

STRATEGIC IMPLEMENTATION PLAN



2025



ATTACHMENT 3

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CIRCULATION

Objective	Implementation Action	Timeframe	Agency Lead	Completed	Comments
Objective C-1. Plan, provide, and maintain an integrated vehicular circulation system to accommodate projected local and regional needs and growth.					
C-1	Maintain and increase existing levels of funding allocated for transit improvements to supplement multi-modal travel.	Ongoing	Administrative Services	In Process	Per City Council direction, the City has increased its funding level to establish and operate IrvineCONNECT, a locally-run free shuttle program for community members and expanded its routes, tapping into Prop 116 funds via OCTA agreement and other resources. The availability and utilization of the IrvineCONNECT public transit services, in combination with OCTA public transit services and bus systems with universities in Irvine (e.g. UCI), will help lower carbon emissions. Since last year, the City has also allocated staffing and financial resources (e.g. a grant) to establish a new volunteer driver program to provide a local transportation services for those unable to drive due to permanent physical and/or cognitive disability.
			Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Transit funding increased for expansion of IrvineCONNECT Yale-Barranca route in FY 25-26. Additionally, multi-modal projects are continually being considered for funding at recurring budget cycles.
C-1	Support programs that promote alternative work schedules and other methods to spread and lessen work trips to reduce peak-period congestion and VMT within the City.	Ongoing	City Manager's Office	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
C-1	Lobby with appropriate state and federal commissions, committees, and legislators for funding to maintain and upgrade the transportation system.	Ongoing	City Manager's Office	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
			Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Public Works and Sustainability regularly coordinated with OCTA and SCAG Committees, including for 2025 the OCTA Technical Advisory Committee, OCTA Bike Policy & Legislation Committee and the SCAG Transportation Data Technical Assistance Program. Additionally, Public Works and Sustainability also participates in regional transportation technical advisory forums.
C-1	Develop a circulation system consistent with the Land Use Element to correctly size roadways to support local and regional needs as demand and populations served grow.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	Updated Circulation Element was adopted as part of the General Plan Update to identify appropriate circulation improvements needed to support the adopted Land Use Element.
			Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Public Works and Sustainability (PWS) constantly reviews roadways for right-sizing. In 2025, PWS completed the Yale Master Plan of Arterial Highways (MPAH) reduction process with OCTA and is reviewing Harvard Avenue. PWS also received a grant and started evaluations on two separate segments of Campus Drive.
C-1	Ensure new development contributes its "fair share" to the maintenance and improvement of the City transportation system by constructing necessary pedestrian, bicycle and vehicular roadway improvements through identified project mitigation measures and/or payment of circulation improvement fees through established mitigation fee programs.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	Development Impact Fee (DIF) is a fairshare fee program that was implemented in Focus Area 1 to support the funding of improvements identified as part of the General Plan Update effort.
			Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Development Impact Fee (DIF) is a fairshare fee program that was implemented in Focus Area 1 to support the funding of improvements identified as part of the General Plan Update effort.
C-1	Require, as a condition of new development, that specific roadway improvements needed to maintain appropriate multi-modal connectivity and Level of Service Standards be completed within a reasonable timeframe based upon date of issuance of first building permit or pursuant to an approved phasing program.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	Each entitlement project is evaluated to determine need for traffic analysis and potential improvements that may result from traffic analysis. Those improvements are conditioned on a project application on a case by case basis.
			Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Each entitlement project is evaluated to determine need for traffic analysis and potential improvements that may result from traffic analysis. Those improvements are conditioned on a project application on a case by case basis.
C-1	Coordinate with the County, the development community, and other key participants to bring additional transit opportunities to the City.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	Community Development staff is working with Public Works and Sustainability staff and OCTA on the preparation and review of the mobility hub analysis in reference to the Irvine Station.
			Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	The City coordinates with OCTA, the Irvine Company, FivePoint, UC Irvine, Spectrumotion and others regarding transit opportunities
C-1	In coordination with other jurisdictions, undergo detailed planning of an advanced transit network (including local and activity center systems) encompassing the City and its sphere of influence.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	Community Development staff is working with Public Works and Sustainability staff and OCTA on the preparation and review of the mobility hub analysis in reference to the Irvine Station.
			Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	City staff coordinate with representatives from OCTA, Tustin, Santa Ana, Costa Mesa, and Newport Beach regularly
C-1	Properly space and interconnect traffic signals to minimize the number of traffic signals needed and vehicular acceleration/deceleration and congestion that produces high levels of greenhouse gas emissions and road noise.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Ongoing.
C-1	To the extent feasible and practical, prohibit parking on all thruways, parkways, and community collectors to increase the roadway capacity of these arterials and to support opportunities for active transportation expansion.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Ongoing. Public Works and Sustainability is always reviewing roadways.
C-1	Explore a full range of intracity transit technologies and explore the use of potential advanced intracity transit routes through studies such as the Irvine Transit Vision Study.	2028	Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	The IrvineCONNECT Yale-Barranca began service April 2024. Staff has analyzed potential additional IrvineCONNECT routes.

Objective C-2. Maintain and enhance a circulation system consistent with high standards for transportation engineering safety and with sensitivity to adjoining land uses.

C-2	Coordinate with traffic engineers and transportation planners to incorporate best practices for transportation safety into street design, signalization, and intersection layouts.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	Staff coordinates on a case-by-case basis with Public Works and Sustainability to ensure development project applicants design and implement improvements that incorporate these best practices and/or are conditioned to meet this requirement. Staff initiated a citywide code update that included updating Planning Area 36 development standards which involved consultation with Traffic Engineering and Transportation regarding incorporation of Standard Plan requirements for streets.
			Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Ongoing- Staff and Consultants are all qualified engineers and planners and make sure all roadways and projects are designed and built to current best practices.
C-2	Integrate safety considerations into land use planning and development review processes to ensure that new developments adhere to transportation safety standards and mitigate potential traffic impacts.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	Staff ensures that development project applicants design and implement measures that ensure safety and mitigate potential traffic impacts. Additionally, development projects that may result in potential impacts to roadway systems are routed to Traffic and Transportation for comments to ensure potential traffic impacts are appropriately mitigated.
			Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Traffic studies were carefully reviewed by staff for specific development projects within the City, and design features were incorporated, when appropriate, to minimize negative impacts of the automobile. In addition, these projects were reviewed to ensure that proper spacing between traffic signals was maintained, and that traffic control devices were understandable, uniform, simple, and visible to all modes of travel.
C-2	Collaborate with law enforcement agencies to enforce traffic laws, deter speeding, and address reckless driving behaviors through targeted enforcement campaigns and educational initiatives.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Ongoing- Public Works and Sustainability (PWS) meets weekly with Public Safety's Traffic Bureau to support them in their enforcement efforts through the engineering toolbox. Additionally PWS also meets with Public Safety's Area Traffic Officers (ATO's – also within Traffic Bureau) monthly to discuss school specific challenges and opportunities for improvement. Traffic Engineering, Public Safety, and Irvine Unified School District (IUSD) collaborated on emails to be sent to parents at specific schools as reminders of roadway rules/regulations related to school traffic/safety
			Public Safety	In Process	Public Safety partners with the State of California-Office of Traffic Safety to address impaired driving enforcement, enforcement operations on primary crash factors, distracted driving, seat belt enforcement, motorcycle safety, enforcement and public awareness in areas with a high number of bicycle and pedestrian collisions, and various educational programs. These strategies are designed to earn media attention thus enhancing the overall deterrent effect. Public Safety routinely participates in community collaboration and engagement activities to engage in conversations regarding traffic safety with community members. Over \$500,000 in grant funds were distributed for Public Safety's efforts in these areas.
C-2	Continue to evaluate transportation safety to identify existing hazards, collision hotspots, and safety deficiencies within the circulation system.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Ongoing- Collision data is reviewed regularly and annually. In 2025, the data was presented to Commission in November.
C-2	Implement traffic calming measures in residential areas and near sensitive land uses to reduce vehicle speeds and enhance pedestrian safety.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Ongoing- For 2025, this included: Leading Pedestrian Intervals (LPis), installation of 2 Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons (RRFBs) at Yale/Yale Loop and Shady Canyon at Quail Hill, and installed reflective pavement markers (RPM's) at Paseo Westpark and Festivo to bring awareness to the crosswalk across Paseo Westpark during "dark" conditions
C-2	Designate suggested routes to schools and establish school zones with reduced speed limits, enhanced signage, and roadway improvements to protect children walking or biking to school.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Public Works and Sustainability (PWS) prepared new Suggested Routes to School maps and these were distributed to all public schools within City limits. PWS is currently working on review of enhanced signage and safety measures.
C-2	Conduct regular safety audits and inspections of the circulation system to identify and address emerging safety concerns and maintenance issues promptly.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Ongoing- Public Works and Sustainability (PWS) regularly review collision data. PWS also conducts field audits for all projects, and conducted walking safety audits as part of the Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Project.
C-2	Provide adequate lighting along roadways, pedestrian paths, and intersections to improve nighttime visibility and enhance safety for motorists, pedestrians, and cyclists.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Ongoing- Public Works and Sustainability ensures these items are included as part of all roadway projects and upgrades are being made to existing locations as possible.
C-2	Enhance signage, pavement markings, and wayfinding systems to improve navigation and reduce confusion for drivers, pedestrians, and cyclists.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Increased signage on bike/pedestrian off-street trails being added to street overpasses
C-2	Implement pedestrian and cyclist infrastructure and enhancements to existing facilities, including sidewalks, crosswalks, bike lanes, bicycle parking and storage, electric bicycle charging facilities (where feasible), and multi-use paths to promote safe and accessible active transportation options throughout the City, with a specific emphasis on the Irvine Business Complex and Irvine Spectrum areas.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Protected bike lanes added at a number of locations on City streets; Public Works and Sustainability staff currently analyzing the possibility of Mobility parking enhancements at Irvine Station.
C-2	Engage with community stakeholders, neighborhood associations, and advocacy groups to gather input, address concerns, and prioritize safety improvements based on local needs and priorities.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Ongoing- In 2025 this included Citywide outreach as part of the Safe Routes to School (SRTS) project, and the Harvard project (both Citywide and targeted outreach). Public Works and Sustainability also participated in Councilmember Treseder's Town Hall for safety improvements at the intersection of Bonita Canyon and Turtle Ridge, where the City presented proposed improvements before implementation and engaged in conversation with residents in attendance.

