

City Of McCall Environmental Advisory Committee

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Environmental Advisory Committee to the City of McCall is to identify and promote a unifying policy of objectives for environmental stewardship and sustainability across all city departments and for the ultimate benefit of the community.

ACTION ITEMS (1 year)

1. FACILITATE

Facilitate educational and technical assistance for city staff in accomplishing this mission. Hold a series of workshops/sessions with city staff - by department or working group – in order to develop concrete and attainable environmental stewardship objectives for each department or working group, including the city council.

Resources and efforts for this process, which the environmental subcommittee will consider, include:

- a. Technical experts in energy conservation and sustainability practices.
- b. Professional facilitators (the purpose of a professional facilitator is to provide a neutral 3rd party to help manage workshops so that goals are accomplished)
- c. Research into current best practices & technical tools employed in other communities across the country.
- d. Review of definitions and science of basic concepts such as sustainability, carbon emissions, and environmental stewardship.
- e. Assessment of current practices, including building codes and development incentives.
- f. The City of McCall Comprehensive Plan (development of environmental objectives will be in accordance with the city's comprehensive plan)

2. GUIDING DOCUMENT

Assist in developing an *Environmental Guidelines* document for the city of McCall, outlining the city's comprehensive environmental objectives, based on ground-up contributions and ideas from all city staff positions as developed through action item #1.

3. FUNDING

Work with the city to obtain funding to accomplish mission and action items.

4. SUPPORT

Support the implementation of city environmental objectives as directed in the city's completed *Environmental Guidelines*.

5. PROMOTE

Help promote public recognition of the city's environmental accomplishments and goals.

6. RESPOND

Respond to requests from City Council regarding specific project ideas.