

Environmental Stewardship Initiative



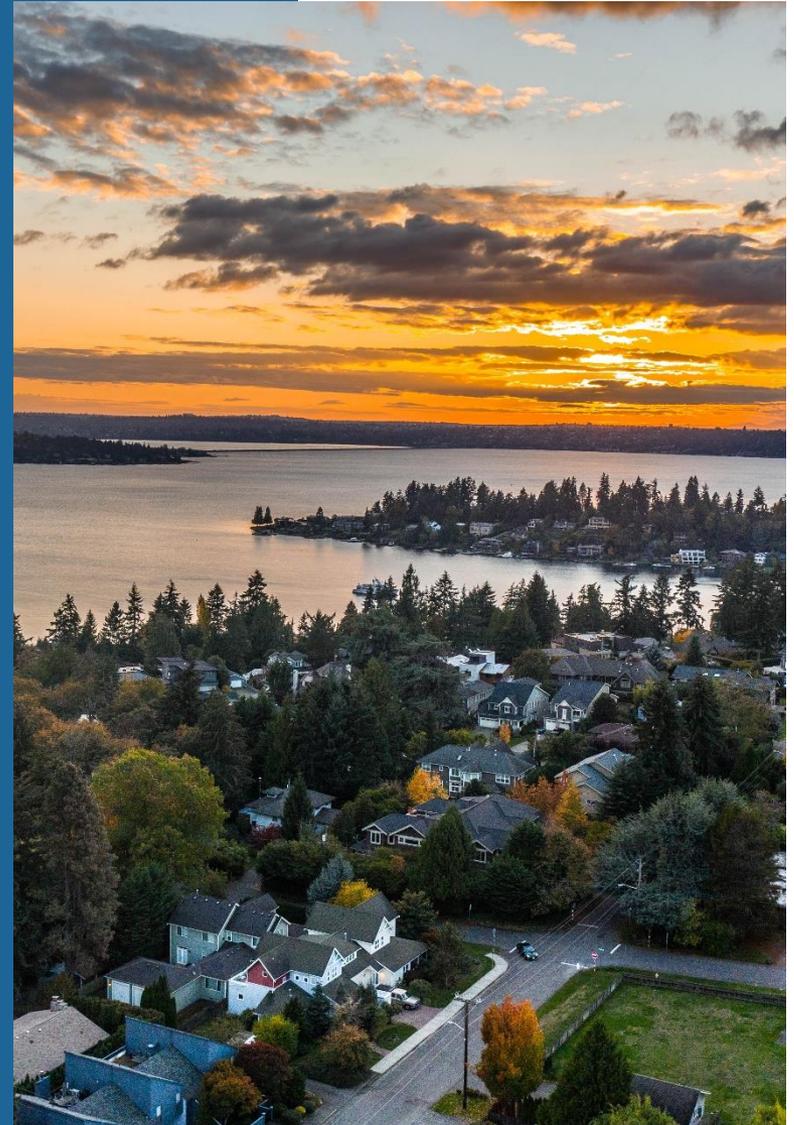
Quarterly Update

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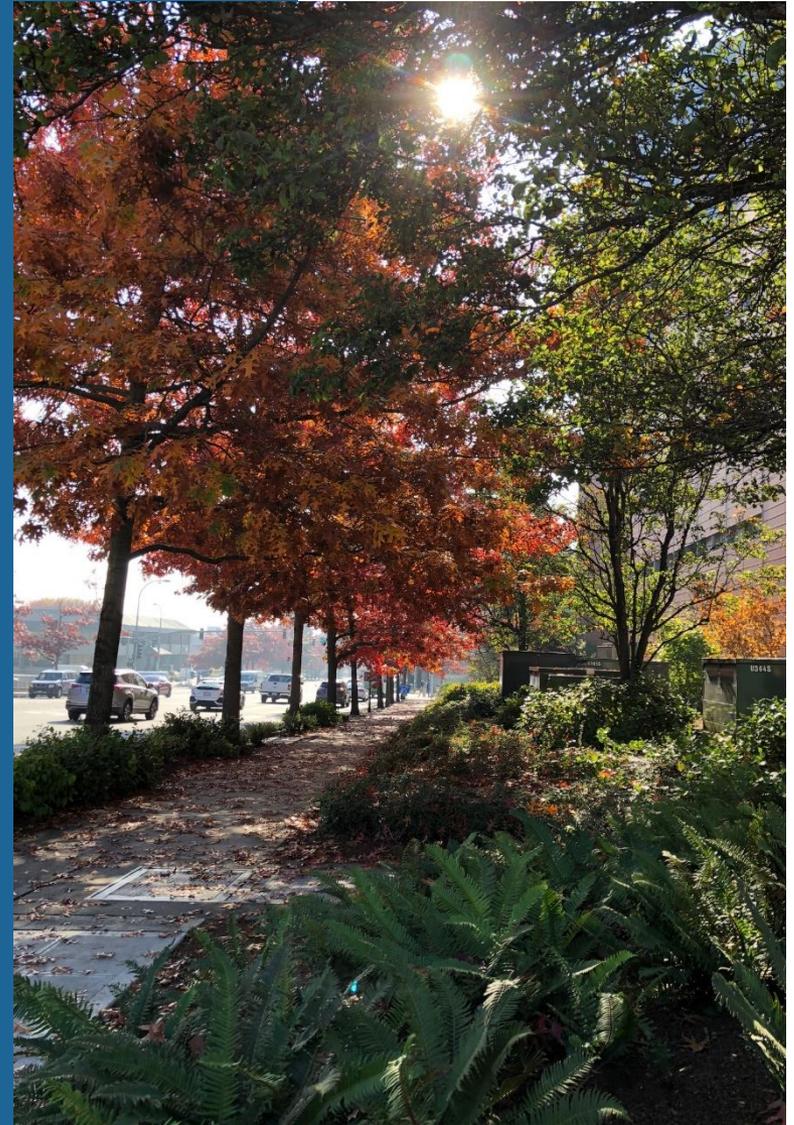
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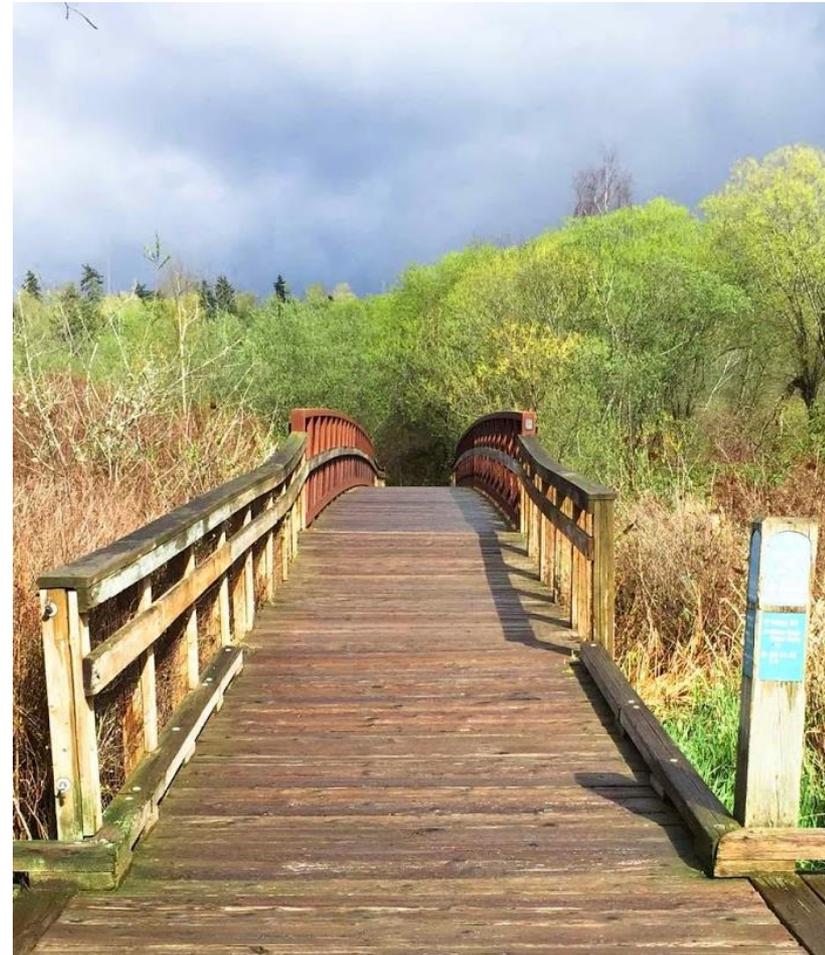
Presentation Overview

1. ESI 2021 Workplan
2. Enhanced Engagement Overview
3. Quick wins



Environmental Stewardship Plan Council Direction

- Quarterly updates
- Partnerships
- Enhanced Engagement:
 - Leverage expertise of stakeholders and residents
 - Support plan implementation
- Quick win project funding
- Lead by example



2021 Workplan

Action Highlights



Climate vulnerability
assessment



Sustainable land use planning
(Wilburton, BelRed,
Great Neighborhoods)