C-2	Provide ongoing safety training and education programs for transportation professionals, public works staff, and community members to raise awareness of transportation safety issues and promote a culture of safety within the community	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Ongoing
			Public Safety	In Process	Public Safety participates in various events to promote transportation safety within the community. A few of these events include the Citizen's Police Academy, National Night Out, Open House, Ciclovine, and Global Village. Public Safety routinely hosts booths at these events, with educational material to share with the community. Public Safety's robust social media presence routinely shares traffic safety reminders with the community as well. Additionally, the Traffic Bureau hosts a Motorcyclist Safety Education and Training Program on a quarterly basis. Lastly, the Public Safety participates in a Child Passenger Safety Program, where parents can have their child safety seats checked/installed for free and free child restraint devices are made available to families in need.

Objective C-3. Maintain and enhance the pedestrian circulation system to support and encourage walking as a mode of transportation.

C-3	Continue to evaluate areas with high pedestrian traffic, safety concerns, inadequate sidewalks, crosswalks, lighting, and amenities.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	Staff ensures that development project applicants design and implement improvements that provide optimal pedestrian safety and convenience onsite and connections to public right-of-way.
			Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Ongoing- development project applicants design and implement improvements that provide optimal pedestrian safety. Additionally, projects are reviewed to consider best practices for pedestrians.
C-3	Continue to encourage pedestrian-friendly policies, such as complete streets ordinances, pedestrian-oriented design standards, and pedestrian priority zones, to integrate walking into the transportation planning process.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	Staff ensures that development project applicants design and implement improvements that provide optimal pedestrian safety and convenience onsite and connections to public right-of-way.
			Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Ongoing- Staff ensures all projects consider best practices for pedestrians.
C-3	Implement pedestrian-friendly design standards and guidelines in the planning, design, and construction of new developments, streetscapes, and public spaces to prioritize pedestrian safety and comfort, including using trees and other facilities that provide shade.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	Staff ensures that development project applicants design and implement improvements that provide optimal pedestrian safety and convenience onsite and connections to public right-of-way.
			Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Ongoing- Staff ensures all projects consider best practices for pedestrians.
C-3	Develop a pedestrian circulation plan that outlines priority areas for pedestrian infrastructure improvements, such as sidewalk expansions, crosswalk enhancements, pedestrian bridges, pedestrian priority signals at crosswalks, and wayfinding signage.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Ongoing, ISATP (Irvine Strategic Active Transportation Plan) and SMP (Sustainable Mobility Plan) both identified pedestrian circulation plans. In addition in 2025 an IBC (Irvine Business Complex) Sidewalk update was started
C-3	Allocate dedicated funding sources and secure grants to finance pedestrian infrastructure projects, prioritizing areas with the greatest need and potential for increasing walkability.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Ongoing- In 2025, grant applications included two Caltrans planning grants for bike and pedestrian improvements, 2 BUILD grants for bike/ped projects, and two STBG/CMAQ applications for bike/pedestrian projects. The City was awarded \$5 million toward a bicycle/pedestrian bridge under the CMAQ/STBG program, and one of the Caltrans planning grants
C-3	Collaborate with transportation agencies, City departments, neighborhood associations, and advocacy groups to solicit input, gather feedback, and garner support for pedestrian circulation initiatives.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Ongoing- In addition to OCTA Public Works and Sustainability (PWS) regularly collaborates with regular groups including local bike coalitions, HOAs, etc. In 2025, PWS participated in a Town Hall on Bonita and Turtle Ridge, performed School Walk Audits, and hosted meetings to discuss walking and biking along Harvard Avenue
C-3	Install pedestrian infrastructure enhancements, including curb ramps, tactile paving, pedestrian islands, countdown timers, and traffic calming measures, to improve accessibility and reduce pedestrian-vehicle conflicts.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Ongoing- In 2025 this included Curb ramps at Yale South/Yale Loop as well as Bryan/EI Camino, and implementation of LED signs for pedestrian crossings at Bonita Cyn Dr/Turtle Ridge Dr, Alton Pkwy/Technology Dr West, and Culver Dr/Portola Pkwy.
C-3	Enhance pedestrian access and amenities at transit stops, commercial districts, schools, parks, and recreational areas to promote walking as a viable transportation option and encourage active lifestyles.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Enhanced pedestrian access created with new bus stop construction on IrvineCONNECT Yale-Barranca route
C-3	Monitor pedestrian usage, safety data, and community feedback to evaluate the effectiveness of pedestrian circulation improvements and adjust strategies accordingly to enhance walkability and pedestrian connectivity.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Ongoing- Public Works and Sustainability regularly reviews data and feedback and includes pedestrian counts with traffic counts
C-3	Promote pedestrian safety education and awareness campaigns to educate residents, motorists, and pedestrians about pedestrian rights-of-way, traffic laws, and best practices for safe walking.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
			Public Safety	In Process	Public Safety provides training at all school campuses and participates in the Suggested Routes to School program. This initiative aims to create safer conditions around schools and encourages students, parents, and school staff to walk, bike, or roll to school. A total of 45 public schools, including a mix of elementary, middle, K-8, and high schools in the City of Irvine, received their own tailored study with a School-Based Mobility Assessment, Suggested Routes to School Map, and a Suggested Routes to School Action Plan. Fliers for the program area also distributed to parents by email, and available to the public through social media and our department website.

Objective C-4. Plan, provide, maintain, and enhance a comprehensive bicycle network that encourages increased use of bicycles.

C-4	Continue to evaluate existing bicycle infrastructure, including bike lanes, bike paths, shared roadways, and bike parking facilities, to identify gaps and opportunities for improvement.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	Staff ensures that development project applicants design and implement improvements that provide optimal bicycle safety and convenience onsite and connections to public right-of-way.
			Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Ongoing- Staff ensures that development project applicants design and implement improvements that provide optimal bicycle safety. Additionally, staff ensures all projects consider best practices for bikes.

C-4	Implement bicycle-friendly design standards and guidelines in the planning, design, and construction of roadways, projects, and developments to integrate bicycle facilities seamlessly into the transportation system. For example, explore preventing vehicle parking in bicycle lanes.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	Staff ensures that development project applicants design and implement improvements that provide optimal bicycle connectivity and parking onsite and connectivity to public right-of-way. Additionally, on July 8, 2025, the City Council adopted a bike parking ordinance which provides bike parking standards for multifamily development, bike rack design requirements, bike amenity requirements, and conversion of off-street vehicle parking spaces to bike parking spaces.
			Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Ongoing- Staff ensures all projects consider best practices for bicyclists.
C-4	Monitor and update the prioritized plan for expanding and enhancing the bicycle network to create interconnected routes that accommodate various skill levels and travel purposes, such as commuting, recreation, and access to key destinations.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Protected bike lanes added at a number of locations on City streets; Staff analyzing possibility of Mobility parking enhancements at Irvine Station.
C-4	Collaborate with transportation agencies, City departments, community organizations, and bicycle advocacy groups to secure funding and support for bicycle network development projects.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	The City coordinates with OCTA, the Irvine Company, FivePoint, UC Irvine, Spectrumotion and others regarding bicycle network opportunities
C-4	Install bicycle infrastructure improvements, such as enhanced bike lanes, bike paths, bike parking and storage, bike maintenance/repair tools and kits along bike routes, protected bikeways, and bike boulevards, to enhance safety and convenience for bicyclists.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Protected bike lanes added at a number of locations on City streets; Staff analyzing possibility of Mobility parking and repair enhancements at Irvine Station.
C-4	Conduct regular maintenance and repair of existing bicycle infrastructure to ensure safety, functionality, and usability for bicyclists of all ages and abilities.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Irvine has one of the most responsive maintenance and repair programs for bicycle infrastructure of any City in the state and perhaps the nation.
C-4	Monitor bicycle usage, crash data, and community feedback to evaluate the effectiveness of bicycle network improvements and prioritize future investments and enhancements.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Ongoing- Staff regularly reviews data and feedback and includes bicycle counts with traffic counts. Public Works and Sustainability also collected before and after counts for the Cadence Class IV bike installation and plans to do so for all future installations.
C-4	Foster partnerships with local businesses, employers, schools, and community groups to incentivize and support bicycle initiatives, such as bike-to-work programs, bike-friendly certifications, and community events.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Staff coordinates with Spectrumotion to promote biking and other rideshare programs in the City.
C-4	Provide educational programs, outreach initiatives, and promotional campaigns to raise awareness about the benefits of bicycling, safe cycling practices, and the availability of bicycle facilities and resources.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Staff coordinates with Public Safety and Spectrumotion to promote biking and other rideshare programs in the City.
			Public Safety	In Process	Public Safety provides this extensively, by providing bicycle safety instruction on all High School Campuses and most Middle School Campuses in Irvine. Social Media and our partnership with both the Irvine and Tustin Unified School districts, are how outreach initiatives are primarily shared. Additionally, the Traffic Bureau conducts "pop-up" bicycle safety events in collaboration with the Irvine Company, hosted in public marketplaces where bicycle traffic is high. Our Special Events and Traffic Bureau are also highly involved in the Ciclovine community events.

Objective C-5. Enhance the City's infrastructure to support and encourage walking, cycling, and other forms of active transportation by developing safe, accessible, and interconnected networks of pathways, bike lanes, and multi-use trails throughout Irvine.

