

Sustainability Report - Nov 2018

Adaptation

- Community Rating System Multi Jurisdiction Meeting 11/1
- Attended 10th Annual Climate Summit – submitted summary for Commission mtg 11/7
- King Tide PR released. Highest floods: 9/7-10 & Oct 1-3. Need to post pics received from community.
- Working on new FEMA PDM and FMA grants, due mid Nov.
- Working with FIRM re CRS Webinars.

Sustainability Board

- Next SAB meeting: Dec 13, 6-8pm, Bike Ped Master Plan Public Workshop.
- **Reduce Waste Stream:**
 - Coordinated “Lead By Example” event showcasing green products on 10/3, partnering with Sanctuary, Reef Relief and Surfrider.
 - Pilot compost program began 9/13.
 - Holding exploratory meetings with Navy re Waste To Energy Plant.
 - Met with County to start glass conversation.
 - 11/15 America Recycles Day: Save and turn in your plastic bags and Styrofoam.
- **Less Cars on Road** (see Transportation)
- **Obtain Gold Green Government Certification:** Separate Report
- **Reduce Energy Use:** SolSmart Technical Assistance grant through South Florida Regional Planning Council. Greenhouse Gases – Awaiting report on Compact Grant Application to get GHG’s counts done for all small cities.
- Leaf Blowers: SAB Dakin Weekley contacting Home Depot vendors.

Green Business

- Ocean Friendly Peer-To-Pier Postcards
- Next Green Drinks meeting 11/13 @ Green Drinks
- Creating list of business owners using “green” single use products.
- Creating campaign for Surfriders Ocean Friendly Restaurants.
- Collaborating with Reef Relief and Surfrider to build contact list for every restaurant/bar in town.
- 11/20: City Commission: Proclamation for Ditch the Straw and Presentation from Leadership Monroe Class 2017: “Don’t Pass It Up, Pick It Up”

Transportation

- Multimodal Job Description: Posting TBD
- SFCS: TCT Met with new leadership: Cow Key Bridge mitigation projects #1
- Bike Florida Grant almost spent.
- Bike Ped Master Plan: Update presented to Commission 11/7. SAB Public Workshop 12/13, 6-8pm. Final Jan.
- Picked for Monroe County’s new Transportation Team.
- Led update of Transportation Section of Monroe County’s Climate Action Plan
- FDOT Bike Ped Counters: Awaiting placement decision from FDOT.

Other:

- **NEA Grant:** EcoArt Field Trip 11/28.
- eNews sent out 10/10 to 1,500 recipients.
- **Water Quality:** Met with new Florida Keys Chapter of Surfrider on creating a “sea web” of supportive businesses, certifications and programs, including Green Business, Blue Star, Clean Marinas, etc. First initiative: Reef Safe Sunscreen.