Clean Buildings Act Support
Home energy retrofit program



Multi-family recycling
outreach



Green Fleet Strategy
City Facility Energy Efficiency

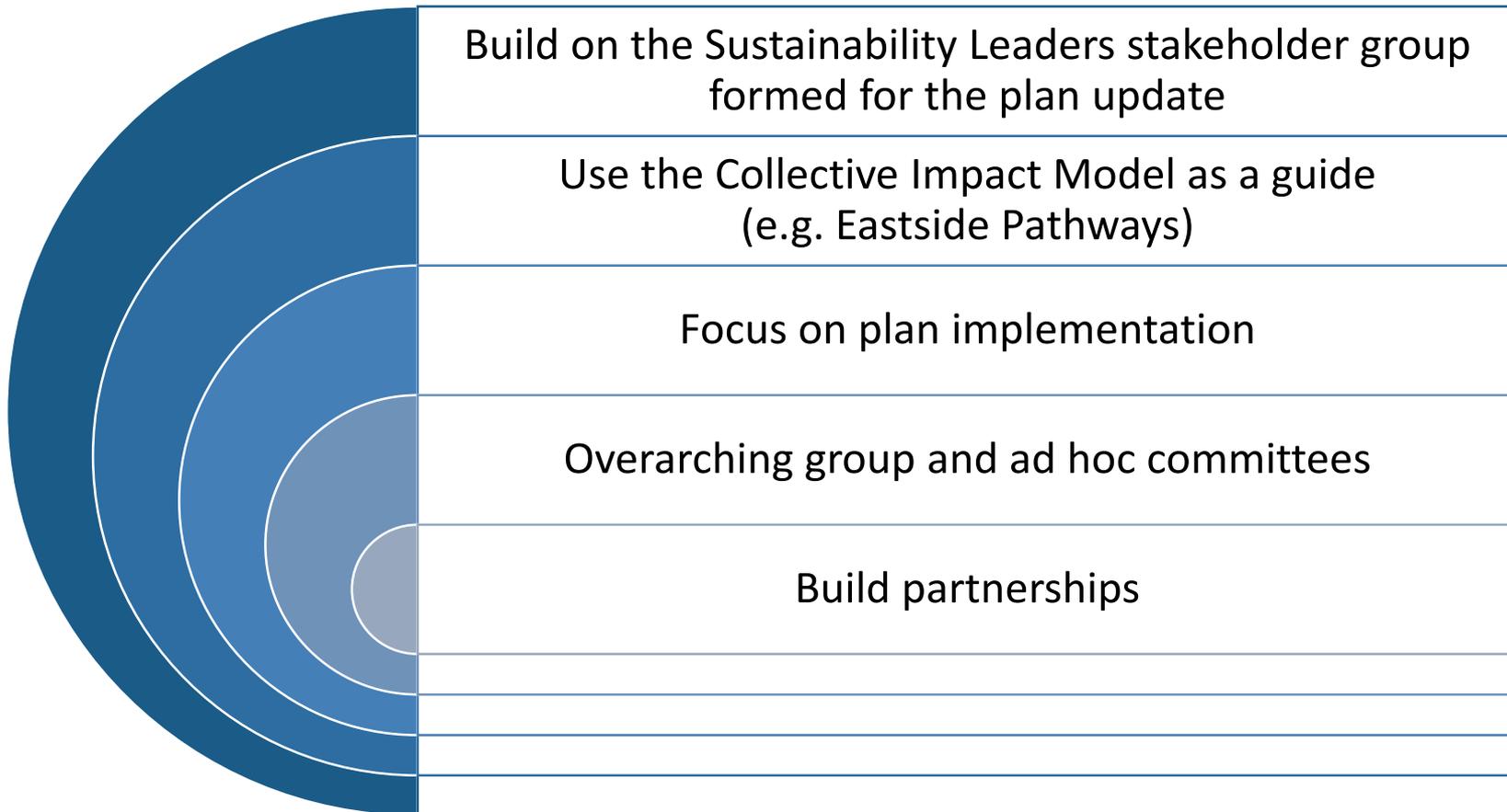


Tree planting and Tree
Giveaway program

ESI Enhanced Engagement Goals

- Collaborate with stakeholders to support the implementation of the plan
- Leverage subject matter expertise for input and advice
- Input on opportunities to use an equity lens
- Support outreach and education
- Connect, network, and find opportunities to partner
- Share best practices
- Mobilize the community

ESI Enhanced Engagement Design



ESI Enhanced Engagement Recommended Approach

Sustainable Bellevue Partnership



Early Wins

- **Innovation:**

- PSE Green Direct Skookumchuck wind farm and Lund Hill solar farm online
- 70% of City Operations energy use

- **Funding:**

- \$30k King Conservation Member Jurisdiction Grant for Tree Giveaway

- **Partnerships:**

- 300 Trees wetland restoration and tree planting at Sammamish High School.
- EV Charging at Bellevue Service Center from PSE pilot program

- **Recognition:**

- ICMA Certificate of Distinction for Performance Management



What's Next

- Council Quarterly Updates:
 - Performance update
 - Focus area updates
 - Quick wins
- Launch Sustainable Bellevue Partnership
- Program Development:
 - Commercial and residential building energy efficiency support
 - Tree Giveaway





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