



# ***Vision for Environmental Sustainability Open House***

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*Environmental Inventory*

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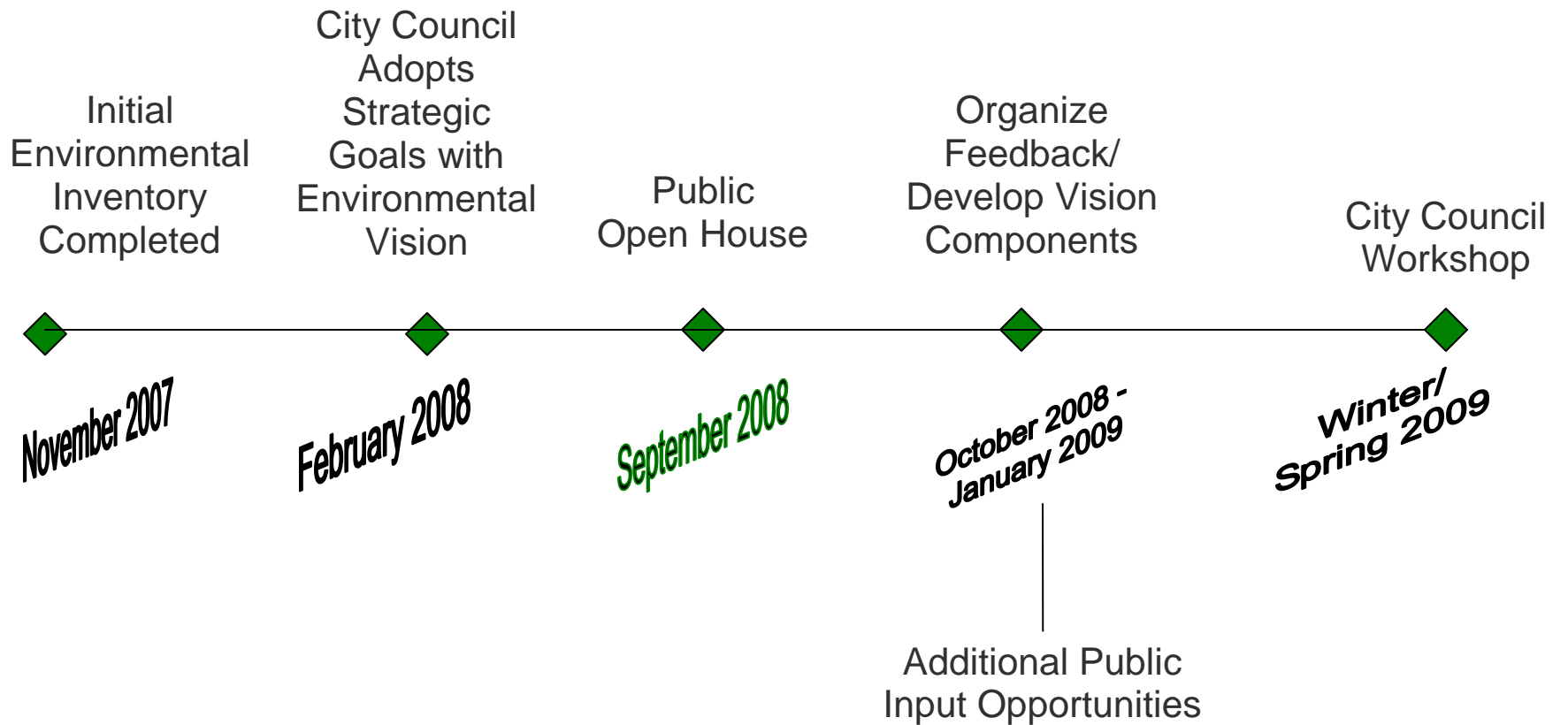
- Please take a Post-it Note pad & pen – Use these to provide input & comments directly on the boards, along the way.
- There will not be a formal presentation.
- Please ask staff questions at any time.

Questions throughout the project may be directed to:

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# Project Timeline





## *Open House Purpose & Goals*

- In February 2008 the Naperville City Council adopted the 2008-2009 Strategic Plan Initiatives. This included Initiative #3:

*“Develop an overall vision for environmental sustainability in the City of Naperville.”*

- The Open House will be used to:
  - Review the existing programs and practices already in place, related to environmental sustainability
  - Solicit input on new programs and initiatives that could be incorporated into an environmental work plan for the future
- Information obtained from the Open House will be used to develop the *Vision for Environmental Sustainability*, to be reviewed and adopted by the City Council.