C-5	Conduct educational programs and public outreach initiatives to raise awareness about the benefits of active transportation, promote safe walking and cycling practices, and encourage residents of all ages and abilities to incorporate walking and cycling into their daily routines.	Ongoing	City Manager's Office - Health and Wellness	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
C-5	Utilize the Strategic Active Transportation Plan and Sustainable Mobility Plan to guide the planning, design, and implementation of pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure projects, prioritize investments in active transportation facilities, and establish performance metrics to track progress towards active transportation goals.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Following analysis from the Strategic Active Transportation Plan and Sustainable Mobility Plan, protected bike lanes added at a number of locations on City streets; Staff analyzing possibility of Mobility parking and repair enhancements at Irvine Station.
C-5	Allocate dedicated funding sources, such as local transportation funds, grants, and impact fees, for the planning, design, construction, and maintenance of active transportation infrastructure projects identified in the Strategic Active Transportation Plan.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Protected bike lanes added at a number of locations on City streets; Staff analyzing possibility of Mobility parking and repair enhancements at Irvine Station.
C-5	Implement pilot projects and temporary demonstrations of innovative active transportation infrastructure, such as protected bikeways, pedestrian plazas, and pedestrian-friendly streetscapes, to evaluate their effectiveness, gather public feedback, and inform future design decisions.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	South Yale Demonstration project conducted to evaluate and gather public feedback on protected bikeways and pedestrian-friendly streetscape.
C-5	Conduct safety audits and assessments of pedestrian and cyclist infrastructure to identify potential hazards, prioritize safety improvements, and implement targeted measures to enhance pedestrian and cyclist safety.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Ongoing- In 2025 this included walk audits around schools (without maps, for the Suggested Routes to School (SRTS) Project).
C-5	Monitor and evaluate usage patterns, mode share, and user satisfaction with active transportation facilities through surveys, user counts, and data collection efforts to assess the effectiveness of implemented projects, identify areas for improvement, and inform future planning decisions.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Ongoing- In 2025 this included before and after counts at new facilities on Cadence, and preparation of a survey on usage (to be conducted in 2026).

Objective C-6. Plan, develop and maintain a trail network to support facilities that support the needs of cyclists, equestrian riders, and hikers.

C-6	Assess the existing non-paved trails in the City to establish inventory of their condition, connectivity, and usage patterns.	2025	Community Development	In Process	Ongoing.
C-6	Engage with stakeholders, including equestrian organizations, hiking clubs, residents, and landowners, to gather input and identify priorities for trail development and maintenance.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
C-6	Collaborate with landowners, agencies, and organizations to secure necessary permits, easements, and funding for trail construction, maintenance, and improvement projects.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
C-6	Implement sustainable trail design practices to minimize erosion, protect natural habitats, and ensure long-term viability of the trail network.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
C-6	Regularly inspect and maintain existing trails to address safety hazards, erosion, vegetation encroachment, and other maintenance needs.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
C-6	Install signage, trail markers, maps, and amenities (such as rest areas and water stations) along the trail network to enhance user experience and safety.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.

C-6	Establish partnerships with volunteer groups, youth organizations, and community service programs to engage in trail maintenance and stewardship activities.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
C-6	Monitor trail usage, user feedback, and environmental impacts to inform adaptive management strategies and future trail development efforts.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
C-6	Promote public awareness and appreciation of the trail network through educational programs, interpretive signage, and recreational events aimed at encouraging responsible trail use and conservation ethic.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
Objective C-7. Maintain a public transit system for trips within the City and to/from adjacent areas.					
C-7	Plan nonresidential and residential areas so that the use of transit systems could be implemented if, and where deemed viable.	Ongoing	Community Development	Yes	Residential development projects and nonresidential projects approved in 2025 within vicinity to transit systems include but are not limited to: the PA 25 Residential Project (OCTA Bus Routes), the Discovery Park Residential Project (OCTA Bus Routes, iShuttle, Irvine CONNECT, and Spectrumotion Transportation Management Association), and the PA 51 Residential Project (Irvine Train Station).
C-7	Collaborate with regional transportation agencies, including Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA), Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG), and neighboring cities, to jointly plan and implement multi-agency transportation projects aimed at improving regional mobility and addressing regional transportation challenges.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
			Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	The City coordinates with OCTA, SCAG, the Irvine Company, FivePoint, UC Irvine, Spectrumotion and neighboring cities regarding transit and bicycle network opportunities to coordinate projects.
C-7	Actively participate in regional transportation planning forums, such as Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) and Regional Transportation Planning Agencies (RTPAs), to advocate for Irvine's transportation priorities, secure funding for regional mobility projects, and coordinate efforts with neighboring jurisdictions.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	
			Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	The City coordinates with OCTA, SCAG, the Irvine Company, FivePoint, UC Irvine, Spectrumotion and neighboring cities regarding transit and bicycle network opportunities to coordinate projects.
C-7	Monitor and evaluate key performance indicators related to regional mobility, such as travel times, congestion levels, mode share, and transit ridership, to assess the effectiveness of implemented strategies, identify areas for improvement, and guide future transportation planning efforts.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	
			Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Ongoing- Public Works and Sustainability (PWS) regularly monitors congestion levels through traffic counts. PWS also reviews transit usage numbers.
C-7	Provide convenient pedestrian access from the interior of planning areas to public transit stops.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	The IrvineCONNECT Yale-Barranca route provides transit stops in the Woodbridge residential community.
C-7	Collaborate with transit authorities to assess public transit routes and services within the City and neighboring areas.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	The City coordinates with OCTA, SCAG, the Irvine Company, FivePoint, UC Irvine, Spectrumotion and neighboring cities regarding transit and bicycle network opportunities to coordinate projects.
C-7	Conduct regular meetings to discuss the performance of existing transit routes, identify areas for improvement, and plan future enhancements.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	The City has biweekly meetings with the transit provider to discuss IrvineCONNECT performance and improvements.
C-7	Support regional transit initiatives, such as transit expansion projects (which may include bus rapid transit and/or light rail where feasible), service enhancements, and fare integration programs, to improve connectivity, increase ridership, and promote sustainable transportation options within the region.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	The City coordinates with OCTA, SCAG, the Irvine Company, FivePoint, UC Irvine, Spectrumotion and neighboring cities regarding transit and bicycle network opportunities to coordinate projects.
C-7	Engage stakeholders, community partners, and advocacy groups in regional transportation planning processes to solicit input, gather feedback, and ensure that transportation initiatives align with the needs and priorities of residents, businesses, and other stakeholders.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	OCTA conducts regular meetings and outreach to solicit input from stakeholders and community partners. The City conducted a City-wide survey regarding IrvineCONNECT service in Fall 2025.
Objective C-8. Enhance air transportation infrastructure and services in Irvine and neighboring jurisdictions while implementing measures to mitigate noise and air pollution impacts on surrounding communities.					
C-8	Support investments in advanced technology and equipment to reduce aircraft emissions and noise levels.	Ongoing	City Manager's Office	In Process	This is an ongoing consideration through state and federal advocacy each legislative cycle.
			Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
C-8	Advocate for policies and regulations at the state and federal levels that support sustainable aviation practices and environmental stewardship.	2025	City Manager's Office	In Process	This is an ongoing consideration through state and federal advocacy each legislative cycle.
			Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
C-8	Coordinate with neighboring jurisdictions to develop joint strategies for managing air transportation impacts on shared communities.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
			Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
C-8	Collaborate with relevant authorities to implement noise abatement measures, such as flight path adjustments and operational restrictions during sensitive hours.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
			Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
C-8	Work with the Airport Land Use Commission to implement community outreach programs to raise awareness about air transportation initiatives and gather feedback from residents on noise and pollution concerns.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
			Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
C-8	Monitor air quality and noise levels in surrounding areas to assess the effectiveness of noise and pollution mitigation efforts.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
			Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
C-8	Encourage the use of alternative transportation modes, such as public transit and carpooling, to reduce reliance on air travel and associated environmental impacts.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	The City coordinates with OCTA, SCAG, the Irvine Company, FivePoint, UC Irvine, Spectrumotion and neighboring cities to promote transit and bicycle network options.

Objective C-9. Maximize transportation efficiency by streamlining traffic flow, reducing congestion, and enhancing connectivity between different transportation modes to facilitate seamless movement within the City.

