

DRAFT AREAS OF EMPHASIS FOR ANN ARBOR OFFICE OF SUSTAINABILITY AND INNOVATIONS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2022

- a. Establish stable source of funding for Office and programs (especially Aging in Place Efficiently and 10,000 Trees), including through grants, partnerships, and other means.
- b. Find funding and financing to move Bryant Neighborhood Project into implementation.
- c. Fully staff the Office and:
 - i. Ensure we have sustainable staffing and structure
 - ii. Create succession plan
 - iii. Identify gaps and partners to fill
- d. Project-based work:
 - i. Break ground on landfill solar project
 - ii. Finish the installation of solar at all identified City facilities
 - iii. Create a commercial solar offering and hit 2MW of solar installed in the community in 2022.
 - iv.
- e. Strategy-based work
 - i. Finalize electric vehicle planning strategy, with a focus on multi-family charging infrastructure.
 - ii. Create living plan to decarbonize all city facilities by 2030
 - iii. Create living plan to decarbonize full city fleet
 - iv. Advance green rental housing policy and home energy rating disclosure ordinances.
 - v. Determine if a SEU is a go or not. If a go, set-up a solid foundation to move forward.
 - vi. Solidify stronger partnerships with AAPS, UM, Washtenaw County, and TheRide to advance sustainability initiatives collectively.
- f. Work to ensure that at least 20% of the public knows about A²ZERO and is aware of (ideally engaged in) one initiative/project of the Office. Goal is to have a higher percentage of frontline and communities of color knowing about and engaging with A²ZERO.
- g. Support other City departments to ensure their work integrates sustainability (e.g., Master Plan Update, Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan development, transportation plan implementation, CIP updates)
- h. Nurture and grow the A²ZERO collaborator's network (now 101 organizations strong)