

THOUSAND OAKS CITY COUNCIL



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Agenda Related Items - Meeting of May 17, 2022
Supplemental Packet Date: May 17, 2022

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Subject: May 17, 2022 Agenda Item 6A – City Council FY 2022-23 Top Ten Priorities and Goal Setting

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Dear City Clerk and Council Members - to ensure that the Conejo Climate Coalition comments are shared with City Council Members for the May 17 council meeting, we are resubmitting the attached document.

Thank you.

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Subject: May 10, 2022 Agenda Item 6A – City Council FY 2022-23 Top Ten Priorities and Goal Setting



May 8, 2022

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Environmental Sustainability goal recommendation:

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and implementable greenhouse gas emissions reductions and adaptation strategies that benefit our current population as well as generations to come.

We are inspired by the actions of the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors, who chose to adopt environmental goals *in advance* of passing their Climate Action Plan. We consider this a worthwhile and urgent pursuit that would be well-replicated in Thousand Oaks, as we currently have a Sustainability Division and council members working on environmental recommendations and decisions for our city.

We are also encouraged to see the Water Conservation goal in the city's draft goals. A Pacific Institute report, "The Untapped Potential of California's Urban Water Supply: Water Efficiency, Water Reuse and Storm water Capture" (<https://pacinst.org/publication/california-urban-water-supply-potential-2022/>) published last month found that California cities can cut water use 30 to 48 percent statewide and boost local supply by doubling reuse and increasing storm water capture. We therefore recommend that the council consider adding the following language:

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