C-9	Continue to assess transportation needs and priorities to identify areas for improvement, establish performance metrics, and guide decision-making in transportation planning and investment.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	Staff monitors regional and state priorities, including updates to Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) methodologies and mitigation strategies and programs. The city's adopted Traffic Study Guidelines are assessed and updated as needed to reflect these updated guidelines.
			Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Staff analyzes IrvineCONNECT transit performance and sets metrics for continuation or expansion.
C-9	Enhance first and last mile connectivity by improving pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure, implementing transit and ridesharing services, and providing secure bike parking facilities to facilitate convenient access to transit stops and destinations.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	Staff ensures that development project applicants design and implement improvements that provide optimal bicycle connectivity and parking onsite and connectivity to public right-of-way. Additionally, on July 8, 2025, the City Council adopted a bike parking ordinance which provides bike parking standards for multifamily development, bike rack design requirements, bike amenity requirements, and conversion of off-street vehicle parking spaces to bike parking spaces.
			Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Protected bike lanes added at a number of locations on City streets; Staff analyzing possibility of Mobility parking and repair enhancements at Irvine Station.
C-9	Engage stakeholders, community members, and advocacy groups in transportation planning processes through public outreach, workshops, and participatory forums to gather input, build consensus, and foster collaboration in achieving transportation goals and objectives.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	Staff engages with stakeholders and community members at the development project-level as it relates to traffic analysis and multi-modal connectivity that is proposed by a project and that may result in adverse effects to adjacent neighbors, roadways, etc.
			Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	OCTA conducts regular meetings and outreach to solicit input from stakeholders and community partners. The City conducted a City-wide survey regarding IrvineCONNECT service in Fall 2025.
C-9	Implement transit-oriented development (TOD) strategies to promote compact, mixed-use development around transit hubs, enhancing access to public transit and reducing dependency on personal vehicles.	Ongoing	Community Development	Yes	The General Plan Update adopts the land use planning to support concentrated nonresidential and residential higher density land uses near the Irvine Station and in the IBC area, both areas accessible to nearby and convenient transit. Additionally, in 2025, the City reviewed and approved the PA 31 Discovery Park Residential Project as well as the PA 25 Residential Project which are high density residential projects within proximity to public transit. Additionally, the City also reviewed and approved a residential project at 1901 Main which is a project that converted an existing office building to residential units in a compact mixed-use environment.
			Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Protected bike lanes added at a number of locations on City streets; Staff analyzing possibility of Mobility parking and repair enhancements at Irvine Station.
C-9	Implement complete streets policies that prioritize the needs of all road users, including pedestrians, cyclists, motorists, and public transit riders, in street design and redevelopment projects to create safer, more accessible, and user-friendly streetscapes.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Protected bike lanes added at a number of locations on City streets.
			Community Development	In Process	Staff ensures that development project applicants design and implement improvements that provide optimal bicycle connectivity and parking onsite and connectivity to public right-of-way. In addition, on July 8, 2025, the City Council adopted a bike parking ordinance which provides bike parking standards for multifamily development, bike rack design requirements, bike amenity requirements, and conversion of off-street vehicle parking spaces to bike parking spaces.

Objective C-10. Reduce emissions from transportation activities by encouraging the adoption of clean and alternative fuel vehicles, promoting the use of non-motorized transportation modes, and implementing measures to mitigate vehicle emissions.

C-10	Expand EV charging infrastructure by installing and/or encouraging the installation of charging stations at public facilities, workplaces, multi-family residential complexes, and commercial centers to increase accessibility and convenience for EV owners.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	Staff evaluates development projects to identify and confirm convenience and accessibility of proposed EV parking stalls as part of development review.
			Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Ongoing- In 2025 additional chargers were installed at Civic Center West (CCW) and Operations Support Facility (OSF).
C-10	Develop incentive programs to encourage the adoption of clean transportation technologies for implementing sustainable transportation initiatives.	2026	City Manager's Office	In Process	One Irvine program offers one-time grants for up to \$1,500 for sustainable home upgrades: eligible purchases include installing home EV chargers.
C-10	Collaborate with private sector partners, such as electric utility companies, automobile manufacturers, and technology firms, to leverage resources, share best practices, and implement innovative solutions for advancing clean transportation goals.	2025	Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	The City has worked with the Orange County Power Authority (OCPA) on their Community Power Plan, providing feedback on the programs and rebates they could provide to advance Irvine's clean energy & transportation goals. As a result, in 2025 OCPA launched an EV charger rebate providing free home EV chargers. Over half of the rebates went to Irvine households.
C-10	Establish green transportation standards for municipal fleets, public transit agencies, and commercial operators to prioritize the use of clean vehicles, reduce emissions, and promote sustainable transportation practices.	2026	Public Works & Sustainability	Yes	Completed.
C-10	Conduct community outreach and education campaigns to raise awareness about the environmental benefits of clean transportation, provide information on available incentives and resources, and encourage behavioral changes that support sustainable mobility choices.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Ongoing- 2025 included Public Works week event.
C-10	Monitor and evaluate progress towards clean transportation goals by tracking key performance indicators, assessing the effectiveness of implemented measures, and adjusting strategies as needed to ensure continuous improvement and attainment of desired outcomes.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Ongoing

Objective C-11. Continue to ensure that transportation planning efforts are aligned with land use and design strategies to create compact, walkable, and transit-oriented developments that minimize automobile dependency, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and enhance the overall quality of life for residents and visitors.

C-11	Develop and adopt criteria and guidelines for evaluating the compatibility between transportation and land use proposals, including factors such as proximity to transit, walkability, connectivity, accessibility, and environmental sustainability, to inform land use decisions and project approvals.	2026	Community Development	In Process	Ongoing- The General Plan Update adopts the land use planning to support concentrated nonresidential and residential higher density land uses near the Irvine Station and in the IBC area, both areas accessible to nearby and convenient transit.
			Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Ongoing through coordination with the Community Development Department.

C-11	Conduct transportation-land use impact assessments for proposed developments to evaluate their potential effects on transportation infrastructure, traffic congestion, air quality, public health, and community livability, and identify mitigation measures and design strategies to address identified impacts.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	Staff determines the need for evaluation of potential impacts and identification of mitigation as needed based on adopted Traffic Study Guidelines on a case-by-case basis consistent with the adopted General Plan. Periodic updates to the Guidelines are implemented as updates to state guidelines are received. Additionally, in 2025, the City reviewed numerous residential and non-residential projects and evaluated each of these projects and their potential effects on the transportation infrastructure. Furthermore, these development projects also included an environmental review which assessed the project's potential impact on the environment.
			Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Ongoing through coordination with the Community Development Department.
C-11	Coordinate transportation infrastructure investments with land use and development patterns to ensure that transportation facilities are strategically located, adequately sized, and properly designed to accommodate projected growth, support sustainable development objectives, and enhance connectivity and accessibility within the community.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	The General Plan Update adopts the land use planning to support concentrated nonresidential and residential higher density land uses near the Irvine Station and in the IBC area, both areas accessible to nearby and convenient transit.
			Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Ongoing through coordination with the Community Development Department.
C-11	Integrate transportation and land use planning efforts, such as joint planning commissions, interdepartmental task forces, and collaborative decision-making processes, to facilitate coordination and alignment between transportation and land use policies and initiatives.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	The General Plan Update adopts the land use planning to support concentrated nonresidential and residential higher density land uses near the Irvine Station and in the IBC area, both areas accessible to nearby and convenient transit. Additionally, the City continuously encourages interdepartmental collaboration by ensuring development projects align with City transportation and land use policies and initiatives.
			Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Ongoing through coordination with the Community Development Department.
Objective C-12. Integrate sustainable transportation principles into the City's planning and development initiatives to reduce environmental impact, enhance livability, and improve mobility for all residents.					
C-12	Assess the existing transportation infrastructure to identify opportunities to expand on and implement sustainable design improvements.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Ongoing, in 2025 this included Harvard improvements, IBC sidewalks, the Train to Class IV, and various others.
C-12	Develop incentive programs and grants to support the adoption of sustainable transportation technologies and initiatives by businesses and residents.	2026	City Manager's Office	In Process	One Irvine program offers one-time grants for up to \$1,500 for sustainable home upgrades: eligible purchases include installing home EV chargers.
C-12	Educate the community about the benefits of sustainable transportation and provide resources to encourage behavior change and mode shift.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Ongoing- in 2025 this included a booth at Global Village along with numerous Irvine Connect outreach events.
C-12	Establish partnerships with regional agencies, non-profit organizations, and academic institutions to research and implement innovative transportation solutions.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Ongoing- the City has partnerships with various agencies including OCTA, SCAG, local bike shops and coalitions.
C-12	Monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of sustainable transportation initiatives through performance metrics and stakeholder feedback to guide future planning and decision-making.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Ongoing.
Objective C-13. To strategically coordinate and plan the placement of public utilities infrastructure, including water, sewers, storm-water systems, telecommunications and broadband, electricity, and natural gas lines, in a manner that optimizes circulation patterns and minimizes disruptions to the community.					
C-13	Ensure that leading edge telecommunications and broadband services are available to all businesses and residents within the community and are considered in the planning of future development and infrastructure improvements.	Ongoing	Community Development	Yes	In 2025, the City reviewed and approved two new wireless facilities at 83.5 Golden Eagle and at 30 Pacifica. Additionally, the City continues to review and approve plan checks and wireless facility modifications for existing wireless facilities.
			Public Works & Sustainability		Completed through coordination with the Community Development Department.
C-13	Establish coordination mechanisms with utility providers, local agencies, and community stakeholders to facilitate collaboration in the planning and placement of public utilities infrastructure.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Ongoing- Public Works and Sustainability works with all local utilities.
C-13	Explore funding opportunities and partnerships to support the implementation of public utilities infrastructure projects, including grants, public-private partnerships, and infrastructure financing mechanisms.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Ongoing- Public Works and Sustainability regularly reviews all potential funding opportunities.
C-13	Encourage the private sector to participate in, and to be the primary provider of, telecommunications and broadband infrastructure and services for the community.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
C-13	Encourage productive communications between public and private sector agencies with regard to broadband and telecommunications issues and services.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.

