

Appendix F: Greener Glendale Sustainability Concepts

Objective UD5 – Incorporate Greener Glendale sustainability concepts into Community Plans and other General Plan documents.

Concepts to be incorporated into the General Plan

The following sustainability concepts should be incorporated into the General Plan as Elements are amended, and as funding becomes available.

1. Utilize natural, local, renewable resources for energy, water, and environmental management processes when possible and cost effective.
2. Plan and build infrastructure for alternative forms of transportation such as walking, biking, and public transit, in accordance with strategies to ensure streets are designed for all users (“Complete Streets”).
3. Plan and build infrastructure for alternative fueled vehicles.
4. Encourage the retrofit of existing development to increase energy and water efficiency, reduce waste, reduce use of toxics, and increase the use of natural landscaping including native trees and plants. Encourage new development to build to these standards.
5. Install public works conservation demonstration projects within the community.
6. Work toward achieving Zero Waste in the community.
7. Develop economically successful streets that act as destination centers in Glendale.
8. Facilitate permitting and construction of alternative building structures, materials, and site location.