

# Sustainability Report - Sept 2018

## Adaptation

- King Tide PR released – pics received from community. Scouted highest Sept floods: 9/7-10. Next tides: Oct 1-3.
- Researching new FEMA PDM and FMA grants, due January.
- 15 attended webinar on green affordable housing: 8/27, 4-6pm
- Next USGBC workshop on Tiny Houses: 9/24.
- Drafted green housing funding options for Stephanie Kaple, Chair of the Long-Term Recovery Group.
- Home on Eagle raised 7/18. Working with FIRM on questions for one pager.
- Working with FIRM re CRS Webinars.
- Advocating for LDR Workshop with Planning.
- Hazard Mitigation Applications: DONE! Sent 10 applications to County 8/3.
- Naval Academy/Northwestern Collaboration: NFWF Application completed 8/7.

## Sustainability Board

- Next SAB meeting: Sept 17th
- **Reduce Waste Stream:** Presented Solid Waste Master Plan report to Commission 8/21. Scheduling meetings with City Commissioners re new ordinances targeting Nov. Coordinating “Lead By Example” event showcasing green products on 10/3: invites sent. Partnering with Sanctuary and Reef Relief. Pilot compost program set to begin with training on 9/13. Bloomberg Grant for feasibility study on Waste To Energy Plant with Navy fell through.
- **Less Cars on Road** (see Transportation)
- **Obtain Gold Green Government Certification:** Separate Report
- **Reduce Energy Use:** Built Environment LDR workshop @ 10/22 MCCAC mtg
- Greenhouse Gases – In a grant scoping group with Compact to help get GHG’s counts contracted for all small cities. Completed CDP GHG disclosure survey.
- Leaf Blowers: SAB Dakin Weekley contacting Home Depot vendors.

## Green Business

- Next Green Drinks meeting 9/19 – New Surfrider Chapter: Plastic Bag Ban
- Creating list of business owners using “green” single use products. Will promote during “Lead By Example” event.

## Transportation

- \$30K of Bike racks ordered.
- Need to coordinate volunteers: Duval Loop evaluation survey. Interns got 120/400 done.
- Bike Florida Grantor visited Aug 28. New funding/partnerships possible.
- SFCS: Under new leadership Oct 1. Final deliverables are moving.
- Multimodal Job Description: will post Oct 1.
- FDOT Traffic Safety branch (Jeanette Gorgas) is evaluating ordering safety signage for private property on N. Roos.
- FDOT Bike Ped Counters: Met with FDOT staff 9/5 re potential counter placement.
- TCT: Awaiting Commission reception of PAT report.
- Bike Ped Master Plan: Received 4 chapters. Advised on changes. Finishing decision appendix.
- Local Coordinating Board is planning improvements to Lower Keys Shuttle Service through the Marathon area, which should reduce overall travel time.
- Led update of Transportation Section of Monroe County’s Climate Action Plan

## Other:

- **NEA Grant:** Contract approved by City Commission. Park Vision Team picked. EcoArt Workshop 11/28. Logistics team assembled.
- eNews sent out 8/20 to 1300 recipients. Ambassador presentation 8/16
- Represented Key West on Climate Change panel for live-filmed NPR radio show on 8/3. WLRN sampled it and put it in the news a few times in the coming days. <http://www.wlrn.org/post/florida-roundup-life-edge-florida-keys>
- Submitted policy suggestions to Tree Commission Workshop (6/28).
- Coordinated intern assistance with Urban Forestry Grant, Part 2: Canopy Cover update: Only lost 7% Canopy post Irma!