CONSERVATION AND OPEN SPACE

Objective	Implementation Action	Timeframe	Agency Lead	Completed	Comments
Objective COS-1. Continue the implementation of programs that effectively integrate the protection and preservation of conservation and open space areas with the development of designated zones.					
COS-1	Conduct regular assessments to identify designated conservation and open space areas and monitor their condition amidst surrounding development.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	Yes	Landscape Division Wildland Programs conducts frequent inspections in coordination with OCFA.
			Community Development	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
COS-1	Develop and enforce zoning regulations and land use policies that prioritize the preservation of designated conservation and open space areas during the planning and approval process for new developments.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	Yes	Public Works and Sustainability assists with advisement.
			Community Development	Yes	The Gateway project was approved by the City Council on December 9, 2025. The Gateway project was the result of two agreements which included the City's purchase of the AAA plant and property from its owner and Irvine Company's donation of 475 acres of land to the City for the Gateway Preserve. The new open space area enhances the City's northern open space and provides links to the open spaces located beyond State Route 241.
COS-1	Collaborate with developers to incorporate designated conservation and open space areas into site designs and development plans through clustering techniques and landscape preservation strategies.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	Yes	Public Works and Sustainability assists with advisement.
			Community Development	Yes	The Gateway project was approved by the City Council on December 9, 2025. The project included a Park Plan and Master Landscape and Trails Plan for future residential development that incorporates connections to conservation and open space areas.
COS-1	Allocate dedicated funding sources for the acquisition, maintenance, and enhancement of designated conservation and open space areas through municipal budgets or grants.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	Yes	Public Works and Sustainability allocated funding for land management.
			Community Development	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
COS-1	Implement public education and outreach programs to raise awareness about the importance of designated conservation and open space areas and encourage community involvement in their preservation.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	Yes	Public Works and Sustainability works in coordination with Community and Library Services and Irvine Ranch Conservancy on this action item.
			Community & Library Services	Yes	Community and Library Services programs associate with preserved open space coordinated with Irvine Ranch Conservancy.
			Community Development	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
COS-1	Establish partnerships with conservation organizations, land trusts, and governmental agencies to leverage resources and expertise for the preservation and management of designated conservation and open space areas.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	Yes	Public Works and Sustainability attends multidisciplinary agency coordination meetings.
			Community & Library Services	Yes	Community and Library Services coordinates docent-led trails within preserved open space with Irvine Ranch Conservancy.
			Community Development	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
COS-1	Establish conservation easements or acquire land rights to ensure the permanent protection of identified conservation and open space areas.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Public Works and Sustainability works with Irvine Company on future open space acceptance.
			Community Development	Yes	The Gateway project was approved by the City Council on December 9, 2025. The project is a result of agreements that occurred on April 11, 2023 that created the Gateway Preserve which included acquisition of the All American Asphalt Plant and approval of associated transactional documents which included conservation easements.
Objective COS-2. Continue to effectively implement the Natural Communities Conservation Plan/Habitat Conservation Plan (NCCP/HCP) agreement and program to achieve comprehensive conservation goals, including the preservation and management of diverse species and habitats across the designated area, ensuring long-term ecological sustainability and biodiversity conservation.					
COS-2	Coordinate with landowners, developers, and local communities to integrate NCCP/HCP conservation objectives into land use planning, development projects, and zoning regulations.	Ongoing	Community Development	Yes	The Gateway project was approved by the City Council on December 9, 2025. The project involved coordination with landowners, developers, local communities, as well as regulatory agencies including California Department of Fish and Wildlife to integrate NCCP/HCP conservation objectives into the development project.
			Public Works & Sustainability	Yes	Public Works and Sustainability assists Community Development as an advisor on this item.
COS-2	Facilitate public outreach and education programs to raise awareness about the importance of multi-species and multi-habitat conservation efforts outlined in the NCCP/HCP agreement and foster community support for conservation initiatives.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	Yes	New Nature Reserve of Orange County website established.
			Community Development	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
COS-2	Prioritize acquisition and protection of key habitats identified in the NCCP/HCP agreement through land purchases, conservation easements, and habitat restoration projects.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	Yes	Bommer Canyon 49 acres restoration project completed.
COS-2	Implement habitat enhancement and restoration projects to improve habitat quality and connectivity for target species identified in the NCCP/HCP agreement.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	Yes	Bommer Canyon 49 acres restoration project completed.
COS-2	Secure funding from governmental grants, private foundations, and mitigation fees to support the implementation of the NCCP/HCP agreement and program, including habitat restoration, monitoring, and enforcement activities.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	Yes	\$1M State Grant secured and completed for the Bommer Canyon Restoration Capital Improvement Program.
COS-2	Establish adaptive management strategies to allow for flexibility in implementing the NCCP/HCP agreement and program, enabling adjustments based on changing environmental conditions, scientific knowledge, and stakeholder feedback.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	Yes	The City met annual Natural Communities Conservation Plan/Habitat Conservation Plan (NCCP/HCP) metrics.

Objective COS-3. Effectively utilize and safeguard geophysical resources, encompassing ridgelines, hillsides, and waterways, within the City's land use framework to maintain ecological integrity, enhance aesthetic value, and promote sustainable development practices that harmonize with the natural landscape.

COS-3	Encourage development clustering approaches, landscaping, and grading techniques to minimize physical and visual impacts on the City's valuable hillsides.	Ongoing	Community Development	Yes	The Gateway Project was approved by the City Council on December 9, 2025. The project included a Master Landscape and Trails plan which includes landscaping techniques to integrate the development with the surrounding hillside environment. Additionally, the creation of the Gateway Preserve in 2023 includes approximately 375 acres of property that will be preserved in perpetuity as open space.
			Public Works & Sustainability	Yes	Public Works and Sustainability completes this action through plan review and coordinating with Community Development.
COS-3	Promote the development of a flood control channel to handle projected floodwaters of the San Diego and Peters Canyon Washes. Where practicable, require that the channel be a natural swale channel with grass or other natural planting as an integral part of its design as opposed to a concrete design.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	City of Tustin Public Works completed in January 2021 a channel widening (additional 30 feet) project in Peters Canyon Wash Channel between Warner and Edinger for increased flood capacity. OC Public Works removed over 170,000 cubic yards of sediment within San Diego Creek in 2018 to create flow capacity. The project spanned the section of the creek that crosses the 405 FWY to the 405 FWY.
			Public Works & Sustainability	No	No reportable action in 2025.
COS-3	Develop small lakes around existing waterways, where possible and promote the development of all lakes and reservoirs for the public use and do not allow residential development at their edge.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	This goal is in process. This implementation action is a reference to early ideas of the series of Natural Treatment System (NTS) Basins which are now in operation by IRWD within the City for the last 15 or more years.
			Public Works & Sustainability	Yes	No reportable action in 2025.
COS-3	Study, where possible and practicable, the appearance and ecology of certain existing natural drainage channels to determine which channels or portions of the channels, conservation measures shall be applied to. Channels or portions of channels determined to be suitable for preservation purposes may be modified to enhance their ecology, long-term viability and maintenance. Those channels or portions of channels shall be integrated into the design of the surrounding development.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	The OC Flood Control addresses this item and Community Development will work in collaboration with the County when necessary.
			Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Public Works and Sustainability coordinate with appropriate agencies.
COS-3	Minimize alterations of major creek courses and bottoms.	Ongoing	Community Development	Yes	Generally, through the Water Quality Management Plan (WQMP) review process, projects are evaluated to meet hydromodification control requirements. In 2025, The Gateway Project was approved by the City Council on December 9, 2025. As part of the Final EIR that was completed for the project, a habitat mitigation and monitoring plan as well as a lake and streambed alteration agreement is required as Mitigation Measure MM-BIO-8 for the project.
			Public Works & Sustainability	Yes	No reportable action in 2025.
COS-3	Allow no net loss quantity or quality of surface and subsurface water flow into the San Joaquin Marsh to occur because of development.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	Irvine Ranch Water District (IRWD) operates San Joaquin Marsh (SJM) so they control the flow inputs into SJM from San Diego Creek. SJM is a treatment wetland in operation for over 25 years since 1997. Nutrients was a major pollutant of concern that flowed into Upper Newport Bay via San Diego Creek. Dry weather flows in San Diego Creek are routed through SJM and then discharged back to San Diego Creek. Nutrient loads (from past agricultural operations in the San Diego Creek Watershed) used to be a major concern but since IRWD established the San Joaquin Marsh as a natural treatment system to remove those nutrient loads, this issue is well under control.
			Public Works & Sustainability	Yes	No reportable action in 2025.
COS-3	Ensure that no significant change in the general configuration of the topography occurs where modifications of the natural topography are necessary.	Ongoing	Community Development	Yes	In 2025, the City reviewed and approved new development to ensure no significant change in the general configuration of the topography occurred. Examples of new development include, but are not limited to, the Gateway project, the Great Park Neighborhoods District 6 and 7 project, and the Office Campus in District 2 of Great Park Neighborhoods. None of these new development projects required significant changes in the general configuration of the topography.
			Public Works & Sustainability	Yes	No reportable action in 2025.
COS-3	Locate buildings on sites which minimize the need for grading or removal of native plant material (except for fire trails).	Ongoing	Community Development	Yes	In 2025, the City reviewed and approved new development that requires minimal need for grading or removal of native plant material. Examples of projects that required minimal grading or removal of native plant material include, but are not limited to, the VKCC Residential Project, the Edwards Lifesciences Expansion, and a new research and development warehouse facility at 2 Sterling.
			Public Works & Sustainability	Yes	No reportable action in 2025.
COS-3	Ensure that any access roads or highways that must pass through hillside areas are the least environmentally damaging, feasible alternative which minimizes the impacts to the hillside ecological and/or aesthetic characteristics.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
			Public Works & Sustainability	Yes	No reportable action in 2025.
COS-3	Ensure that any proposed development in hillside areas is the least environmentally damaging feasible alternative and minimizes flood hazard and runoff impacts to the lowlands and hillsides.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	A water quality management plan (WQMP) is required for any hillside developments of 5,000 SF or more to evaluate runoff impacts.
			Public Works & Sustainability	Yes	No reportable action in 2025.
COS-3	Explore the development of a program emphasizing public safety for geophysical hazardous areas.	Ongoing	Community Development	No	No reportable action in 2025.
			Public Works & Sustainability	Yes	No reportable action in 2025.
COS-3	Coordinate General Plan level resource information to determine the level and type of resource(s) potentially within any proposed development.	Ongoing	Community Development	Yes	Development projects the City reviewed in 2025 were reviewed against the General Plan to determine whether any type of resources were potentially within any proposed development.
COS-3	Continue to coordinate General Plan level hazard information (i.e., Safety Element) to determine the level of hazardous condition(s) potentially affecting any proposed development.	Ongoing	Public Safety	In Process	The Office of Emergency Management (OEM) leads the updating of the City's Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP) and coordinates with Community Development to ensure that there is alignment between the General Plan's Safety Element and the LHMP. Additionally, OEM supports Community Development in working with and meeting with the consultants hired by the City to ensure the areas being planned and developed in hazardous areas meet laws and standards pertaining to emergency response and evacuations.
			Community Development	Yes	Development projects the City reviewed in 2025 were reviewed against the General Plan to determine whether any hazardous conditions may potentially affect proposed development.
			Public Works & Sustainability	Yes	This item is included as part of the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP) and Safety Element development team.

