

## Green Team Priority Issues Update: Summary Sept. 2016

<b>First tier priorities:</b>	Energy Efficiency (multifamily, commercial, municipal) Renewable Energy
<b>Second tier priorities:</b>	Urban Tree Canopy Waste Management Energy Efficiency (single family residential) Transportation and Carbon Emissions Reduction
<b>Third tier priorities:</b>	Integrated Natural Resources: Stormwater Open Space Environmental Aspects of Council Priorities

**Energy Efficiency Goal:** 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> tiers. Achieve more efficient energy use for Takoma Park multifamily buildings, businesses, and City operations to save money, reduce greenhouse gases and carbon emissions in the City. After final push for Georgetown prize, focus less on single family homes.

**Renewable Energy Goal:** 1<sup>st</sup> tier. Increase renewable energy (particularly solar) in Takoma Park's energy mix in City, commercial, residential sectors, including electricity, heating/cooling, and transportation.

**Urban Tree Canopy Goal:** 2<sup>nd</sup> tier. Set urban tree canopy goals for abundance (percent canopy) and diversity (variety of trees), develop a simple and reliable way of assessing progress in attaining them, and identify ways to implement them.

**Waste Management Goal:** 2<sup>nd</sup> tier. Create and implement an action strategy to move City toward zero waste by improving and expanding current waste management projects, reducing litter, and incorporating new efforts in composting, multifamily recycling, polystyrene and plastic.

**Transportation Goal:** 2<sup>nd</sup> tier. Enhance transportation options for all City residents, to reduce greenhouse gas and other emissions, and to promote a livable/walkable/healthy community.

**Integrated NR/Stormwater Goal:** 3<sup>rd</sup> tier. To work towards an integrated Natural Resources Strategy, focus on stormwater, bringing together existing goals and programs for stormwater and water quality, and developing private sector outreach and incentives.

**Open Space Goal:** 3<sup>rd</sup> tier. Create a clear and actionable open space plan that prepares Takoma Park to respond strategically to emerging opportunities while maintaining our current open space inventory to meet diverse needs.

**Environmental Aspects Goal:** 3<sup>rd</sup> tier. Consider the environmental aspects of Council citywide priorities, and identify opportunities to build in environmental actions to all significant Council decisions and policies.