

# GREEN TASK FORCE SUSTAINABILITY AND RESILIENCY RECOMMENDATIONS

## OVERVIEW

The Detroit Future City Implementation Office (DFC), as part of the Detroit City Council Green Task Force, is co-chairing the Master Plan of Policies Sustainability and Resiliency sub-committee. The sub-committee makes recommendations to the City of Detroit for key sustainability and resiliency concepts to be incorporated into the City's Master Plan of Policies. The sub-committee drafted guiding principles and key concepts, which were presented to the Green Task Force on April 23rd. After incorporating feedback from the Task Force, the sub-committee presented the draft to the Planning Department for consideration. Future work may include creating a sustainability checklist to be used for specific development review.

## OBJECTIVES

- Convene a sub-committee to develop sustainability and resiliency recommendations to be incorporated into the City's Master Plan of Policies
- Advocate for sustainability and resiliency to be incorporated into city policies and decision-making

## IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGIES

- F ENACT INNOVATIVE REGULATORY REFORM
- A ADDRESS QUALITY OF LIFE CHALLENGES THAT AFFECT ALL DETROITERS
- F UTILIZE PRODUCTIVE LANDSCAPES AS THE BASIS FOR A SUSTAINABLE CITY

## EVALUATION METRICS

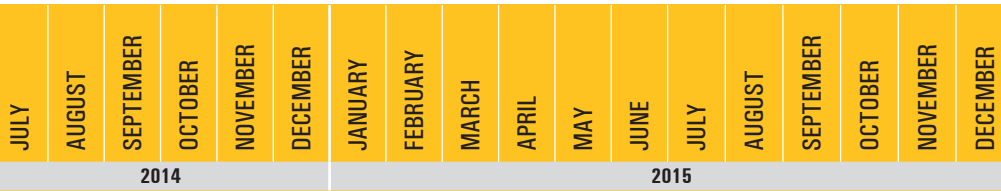
- Incorporation of sustainability and resiliency concepts into city policy and decision-making
- Alignment of key stakeholders to broaden advocacy effort for sustainability and resiliency

The sub-committee was formed and began meeting monthly to craft sustainability and resiliency recommendations.

A draft was presented to the Planning Department for review and consideration.

Recommendations for the Master Plan of Policies is complete. The sub-committee is now beginning a process to create a sustainability checklist for development.

**SCHEDULE**



**INITIATIVE VITALS**



**CONTRIBUTING ORGANIZATIONS:**  
 City Council Green Task Force, Detroiters Working for Environmental Justice, The Sierra Club, Zero Waste Detroit, others

**DFC REPRESENTATIVES:** Dara O’Byrne

**INITIATIVE SCALE:** Citywide

**INITIATIVE DURATION:** Quarter 3, 2014 to Quarter 3, 2015

**RELEVANT PLANNING ELEMENTS:**  
 Land Use, All

**DFC APPROACH**

The DFC Implementation Office is co-chairing this sub-committee of the City Council Green Task Force. DFC has met monthly with the sub-committee, which consists of stakeholders interested in advancing sustainability and resiliency in Detroit. The sub-committee reviewed case studies, researched specific concepts, and debated different formats and approaches to this work. In the end, the sub-committee collaborated to draft sustainability and resiliency guiding principles and key concepts to be incorporated into the Master Plan of Policies. This draft was presented to the Green Task Force and to the Planning and Development Department.