

Environmental Sustainability

2064 Committee

September 16, 2014



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Agenda

- Welcome
- Recap of July 1st Meeting
- Summary of current City sustainability programs & projects
- Carbon Footprint
- Zero Waste
- Energy
- Topics for October meeting
- Adjournment to October 21



Energy Action Plan – May 2012

- Goal: 10% energy & greenhouse gas reduction by 2017
 - Increase offsite renewable energy usage by 10%
 - Increase onsite renewable energy generation 2%
 - Increase alternative fuel city vehicles to 2/3rds of fleet (currently 57%)
 - Direct Access – 16 largest accounts

City Facilities

- Solar at Hillcrest
- 3 LEED Certified Buildings (Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design)
- Energy Efficiency upgrades – many facilities



Newbury Park Library

- Pervious pavers for water infiltration
- Storm water cisterns to capture rainwater
- Solar (rooftop 2016)



Hill Canyon Wastewater Treatment Plant 100% Energy Self-Sufficient



Conservation

Optimization



Renewable Energy

Hill Canyon Renewables



800 kW Cogen Energy

500 kW Solar Array

Both Power Purchase
Agreements



Cost to City: \$0

\$3,000,000 in Grants
for PPA companies

\$300,000 in annual
Savings over grid
produced electricity

CRPD Solar Canopies

- 4 CRPD Parks with Solar Canopies
 - Borchard
 - Conejo Community
 - Conejo Creek South
 - Dos Vientos

