

Priorities of the Environmental Commission (2019)

Solid Waste	6 votes
Get a fully functional MRF	6 votes (4 first place)
Hire solid waste manager	
Educate residents and get RAA's recycling guide on city website	
Reconsider value of single-stream recycling	
Zero waste	
Compost collection	4 votes (all 2 nd place)
Construction waste recycling	
Pay as You Throw	2 votes (all 3 rd place)
Improve diversion rate	1 vote (1 st place)
Natural Features	7 votes
Comprehensive natural features ordinance	1 vote (1 st place)
Conducting inventory of natural features inc heritage trees and tree canopy	6 votes (2 1 st place, 2 2 nd place, 2 3 rd place)
Hire coordinator and conduct neighborhood engagement	2 votes (both 3 rd place)
Nature as a transportation corridor/park parcels	
Revisit Greenbelt program to inc local food production as a focus	1 vote (2 nd place)
Celebrate chimney swifts and protect their habitat	
Water Issues	5 votes
PFAS	2 votes (1 2 nd place, 1 3 rd place)
Revisit stormwater regulations	
Future of Superior and Barton dams	
Communications (whether to buy home filters; digital signs at canoe livery of today's water quality)	
Measurable improvement in quality of Allen Creek watershed (using HRWC's metric)	3 votes (2 1 st place, one 3 rd place)
Climate Action and Clean Air	1 vote
Weatherization of residences/energy efficiency to reduce GHGs	1 vote (2 nd place)
Emergency preparedness hubs	
Transportation options, walkability, "snow buddy" snow removal to encourage year-round walking and biking	3 votes (1 1 st place, 1 2 nd place, 1 3 rd place)
Encourage mixed use developments so that people don't have to drive to the store	
Work to have less idling in cars	
Explore green roof stormwater credit	
Misc	
Pass new lighting ordinance to reduce light pollution in City	1 vote (2 nd place)

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