City of Asheville Internal Operations
Sustainability Management Plan Strategic Goals

FOCUS AREAS	GOALS AND OBJECTIVES
Management Practices	○ Incorporate sustainability into the City's decision making process ○ Provide adequate resources for the implementation of sustainability programs ○ Increase the City's use of environmentally preferable products & services
Employee Education	○ Incorporate sustainability into City communications &outreach efforts ○ Increase voluntary employee energy conservation efforts through education
Greenhouse Gas Emissions	○ Participate in the City's energy management strategy to reduce greenhouse gas emissions
Land Use	○ Develop and redesign land use policies to support regional sustainable growth ○ Support sustainable development projects, patterns, and building practices
Facilities	○ Reduce energy consumption from City facilities through demand reduction and energy efficiency ○ Increase renewable energy use for City operations ○ Support the Resolution for LEED® certification for new city buildings
Transportation	○ Reduce vehicle miles traveled by City employees for commuting ○ Reduce total fuel consumption of City fleet vehicles ○ Increase transit ridership ○ Establish a long term funding strategy for public transportation ○ Support the reduction of vehicle miles traveled by City residents and visitors
Water	○ Continue to provide clean drinking water ○ Reduce water consumption in City facilities ○ Reduce energy use associated with treatment and distribution ○ Increase renewable energy use for water production and distribution ○ Support the reduction of water consumption by residents and visitors
Solid Waste	○ Reduce solid waste disposed at landfills from City facilities ○ Increase our role as state leaders in sanitation and recycling