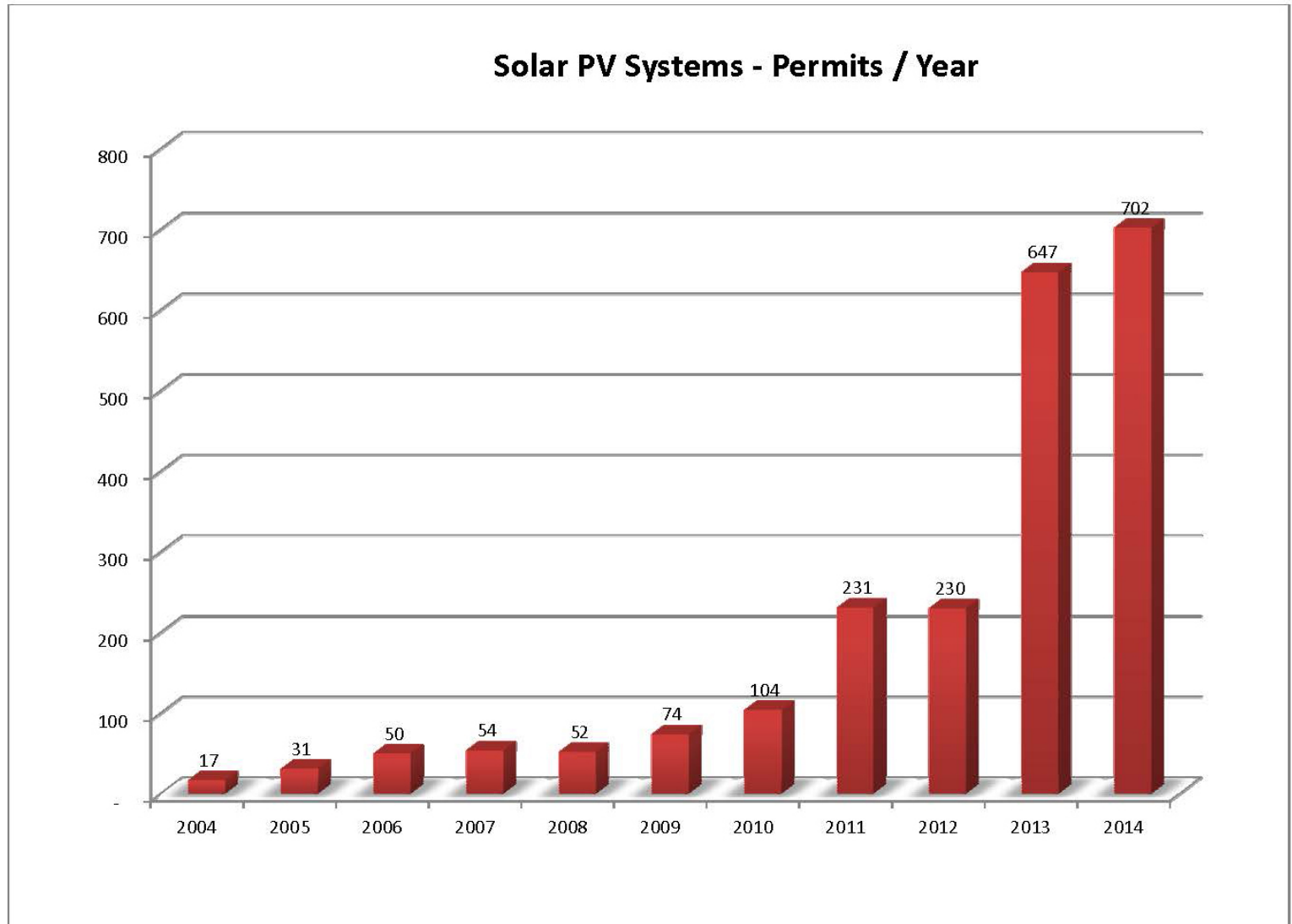


Other Solar Projects

- Westlake Plaza (6/14) 30,000 SF
- Oaks Mall Parking Structure (7/14) 61,500 SF
- Oaks Mall rooftop



Solar Permits Issued Annually



GoGreen Programs



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Hazardous Waste Disposal
NOW OPEN
Fridays & Saturdays

Click **HERE** to Register for an upcoming date!

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Sign up for our GoGreen eNewsletter to stay updated on living green in your home or business.

Email:

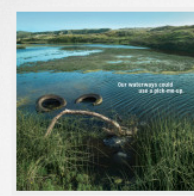
HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Free Disposal

RECYCLE USED OIL

Used Motor Oil and Oil Filter Recycling

Latest News

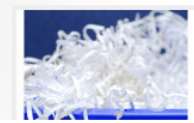


Coastal Cleanup Day – Sept 20, 2014

SEP 10TH Posted by [Vanessa Pellegrino](#) in [Environment](#)

Be one of 60,000 people across the state to take part in the upcoming 30th Anniversary of California Coastal Cleanup Day—Thousand Oaks style!

[Read More...](#)



September: Free Landfill/Shred Days + Enviro Vision Meeting

AUG 28TH Posted by [Vanessa Pellegrino](#) in [Environment](#)

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Solid Waste & Diversion

- 75% citywide diversion goal by 2020 (AB 341) currently 70%
- Two year school outreach & infrastructure grant
www.cvusdrecycles.org
- Integrated Pest Management (IPM) grant targeting residents & lawncare



Household Hazardous Waste Facility

- LEED facility
- Based on analysis of 30 facilities by Dr. Tseng
- International best practices (cert. in process)
- UCLA Sustainability Extension teaching facility



Business Programs

- Commercial/waste recycling analysis
- Green business certification – California Green Business Network
- Small business hazardous waste disposal



Energy/Water Efficiency & Money

- PACE/EMPOWER/HERO loans
- Energy efficiency & renewable energy generation
- Water conservation improvements
- Rebates



Other Programs

- Integrated pest management
- Biochar – added to soil to retain water and nutrients



Awards

- Solar Champion Award
- Top 50 Bike-Friendly Cities in America
- Top 50 Greenest Fleets
- Tree City USA
- Trail City USA – National Hall of Fame
- Americas 50 Greenest Cities – Popular Science



