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## Recommended 2023 goals from the Lake Oswego Sustainability Network

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**To: Lake Oswego City Council**

**From: Board of Directors, Lake Oswego Sustainability Network**

**Subject: 2023 City Council Goals**

**Date: December 18, 2022**

Thank you for asking for citizen input on the City Council goals. The 2023 recommended goals from the Lake Oswego Sustainability Network are as follows:

1. LOSN requests that the City revisit the plans for the Foothills area with attention given to the development of housing that is affordable, dense, and highly sustainable. Development of this area was initially considered in the draft [Foothills District Framework Plan](#) (November 2011), which was later rescinded in 2013.
2. LOSN requests that the City publish a detailed report for the public on the progress the City has made in the [Sustainability and Climate Action Plan for Lake Oswego](#) (May 2020). The report should also outline areas in which there has been less progress and discuss the barriers to progress.
3. LOSN requests that the City (either in collaboration with PGE or on its own) develop a utility pole charging pilot project as a first step to support multifamily housing, and as part of a longer-term City-wide Electric Vehicle charging strategy to address Climate Action Plan goals EV3 and EV4.

The joint 2023 recommended goals from the Oswego Lake Watershed Council (OLWC) and LOSN are as follows:

1. OLWC and LOSN request that the City use the 2022 State of the Urban Forest Report and the [Lake Oswego Natural Areas Habitat Management Plan](#) to recommend revisions to the [2007 Lake Oswego Urban & Community Forestry Plan](#), including the development of a staffing and resource proposal to implement the revised plan.
2. OLWC and LOSN request that the City use the revised Urban and Community Forestry Plan to protect trees from development by reviewing and updating the Tree and Community Development Code.
3. OLWC and LOSN request that Lake Oswego be declared a "Bee City USA" as described by the [Xerces Society Bee City USA Initiative](#).
4. OLWC and LOSN request that the City supports the community transition to electric landscaping equipment.

Respectfully,

Board of Directors, Lake Oswego Sustainability Network

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