## *What is a Vision?*

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A ***Vision Statement*** outlines what the organization wants to be.  
It concentrates on the future.  
It is a source of inspiration.  
It provides clear decision-making criteria.

Once adopted, the ***Vision for Environmental Sustainability*** will be used as a guide for future work plans and initiatives in the City of Naperville.



## *Accomplishments to Date*

- In November 2007, the initial *Environmental Inventory* was completed.
- Results from the inventory have been reorganized and summarized on the following boards.
- We encourage you to review these existing programs and practices.
- After reviewing this information, please provide comments on areas for improvement, or new programs, initiatives or policies that you believe are important related to environmental sustainability.



# *Environmental Inventory Resources & Energy*

- Electric Renewable Energy Program
- Greenhouse Gas Inventory
- Paper Reduction
  - Click-to Gov (web access to city department functions)
  - On-Base (internal scanned document inventory system)
  - E-Agenda (project for electronic agenda packets)
  - E-Bill Services
  - 2-sided printing and copying
  - Multiple publications being made available electronically
  - Newsletters printed on 30% post consumer waste recycled content
  - Electronic distribution of financial reports, invoices, RFP's
  - Various electronic data management systems
- City staff use of on-line resources
- Annual office supply swap meet
- Fuel reduction department goals
- Purchase of refurbished materials and recycled products, when feasible
- Fleet Services vehicle downsize program
- Street light upgrade and replacement program
- Tree trimming/mulch program
- Traffic signal LED energy savings program
- MIP roadway programs – reduction in use of new product and reuse of existing programs
- Construction project coordination
- Lighting standards review and upgrades
- Consolidated traffic control practices
- Energy code adopted with the 2006 IBC Codes
- Water conservation ordinance
- Water distribution monitoring systems



# *Environmental Inventory*

## *Mobility*

- Multiple City Service Locations, offering residents greater options
- Early voting services allow for multi-purpose trips
- Support and coordination of PACE bus routes
- Park-n-ride services to Metra stations
- Transit feeder service/reverse feeder improvements
- Ride DuPage
- Additional bicycle parking at train stations
- Special event shuttles
- Traffic signal interconnect programs
- Pedestrian signal improvements
- Sidewalk gap installations
- Bike trail planning and installation – various locations
- Route 59 pedestrian bridge installation
- New developments – pedestrian connections



# ***Environmental Inventory Education & Outreach***

- Educational program hosted on November 29, 2007
- Environmental initiatives website created
- Renewable energy program promotion
- Public involvement in development Vision for Environmental Sustainability



# ***Environmental Inventory Waste Management & Recycling***

- Residential curbside recycling program
- Local recycling drop-off center
- Household hazardous waster drop-off center
- Office Paper Recycling
- Recycle surplus computers
- Service contracts – collection of internal used products
  - Used motor oil
  - Used anti-freeze
  - Recycled tires
  - Used batteries
  - Aerosol cans
  - Scrap metal
  - Fluorescent fixtures
  - Transformer oil
- In-house anti-freeze recycler
- Sale of damaged transformers for scrap value
- Partner in recycling drives
- Leaf collection program/agricultural fertilizer
- Naper Settlement – reuse & preservation of original materials
- Recycling asphalt and concrete in construction projects



# ***Environmental Inventory Sustainable Development & Infrastructure***

- Annual tree planting program
- New public works building (LEED certified)
- Annual residential tree sale program
- Street sweeping program
- Storm sewer maintenance program
- Landscape median installation – various locations
- Lighting standards review and upgrades
- Flood & stormwater improvement projects
- Erosion and sedimentation control requirements for construction
- Stormwater best management practices
- Best management practices for roadway de-icing
- Adopt-A-Street program
- DuPage River Sweep
- Planned Unit Development ordinance
- Weatherization program
- Landscape code
- Tree preservation ordinance
- Citywide design guidelines – promote sustainable design practices
- Lighting and noise ordinance restrictions
- Use of underutilized parking lots for park-n-rides
- Park Land dedication ordinance
- Sanitary sewer lining program



## ***Possible Vision Statements***

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