

Sustainability Initiatives

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Overview

- Our purpose today is to obtain Council's vision related to organizational sustainability initiatives.
- Council concurred with the creation of an Office of Sustainability and Innovation through internal restructuring with the FY19 budget.
- The new Sustainable Business Strategies Manager will lead the Office of Sustainability and Innovation.
- During the FY20/21 budget process, City staff will take a deep dive into the means and methods of service delivery and coordination of core services with strategic plans.

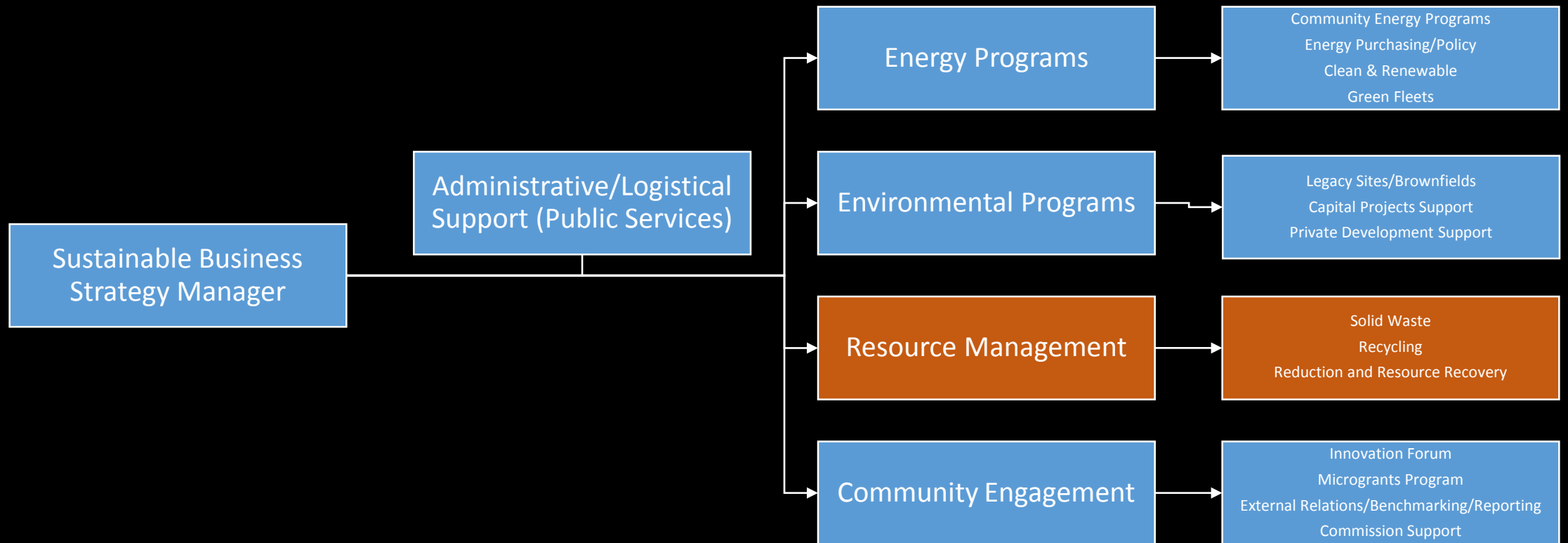


Sustainability Initiatives and Projects

- Creation of Office of Sustainability & Innovation
- Resource Management & Recovery (Solid Waste/Recycling)
- Sustaining Ann Arbor Neighborhoods Microgrants Program
- Climate Action Funding (County Millage)
- Environmental/Energy Commission → Sustainability Commission



Office of Sustainability & Innovation



Solid Waste & Recycling

- Update to Solid Waste Resource Management Plan
- Improved and Coordinated Collection
- Reimagining and Retooling Recycling
- Downtown Alleyway Management
- Organics and Food Waste Management
- Improved Education Program
- Customer Service



Climate Action Funding (County Millage)

- City will be rebated ~\$2.2M from the County Public Safety and Community Mental Health millage beginning in FY19
- Council has designated 40% to be dedicated to Climate Action programs. A total of \$75,000 is programmed in FY19, the balance will go into a dedicated account.
- Potential Uses
 - Compliance with Clean and Renewable Energy and Green Fleet resolutions
 - Enhanced education and encouragement efforts
 - Sustainable A2 Neighborhoods microgrant program
 - Community solar programs
 - Volunteer initiatives



What are you thinking?