COS-3	Consider land which is unsuitable for development because of hazards to public health, safety, and welfare for an open space use.	Ongoing	Public Safety	In Process	Public Safety provides input when requested for new development occurring in the City.
			Community Development	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
			Public Works & Sustainability	Yes	No reportable action in 2025.
Objective COS-4. To effectively utilize and preserve societal resources, encompassing archaeological, historical, and paleontological assets, within the City's land use framework, ensuring their integration and maintenance in alignment with conservation and open space goals.					
COS-4	Conduct regular surveys and assessments of archaeological, historical, and paleontological resources within the City's boundaries to identify significant sites and resources worthy of preservation.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
			Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Ongoing- all projects include surveys and reviews. In 2025, this included the Barranca channel and the Sand Canyon channel/creekwalk. Additionally, this item is also addressed through California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and periodic review.
COS-4	Establish guidelines and standards for the management and conservation of archaeological, historical, and paleontological sites, including protocols for excavation, documentation, and interpretation to maintain their integrity and educational value.	Ongoing	Community Development	Yes	The City is in the process of updating its City of Irvine Standard Conditions document which establishes standards for management and conservation of archaeological, historical, and paleontological sites.
			Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Ongoing- this item is included for all projects. Additionally, the City's consultant provides recommendations per site review.
COS-4	Establish funding mechanisms, grants, and incentives to support the restoration, maintenance, and adaptive reuse of archaeological, historical, and paleontological resources, leveraging public-private partnerships and philanthropic contributions.	Ongoing	Community Development	No	No reportable action in 2025.
			Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Ongoing.
COS-4	Develop and enforce zoning regulations and land use policies that protect identified societal resources from destruction or degradation due to development activities, ensuring their long-term preservation.	Ongoing	Community Development	Yes	The City's General Plan includes land use policies that protect identified societal resources from destruction or degradation due to development activities. Development projects are reviewed to ensure identified societal resources are protected from development activities that may destruct or degrade these resources.
COS-4	Collaborate with local historical societies, preservation organizations, and academic institutions to promote public awareness and appreciation of societal resources, offering educational programs, guided tours, and interpretive signage at key sites.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
			Community & Library Services	Yes	Work with historical society and UCI to provide historic artifacts and art within park libraries.
			Public Works & Sustainability	Yes	No reportable action in 2025.
COS-4	Incorporate societal resources into urban planning and development processes by integrating them into green space design, trail systems, and recreational amenities to enhance community engagement and cultural identity.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
			Community & Library Services	No	No reportable action in 2025.
			Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Staff integrates resources wherever possible. Examples from 2025 include the Venta Spur/ JOST bridge and historical packing house monuments.
COS-4	Maintain partnerships with tribal nations, indigenous communities, and descendant groups to ensure respectful stewardship of cultural heritage sites and facilitate meaningful consultation and engagement in decision-making processes related to their preservation and management.	Ongoing	Community Development	Yes	The City continues to maintain partnerships with tribal nations, indigenous communities, and descendant groups. In 2025, the Planning Division attended a Native Nations Cultural Awareness Training and following the training City staff began meeting with Acjachemen and Gabriolino nations to develop connections with local Native nations.
			Community & Library Services	In Process	Tribal Council is consulted for projects through the CEQA review process.
			Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Ongoing- in 2025 this included consultations with the Kizh Nation.
Objective COS-5. Continue to safeguard and conserve large, contiguous areas housing significant and diverse hazards and resources, ensuring their preservation and maintenance to mitigate environmental risks and support ecological sustainability within the City's conservation and open space framework.					
COS-5	Collaborate with relevant stakeholders, including government agencies, conservation organizations, and local communities, to coordinate conservation efforts and leverage resources for the long-term protection of large contiguous areas.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
			Public Works & Sustainability	Yes	Community and Library Services and Public Works and Sustainability attend many multi-jurisdictional collaboration meetings.
COS-5	Conduct regular monitoring and assessment of large contiguous areas to identify potential hazards and significant resources, including geological features, wildlife habitats, and cultural sites.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
			Public Works & Sustainability	Yes	Continuous.
COS-5	Develop and implement land management plans that prioritize the preservation and conservation of identified hazards and resources, utilizing strategies such as habitat restoration, erosion control, and wildfire management.	Ongoing	Community Development	Yes	The City's General Plan includes objectives and policies which prioritize the preservation and conservation of identified resources. Additionally, development projects are routed to various departments and divisions for review to ensure identified resources are preserved.
			Public Works & Sustainability	Yes	Annual plan coordinated with Irvine Ranch Conservancy and approved by Wildlife agencies. Two Plans: Natural Communities Conservation Plan, Habitat Conservation Plan (NCCP/HCP) coordinated with IRC and, approved by Wildlife agencies. Report: "Nature Reserve of Orange County, County of Orange and Central/Coastal NCCP/HCP ANNUALREPORT". Annual Wildfire fuels reduction plan: "CITY OF IRVINE ANNUAL FUEL REDUCTION/ FIRE ROAD MAINTENANCE PLAN"
COS-5	Establish buffer zones and protective measures around sensitive areas within large contiguous areas to minimize the impact of external threats, such as urban development, pollution, and invasive species.	Ongoing	Community Development	Yes	The City reviewed and approved new development projects adjacent to large contiguous areas in 2025. Each of these projects are bounded by existing roadways which serve as a buffer from existing contiguous open space areas. The Gateway Project and the PA 25 Residential project are examples of projects which included buffer zones and protective measures around sensitive areas within large contiguous areas.
			Public Works & Sustainability	Yes	No reportable action in 2025.
COS-5	Implement public education and outreach programs to raise awareness about the importance of preserving large contiguous areas and promote responsible stewardship among residents and visitors.	2026	Community Development	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
			Public Works & Sustainability	Yes	Nature Reserve of Orange County Website established.
COS-5	Develop partnerships with neighboring jurisdictions to facilitate cross-boundary conservation initiatives and ensure the integrity of ecological corridors and wildlife migration routes.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	Yes	Public Works and Sustainability meets with multiple jurisdictions on a constant basis.
COS-5	Secure funding through grants, bonds, and other financial mechanisms to support ongoing maintenance and preservation efforts, including habitat restoration, wildlife monitoring, and public access improvements.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	Yes	\$1M State Grant secured and completed for the Bommer Canyon Restoration Capital Improvement Program.

Objective COS-6. Maintain and enhance the City's network of parks and recreational areas that provide a variety of recreational opportunities, and which link and integrate other conservation and open space areas into the land use fabric of the City.