Anticipated Changes

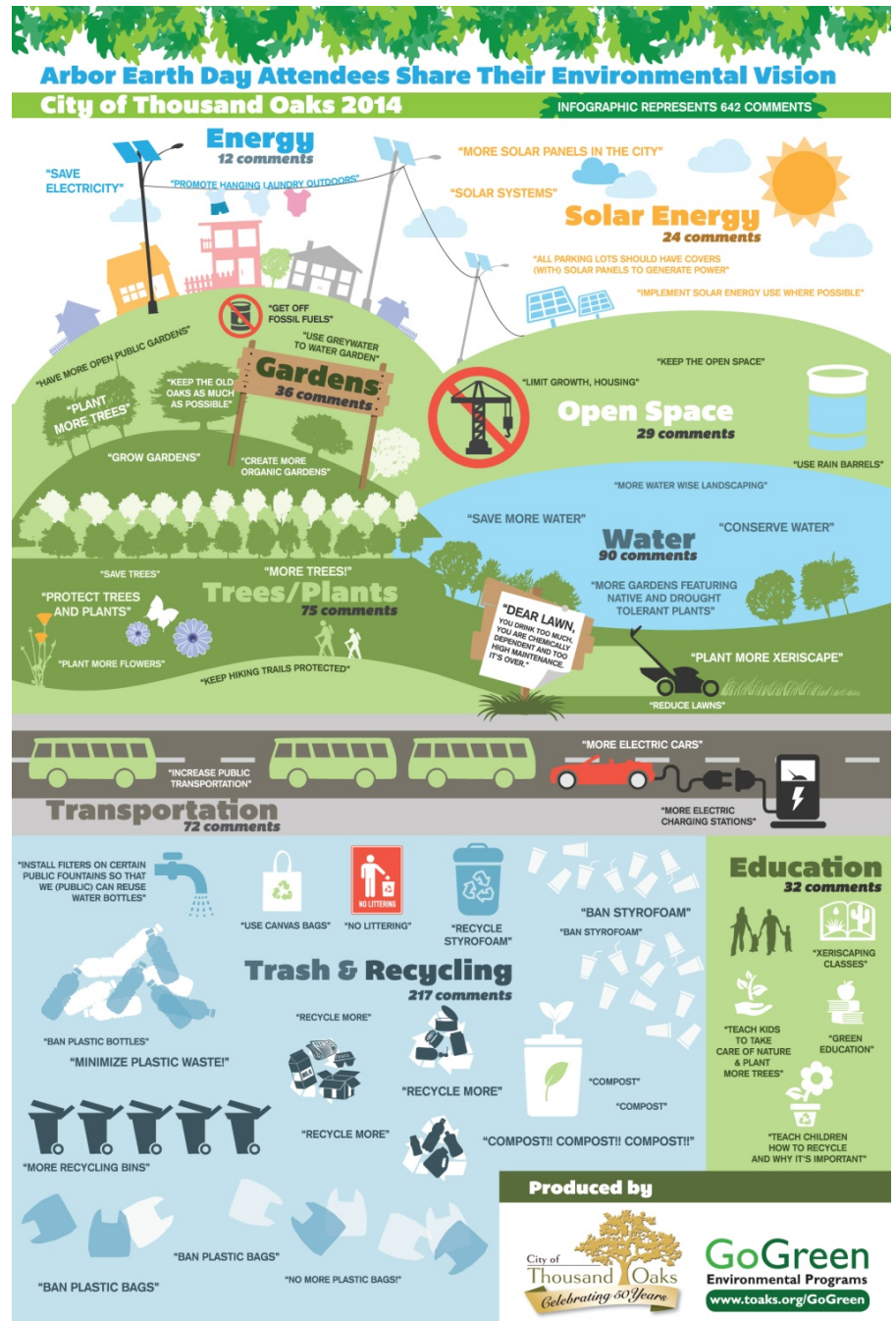
- Plastic bag ban (Padilla, SB 270)
- Commercial organic waste diversion (Chesbro, AB 1826)
- Pharmaceutical regulations just released



Share Your Environmental Vision

Arbor Earth Day – 2014

642 comments



Local Climate Change Risks Identified in City General Plan

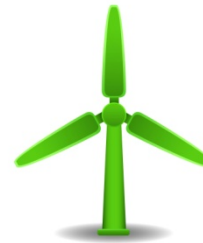
- Increases in extreme precipitation & runoff



