal of reducing emissions 80% below 2005 levels by 2050.	Climate				X	
By FY2021, City Council will reestablish the Open Space Steering Committee to evaluate, prioritize, and publish a list of potential open space sites on both public and private property (vacant lots, forested and natural areas, stream valleys). Tools to be considered for open space preservation or restoration will include purchase, easements, or repurposing land as funds can be made available, development occurs, or partnerships can facilitate.	Open Space		X			
By FY2021, update the City's recycling ordinance to reflect changes in the global recycling market and to prioritize recycling practices that maximize the reduction in greenhouse gas emissions (GHG) by ensuring that the most resource and energy intensive materials such as aluminum and plastics are being properly recycled. Considerations for the updated ordinance shall include convenience, signage, education, and an annual diversion plan for all multi-family and commercial properties.	Solid Waste		X			
By FY2020, the City's composting programs result in a net reduction in Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions.	Solid Waste	X				
By FY2020, eliminate glass from single stream recycling and install special containers for only glass at all recycling drop-off centers and other locations as appropriate to improve the recyclability of glass; and temporarily lower the City's recycling goal to 42% to account for the removal of glass from single stream recycling and reset the goal back to 50% no later than FY2023.	Solid Waste	X				
By FY2019, the City's Green Building Policy will apply to all new construction and major renovation of residential, non-residential, historic mixed-use buildings projects, as well as all city-owned buildings, and will include quantifiable targets for the reduction of Greenhouse Gas Emissions (GHGs), whole building water use, and storm-water flows. Staff shall set more ambitious reduction targets for city-owned buildings than for private sector buildings, and shall invite Alexandria City Public Schools to participate in developing a common policy that would also apply to the City's schools and school facilities.	Green Building	X				