COS-6	Pursue state and federal funding sources to acquire park facilities in addition to those dedicated to the City.	Ongoing	City Manager's Office	In Process	Earmark requests are considered for park facilities through State and Federal lawmakers each year.
			Community & Library Services	In Process	City participates in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) process and monitors State park grant opportunities.
			Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
COS-6	Support and work with the County of Orange and the state in the development of regional and state parks.	Ongoing	City Manager's Office	In Process	This item involves a continuous effort to work with regional partners on park development support.
			Community & Library Services	No	No comments provided.
			Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
COS-6	Adopt guidelines to permit the leasing of public parkland for use by private enterprises for commercial recreational purposes.	Ongoing	Community Development	No	No reportable action in 2025.
			Community & Library Services	Yes	The Great Park Framework Plan is an example of this item.
COS-6	Use the adopted Community Parks Master Plan as a guideline for future development of community parks.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	The City continues to utilize the City of Irvine Parks Master Plan as a guideline for future development of community parks.
			Community & Library Services	Yes	The Parks Master Plan informs the development of park Capital Improvement Programs (CIPs) during the budget process.
COS-6	Require that applications requiring subdivision maps under the Subdivision Map Act for residential development include a park program which identifies the following: Adaptability of the land for park and recreation use; Suitability of proposed facilities to meet the recreation needs of residents the park is to serve; Responsible agency and costs of maintenance; and Location of the park or facilities for convenient access to housing, school, and employment centers.	Ongoing	Community Development	Yes	New development in the City is reviewed to include a park program that outlines adaptability of the land for park use, suitability of facilities to meet recreation needs, responsible agency and cost of maintenance, and location of the park.
			Community & Library Services	Yes	All park plans are reviewed by the Community and Library Services Commission and the Planning Commission.
COS-6	Ensure parks developed in new residential communities, including areas to be annexed, include a balance of amenities comparable to facilities provided in existing neighborhoods with private and public facilities. Such amenities may include, but are not limited to, swimming pools, club houses, and tennis courts.	Ongoing	Community Development	Yes	Parks in new residential communities in 2025 were reviewed to ensure a balance of amenities comparable to facilities provided in existing neighborhoods with private and public facilities.
			Community & Library Services	No	No reportable action in 2025.
COS-6	Grant credit for private neighborhood park facilities to those facilities identified in the City's Local Park Code.	Ongoing	Community Development	Yes	New residential development reviewed and approved in 2025, such as the VKCC Residential Project and the 1901 Main Residential Project, were granted credit for private neighborhood park facilities.
COS-6	Allow developers of low- and moderate-income housing to dedicate less park land and amenities subject to review by the Planning Commission or other approving body.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	The City continues to allow developers of low- and moderate-income housing to dedicate less park land and amenities subject to review by the Planning Commission.
COS-6	Require proposed park locations to be reviewed at the time of tentative tract approval to ensure safe and easy access for occupants of surrounding land uses.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	The City continues to review proposed park locations at the time of tentative tract approval.
COS-6	Require maintenance and rehabilitation of all private neighborhood parks by the responsible homeowners' association through a recorded agreement requiring the perpetual private ownership and maintenance of these parks.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	The City requires maintenance and rehabilitation of all private neighborhood parks by the responsible homeowners' association through standard conditions for private parks reservation.
COS-6	Require park land dedicated by developers to meet minimum improvement standards to ensure a functional use of land. Use the Local Park Code as the standard for design and siting of neighborhood parks.	Ongoing	Community Development,	In Process	The City reviews all park plans against the Park Standards Manual to require park land dedicated by developers to meet minimum improvement standards to ensure a functional use of land.
			Public Works & Sustainability	Yes	No reportable action in 2025.
			Community & Library Services	No	No reportable action in 2025.
COS-6	Encourage the development of special areas in community parks that will enhance recreational and leisure opportunities in the City, such as the Interpretive Center in Turtle Rock Community Park and the senior centers in Rancho San Joaquin and Woodbridge and the fine arts center in Heritage Park.	Ongoing	Community & Library Services	In Process	Current Capital Improvement Projects (CIPs) (Northwood Park and Oak Creek Park) include addition and/or rehabilitation of outdoor exercise stations/equipment.
			Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
COS-6	Provide neighborhood parks that respond to recreational needs at a local level.	Ongoing	Community & Library Services	In Process	Public neighborhood parks must be consistent with the City's Parks Master Plan. Private neighborhood parks are reviewed for compliance with City's park dedication requirements, including improvements.
			Public Works & Sustainability	Yes	No reportable action in 2025.
COS-6	Strongly advocate the creation of homeowners' associations as a way to encourage the ownership and maintenance of private neighborhood parks.	Ongoing	Community & Library Services	Yes	Requirements established in Park Dedication section of the Municipal Code.
			Public Works & Sustainability	Yes	No reportable action in 2025.
COS-6	Encourage citizen participation in the planning of park facilities to ensure new developments and attributes are reflective of the needs of the community.	Ongoing	Community & Library Services	In Process	Public engagement plan is implemented with conceptual phase of park rehabilitation plan Capital Improvement Projects (CIPs).
			Public Works & Sustainability	Yes	No reportable action in 2025.
COS-6	Purchase and improve park and recreation facilities consistent with the availability of capital improvement funds.	Ongoing	Community & Library Services	In Process	Community and Library Services evaluates upgrades and rehabilitation of parks/recreation facilities through the Capital Improvement Program process.
			Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
COS-6	Pursue all possible methods to generate revenue for the maintenance and rehabilitation of parks, such as maintenance districts, commercial leasing, user fees and other available private and public funding sources.	Ongoing	Community & Library Services	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
			Public Works & Sustainability	No	No reportable action in 2025.
COS-6	Maintain and rehabilitate the City's public parks consistent with the Strategic Business Plan and the availability of capital improvement funds.	Ongoing	Community & Library Services	In Process	Park fee funding requirements establish the need to be consistent with the City's strategic plan.
			Public Works & Sustainability	Yes	No reportable action in 2025.
COS-6	Require that all public neighborhood parks be maintained and rehabilitated by the City to ensure their continued availability and use for residents.	Ongoing	Community & Library Services	In Process	Community and Library Services (C&LS) operations staff coordinates with Public Works and Sustainability (PW&S) Divisions.
			Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
COS-6	Update the Parks Master Plan every ten years.	2027	Community Development	In Process	Update to Parks Master Plan due in 2027. Capital Improvement Program includes funds in 2025/26 for Parks Master Plan Update.
COS-6	Pursue and maintain joint use agreements with the Irvine and Tustin Unified School District and other educational entities.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	The City continues to maintain joint use agreements with educational entities.

COS-6	Initiate discussions with local colleges and universities for joint-use of recreational facilities located on the campuses of these educational institutions.	2025	Community Development	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
COS-6	Require review by the Community Services Commission and/or the Planning Commission, as appropriate, of all land and facilities proposed for park dedication.	Ongoing	Community & Library Services	In Process	All private park plans undergo Community and Library Services Commission (CLSC) recommendation prior to approval. Park Capital Improvement Projects (CIPs) reviewed by CLSC and PC.
			Community Development	In Process	The City requires park plans to be reviewed and approved by the Community and Library Services Commission (CLSC) and the Planning Commission.
			Public Works & Sustainability	Yes	No reportable action in 2025.
COS-6	Use the latest adopted Community Parks Master Plan as a guideline for future siting of community parks: Locate parks and recreation uses adjacent to public trails and in urban areas; Trail linkages should serve to create a connected park system; and Link parks and trails to other open space.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	Yes	No reportable action in 2025.
COS-6	Locate parks adjacent to school sites and other public facilities when feasible to reduce development and operating costs.	Ongoing	Public Works	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
			Community Development	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
Objective COS-7. To promote the preservation and sustenance of agricultural activities in undeveloped areas of the City until their eventual development, and in areas where development is not feasible or permitted, ensuring the continued vitality of agricultural landscapes and practices within the community.					
COS-7	Establish agricultural zoning regulations and incentives to support the continuation of farming activities in undeveloped areas, including tax incentives, land lease programs, and streamlined permitting processes for agricultural operations.	2027	Community Development	No	No reportable action in 2025.
COS-7	Explore innovative land use planning strategies, such as agricultural clustering and agri-tourism initiatives, to diversify farm income sources and promote sustainable agriculture in undeveloped areas.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
COS-7	Conduct periodic reviews of the City's comprehensive plan and zoning ordinances to ensure alignment with goals and objectives related to the maintenance of agriculture in undeveloped areas, making necessary adjustments to zoning designations and land use policies as needed.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
Objective COS-8. Higher density neighborhoods need parks and urban space to offset building intensity and provide space for informal activities. The vision is to continue to develop a system of new public parks, urban plazas, open spaces, and private or public recreation areas that are interconnected by streets, bikeways, and trails. Well-crafted and programmed public space encourages people gathering and neighborhood events.					
COS-8	Establish maintenance plans and funding mechanisms to ensure the long-term sustainability and upkeep of new public parks and urban spaces, allocating resources for landscaping, infrastructure maintenance, and programming initiatives to meet the diverse needs of residents.	Ongoing	Administrative Services	In Process	The City has a robust 5-year Capital Improvement Program (CIP) to manage the City's growth and maintaining existing infrastructure, parks, and urban spaces throughout the City. The City has increased its CIP budget and funding level by 74% from the previous years during its Fiscal Year 2025-27 Budget cycle including \$82M for new construction and \$66M for rehabilitation. This includes the implementation of the Great Park Framework Plan to create one of the largest municipal public parks and urban spaces in the State.
			Community & Library Services	In Process	City to undertake Parks Master Plan Update this fiscal year. Public Works and Sustainability (PWS) responsible for maintenance.
			Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	All Public Works and Sustainability (PWS) projects include plans for maintenance and landscaping
COS-8	Collaborate with developers and landowners to integrate private or publicly accessible recreation areas within new residential developments, incorporating provisions for green spaces, playgrounds, and community gardens to enhance neighborhood livability.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	New development in the City is reviewed to ensure integration of private and publicly accessible recreation areas is included with new residential development.
COS-8	Implement innovative design strategies and placemaking initiatives to activate public spaces, including the installation of public art, interactive installations, and cultural events to foster a sense of community pride and social interaction.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
COS-8	Conduct a comprehensive assessment of existing neighborhoods to identify areas experiencing higher population density and lacking adequate access to parks and open spaces.	2027	Community Development	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
			Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Public Works and Sustainability (PWS) completed audits for those lacking adequate access. In 2025 that included Irvine Business Complex (IBC) sidewalks and the school audits.
			Community & Library Services	Yes	An assessment of demographics and park access is conducted each year as part of the Trust for Public Land ParkScore process.
COS-8	Develop a prioritization plan to determine the locations and types of new public parks, urban plazas, and open spaces needed in high-density neighborhoods, considering factors such as population density, proximity to existing parks, and community feedback.	Ongoing	Community Development	Yes	The City is in the process of updating park requirements for Planning Area 36 to ensure that new residential development within this area includes eligible urban park types that can be used to fulfill park standards requirements.
			Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Ongoing- Public Works and Sustainability (PWS) consistently reviews plans for prioritization and includes all project. In 2025, this included development of the master prioritization spreadsheet.
			Community & Library Services	In Process	City currently engaged in a Library Master Plan. Park Master Plan will commence this fiscal year.
COS-8	Engage residents, community groups, and stakeholders through public forums, surveys, and workshops to gather input on park design preferences, recreational amenities, and programming options to ensure the creation of vibrant and inclusive public spaces.	Ongoing	Community & Library Services	In Process	A community engagement phase, including at least one public meeting, is implemented with conceptual phase of park/park facility concept plan.
			Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Ongoing
COS-8	Design interconnected streets, bikeways, and pedestrian trails to facilitate seamless connectivity between parks, plazas, and open spaces, promoting walkability, cycling, and active transportation within high-density neighborhoods.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Ongoing- In 2025 this included Irvine Business Complex (IBC) Sidewalk study, Harvard to improve access to the parks and trails, and the Suggested Routes to School (SRTS) Study which will improve access to the neighborhood parks and open spaces.
Objective COS-9. Promote and, when suitable, mandate the incorporation of open space areas in multi-family, mixed-use, and office developments to supplement the available open space and recreational facilities in the City. Optimize the utilization of current public open space assets on a neighborhood scale and explore possibilities for private development to enrich neighborhood open space resources.					
COS-9	Develop guidelines and design standards for integrating open spaces into new development projects, ensuring that open space elements are integrated seamlessly into the urban fabric and contribute to the overall quality of life for residents.	Ongoing	Community Development	Yes	The Gateway Project was approved by City Council on December 9, 2025 which included a master landscape and trails plan that depicts street sections, landscaping treatments, and the design of onsite trails and pathways.
			Public Works & Sustainability	Yes	No reportable action in 2025.
COS-9	Maintain a comprehensive inventory and assessment of existing open spaces within the City, including parks, greenways, and natural areas, to identify underutilized or overlooked spaces ripe for enhancement.	Ongoing	Administrative Services	No	Administrative Services relies on Public Works and Sustainability (PWS) and Community and Library Services (CLS) data.
			Community & Library Services	In Process	Prepare and update park and park facility inventory for public use.
			Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.