- Less water overall



- Increased energy demand



- Migration corridors critical for wildlife



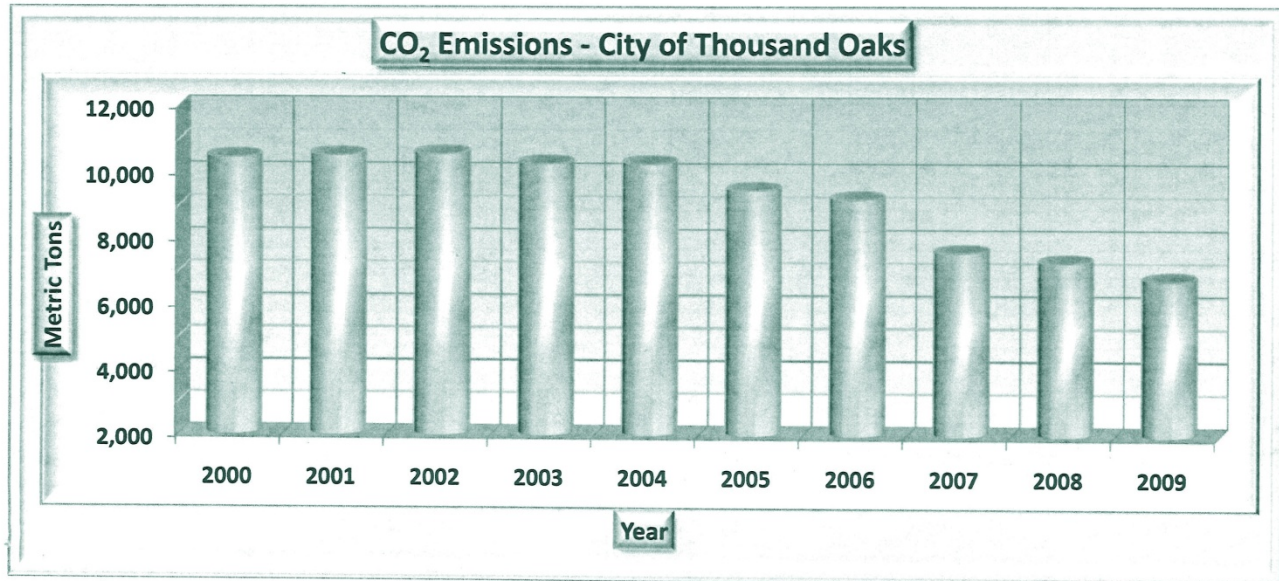
- Increased fire risks



California Climate Registry – Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Tracking

City of Thousand Oaks

CO ₂ Emissions	
Year	Metric Tons
2000	10484.0
2001	10554.0
2002	10602.8
2003	10315.1
2004	10308.3
2005	9515.0
2006	9244.0
2007	7632.8
2008	7330.0
2009	6797.2



Tracking & Reporting (Future)

- Utility Management System
- Environmental Indicators Report



Resource Documents

www.toaks.org/gogreen under City Green Efforts tab

Energy Action Plan 2012

Source Reduction & Recycling Element Summary 2014

Household Hazardous Waste Element Summary 2014

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2064 Environmental Sustainability Vision

- What is our 50 year environmental sustainability vision for the community?
- Basic definitions
 - Carbon footprint
 - Zero waste
 - Zero net energy



Carbon Footprint



The Carbon (or Ecological) Footprint is a way to measure the environmental impact of an individual or organization's daily operations, measured in units of carbon dioxide, based on how fast we consume versus replenish resources.

Zero Waste

Designing & managing products and processes to avoid & eliminate the volume & toxicity of wastes and conserve/recover leftovers

It's not WASTE until it's WASTED!



Net Zero Energy

Net Zero Energy describes buildings whose energy consumption & emissions are fully offset by renewable energy, preferably onsite.

CA Goals:

- New residential – 2020
- New commercial – 2030
- 50% existing commercial retrofit by 2030

**Largest City In Vermont
Now Gets All Its Power From
Wind, Water And Biomass**

reported 9-15-14



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Committee Recommendations for:

Carbon Footprint

Zero Waste

Net Zero Energy



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