Sustain and Gain in Peoria: Actions and Results

Sustainable Cities Network
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City Council Policy Goals

- Community Building
- Enhance Our Current Services
- Preserve Our Natural Environment
- **Total Planning**
- Economic Development
- Leadership and Image
Sustainability Workgroups

• Sustainable Planning
• Sustainable Practices
• Municipal Construction/Green Building
• Education and Outreach
Planning Efforts

• General Plan 2010

• Revitalization Plans:
  • Old Town Revitalization Plan
  • Sports Complex Urban Design Plan

• Transportation
  • Multi-Modal Master Plan
Energy Rebates/Reductions

• $162,000 in total Energy Rebates
  • Efficiency and Peak Solution Rebates

• 12% Electrical Reduction at City Hall
  • Over $100,000 saved in 2009

• Reduced Water/Wastewater Costs
Motor Fuel Reduction

- Fleet Solutions Group
  - Eliminated 79 vehicles

- Continue to “right size” Fleet

- Arizona’s *First* hybrid solid waste vehicle
  - 16% fuel savings
Renewable Energy

SOLAR

• Tessera Solar Facility
• Beardsley WRF
• Peoria Performing Arts Center
• Westwing Park Lighting

WIND

• Lake Pleasant Fire Station
Other Initiatives

- Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program (EECBG)
- Plastic Bag Recycling
- Water Conservation Rebates
Moving Forward

- Reclaimed water use at new Community Park and City Hall
- Commercial Recycling
- Explore “green roads” standards
- Sustainable CIP Criteria