

## **Staff Updates for Environmental Commission, July 2023**

### Office of Sustainability and Innovations

The second annual Home Electrification Expo is coming up on Friday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, from 5:00 – 9:00pm. Attendees will learn about home electrification and how to reduce their carbon footprint and increase the efficiency and health of their home. Learn more at [www.a2gov.org/expo](http://www.a2gov.org/expo).

The 2023 Mayor's Autumnal Green Fair is coming up on Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 5:00 - 8:00pm. Dozens of nonprofit, governmental, and other exhibitors will be on hand to answer questions and provide resources for sustainable action, including: the circular economy, solar technologies, green transportation, plant-based foods, climate resiliency, environmental education, clean water protections, and energy waste reduction. Learn more at [www.a2gov.org/greenfair](http://www.a2gov.org/greenfair).

### Public Works

Student Move In is starting August 11<sup>th</sup> through August 26<sup>th</sup>. We are looking for volunteers to assist with working the drop-off site at 2000 S. Industrial. If interested, please see: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050c4faaaa2fa2fe3-fall2#/>

Public Works staff completed an audit of the compost stream on Friday July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023. A big thank you to the Commission's Chair Rita Mitchell and Vice-Chair Stephen Brown for coming out to volunteer!

As Finance is still working to close out FY23, the year-end report for the Solid Waste Fund which goes through Q4 FY23 will be available for the August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Commission meeting.

Environmental Commissioners are invited to review the draft Urban Forest Management Plan and provide feedback before August 4<sup>th</sup>.