

5-Year Summary: West Lafayette's Sustainability Policies

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WASTE

ORDINANCE NO. 23-19

Reinforces suitable waste and recycling containers. Sets rates for dumpster rentals.

RESOLUTION NO. 01-19

Commercial establishments are urged to reduce plastic usage. City facilities should not use plastic straws or stirrers.

ORDINANCE NO. 30-17

All persons connected to the city's sewer system are given access to waste collection and curbside recycling.

ENERGY

ORDINANCE NO. 09-19

City Council blocked a measure requiring minimum separation distances, setbacks, and permitting exceptions for wind farms.

CLIMATE

RESOLUTION NO. 12-19

The Climate Action Plan aims to reduce West Lafayette's greenhouse gas emissions by 20%. Further reductions of 20% should be reached every 4 years thereafter.

RESOLUTION NO. 10-17

West Lafayette joined the Climate Mayors network in supporting the goals of the Paris Agreement.

TRANSPORTATION

RESOLUTION NO. 01-18

The Bike Walk Greater Lafayette Safety Plan advances non-infrastructure aspects of transportation and provides recommendations on actions to take during implementation.

RESOLUTION NO. 13-17

The 2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan focuses on improving highways and diversifying available transportation options, many of which are environmentally-sound.

OTHER

RESOLUTION NO. 06-18

The US 231 Corridor Plan aids in the development of corridor land use plans in Tippecanoe County and prioritizes "environmental preservation and quality of place."

RESOLUTION NO. 08-15

The US Department of Agriculture awarded West Lafayette a \$26,584 grant to be used for the promotion of the Farmers Market.

RESOLUTION NO. 23-17

City Council requested that stone mining near Americus, IN be denied due to adverse effects on natural resources, wildlife, and recreational opportunities.

RESOLUTION NO. 07-17

The Parks and Recreation Master Plan addresses the efficient and equitable distribution of services to residents through both social and environmental sustainability.

ORDINANCE NO. 32-16

Incentivizes the use green building standards among those pursuing density bonuses.

RESOLUTION NO. 05-16

The Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan assesses how hazards, primarily natural disasters, affect communities.

The root cause of the increasing prevalence of natural disasters, climate change, is not mentioned.