

## Information Item

**Date:** June 9, 2025

**To:** Mayor, Mayor Pro Tempore, and Members of the City Council

**From:** Dr. Shaleen Miller, Director of Sustainability & Intergovernmental Relations  
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**Subject:** Sustainability Office Annual Update

**Strategic Focus Area:** Healthy Environment

**Strategic Objective:** Priority 10: Support the green economy by making investments in sustainable environmental programs and projects

**Strategic Plan Action Item:** NA

**Key Work Item:** NA



The City of Winston-Salem's Sustainability Office is committed to fostering sustainability by integrating social, environmental, and economic considerations into the City's daily practices. Sustainability is defined as the harmonious balance between these three pillars to guide the City's efforts to enhance quality, livable communities; create a healthy environment; and expand engagement within the community.

This update is intended to illustrate the City's progress in its goals and to be transparent through the performance indicators prepared therein.

The '24-'25 fiscal year had three reports/analyses that went before council. The department attended and/or produced 87 outreach events in the community. The Community Sustainability Program Committee (CSPC) supported the first ever City Sustainability Awards, which was a goal in the City's 2008 Sustainability Plan. Further steps were taken to increase hybrid and EVs in the fleet and additional measures were taken in beautification, both for litter and in terms of native planting.