COS-9	Encourage developers to incorporate innovative open space designs, such as pocket parks, rooftop gardens, and community gathering spaces, into their projects through incentives such as density bonuses or expedited permitting processes.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
COS-9	Facilitate public-private partnerships to leverage resources and expertise for the enhancement and activation of underutilized open spaces, including collaborations with local businesses, community organizations, and non-profit entities.	Ongoing	Community & Library Services	In Process	Work with Irvine Unified School District (IUSD) for William Wollett Aquatics Center Expansion Capital Improvement Project (CIP).
			Public Works & Sustainability	Yes	No reportable action in 2025.
COS-9	Prioritize the creation and maintenance of multi-functional open spaces that serve diverse community needs, such as recreational activities, ecological preservation, stormwater management, and social gatherings, to maximize the benefits of limited land resources.	Ongoing	Community & Library Services	Yes	No reportable action in 2025.
			Public Works & Sustainability	Yes	No reportable action in 2025.
COS-9	Implement outreach and engagement initiatives to solicit input from residents and stakeholders on their preferences and priorities for open space amenities and programming, ensuring that enhancements reflect the unique character and needs of each neighborhood.	Ongoing	Community & Library Services	In Process	A community engagement phase, including at least one public meeting, is implemented with conceptual phase of park/park facility concept plan.
			Public Works & Sustainability	Yes	No reportable action in 2025.
COS-9	Develop maintenance and management plans for enhanced open spaces, outlining responsibilities, funding mechanisms, and performance metrics to ensure long-term sustainability and usability of the improved areas.	Ongoing	Community & Library Services	No	No reportable action in 2025.
			Public Works & Sustainability	Yes	No reportable action in 2025.
Objective COS-10. The City commits to creating and fostering well-integrated and sustainable open space resources available to City residents and visitors.					
COS-10	Develop policies and incentives to encourage sustainable land management practices among property owners and developers, such as green building standards, native landscaping requirements, and conservation easements.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	New developments that are going through a building permit process are verified to be in compliance with the mandatory features in the California Green Building Code in effect at the time of building permit application.
			Public Works & Sustainability	Yes	No reportable action in 2025.
COS-10	Collaborate with community organizations, non-profits, and local businesses to organize outreach programs and events that promote the utilization of open spaces and raise awareness about conservation efforts.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	Yes	No reportable action in 2025.
			Community & Library Services	No	No reportable action in 2025.
COS-10	Establish partnerships with educational institutions and environmental groups to conduct educational programs and workshops on the importance of conservation and sustainable land use practices.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	Yes	The City works in partnership with the Natural Reserve of Orange County (NROC) and Laguna Greenbelt Authority.
			Community & Library Services	No	No reportable action in 2025.
COS-10	Conduct a comprehensive assessment of existing open spaces and natural resources to identify areas with limited accessibility or underutilization.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	Yes	No reportable action in 2025.
COS-10	Develop and implement strategies to enhance accessibility to open spaces, including the creation of new pedestrian and bicycle pathways, improved signage, and the removal of physical barriers.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	Yes	No reportable action in 2025.
COS-10	Implement habitat restoration projects in collaboration with environmental experts and volunteers to enhance the ecological value of open spaces and preserve native flora and fauna.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	Yes	Ongoing- Many opportunities are presented to the public through Irvine Ranch Conservancy (IRC) programs.
COS-10	Integrate technology solutions, such as mobile applications and interactive maps, to provide real-time information about open space amenities, trail conditions, and environmental conservation initiatives.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	Yes	Implemented the "Know Before You Go" campaign and interactive map and new Natural Reserve of Orange County (NROC) public-facing website
COS-10	Allocate funding and resources for the maintenance and improvement of open spaces, including regular maintenance activities, vegetation management, and infrastructure upgrades to enhance visitor experience and safety.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	Yes	Annual budget allocated and Orange County Fire Authority (OCFA) equity agreement enhanced services allocated.
COS-10	Establish monitoring and evaluation mechanisms to track the effectiveness of accessibility and conservation efforts, including visitor counts, ecological surveys, and community feedback, and adjust strategies accordingly.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	Yes	This item is included and addressed in annual report. Annual NCCP/HCP plan coordinated with IRC and, approved by Wildlife agencies. Report: "Nature Reserve of Orange County, County of Orange Central/Coastal NCCP/HCP ANNUALREPORT

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND CLIMATE ACTION

Objective	Implementation Action	Timeframe	Agency Lead	Completed	Comments
Objective EPCA-1. Provide equitable environmental protection for all communities in Irvine by addressing disparities and promoting inclusivity in sustainability initiatives, policymaking, and resource allocation.					
EPCA-1	Conduct assessments to identify vulnerable communities and assess their specific needs and challenges related to environmental protection and climate resilience.	2025	Public Works & Sustainability	Yes	The City completed a 2023 Vulnerability Assessment.
EPCA-1	Develop targeted programs and initiatives aimed at addressing the environmental concerns and priorities of all Irvine communities. Allocate resources and funding to support community-led projects that enhance environmental equality and resilience, ensuring equitable allocation of resources for all communities in Irvine.	2025	Public Works & Sustainability	Yes	The City's draft Climate Action & Adaptation Plan lists over 180 actions including programs and initiatives to address the environmental concerns on the City. The plan incorporates community input provided at public workshops.
EPCA-1	Provide training and capacity-building opportunities for residents, including those in vulnerable communities, to actively participate in environmental decision-making processes. Offer technical assistance and resources to community organizations and leaders to effectively advocate for environmental justice in their neighborhoods.	2025	Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	The Cool Irvine program, funded by the City provides training for "Cool Block Leaders" within the Irvine community to learn about topics including environmental justice, educate and train neighbors on their street, create disaster plans and more.
Objective EPCA-2. Implement policies that prioritize the identification, assessment, and mitigation of environmental health risks in disadvantaged communities.					
EPCA-2	Partner with local contractors and service providers to facilitate repair and enhancement of residential and non-residential projects efficiently and effectively.	Ongoing	City Manager's Office	In Process	<p>One Irvine is a neighborhood revitalization initiative by the City of Irvine that connects residents in older neighborhoods (homes built in or before 1980) with resources to support community-led reinvestment. It includes Green Home Grants of up to \$1,500 per household for smaller sustainability projects, such as energy-saving upgrades, to enhance environmental efficiency.</p> <p>The City of Irvine's Residential Rehabilitation Program offers financial assistance through 0% interest deferred loans and emergency grants, up to \$25,000, to low-income homeowners for essential home improvements. Eligible repairs focus on health and safety issues, building code compliance, accessibility modifications, and systems like heating, cooling, plumbing, and electrical, which can include energy-efficient enhancements.</p> <p>The Meadows Resident Assistance Program provides grants of up to \$5,000 to residents of The Meadows mobile home park in Irvine to cover costs associated with code enforcement-related repairs. This helps facilitate necessary property enhancements and maintenance in partnership with local service providers.</p>
			Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Sustainability staff hosted a contractor expo and electrification 101 seminar for Irvine residents, highlighting energy efficiency and decarbonization technologies, spotlighting local contractors who perform such work.
EPCA-2	Offer technical assistance and guidance to homeowners applying for funding for repairs and enhancements to combat environmental health risks to ensure they understand eligibility requirements and application procedures.	Ongoing	City Manager's Office	In Process	<p>The City of Irvine addresses technical assistance through the One Irvine program by providing guidance via online application portals and dedicated contact channels for inquiries. Homeowners can access eligibility details and submit applications digitally for Green Home Grants and Home Improvement Loans, with support for understanding requirements related to sustainability projects that combat environmental health risks, such as energy-efficient upgrades including solar panels. Eligibility focuses on homes built in or before 1980, and procedures involve online submissions on a first-come, first-served basis until funding is exhausted.</p> <p>Technical assistance and guidance are offered through direct contact with the Affordable Housing team at 949-724-6114 or residentialrehab@cityofirvine.org, where homeowners can get help joining the waitlist, understanding eligibility, and navigating applications. The program targets low-income homeowners (income ≤80% of area median) for 0% interest deferred loans up to \$50,000 or emergency grants up to \$5,000 for repairs addressing environmental health risks like faulty plumbing, wiring, or roofing that could lead to hazards such as water damage or electrical fires. Applications are managed via a waitlist system.</p> <p>The Meadows Resident Assistance Program, provided grants up to \$5,000 for code enforcement-related repairs that may address environmental health risks, such as maintenance to prevent hazards in mobile homes.</p>
			Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	The Solarize Irvine program provides 1-1 technical assistance to Irvine homeowners looking to go solar and make energy efficient upgrades.
EPCA-2	Provide incentives for developers to incorporate green building practices and pollution reduction technologies into their projects.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	Ongoing, including the City's One Irvine Program.
			Public Works & Sustainability	No	The Sustainability Team has partnered with OC Goes Solar to promote the Solar on Multifamily Affordable Housing (SOMAH) grant, coordinating workshops and seminars for local developers as well as conducting targeted outreach.
EPCA-2	Continue process to review process for sidewalk, transit stop, curb ramps, and bike lane construction projects to verify compliance with ADA standards.	2025	Community Development	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
			Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	ADA Transition Plan in progress and regular updates occur as necessary. In 2025 this included the start of the automated review of curb ramps.
EPCA-2	Collaborate with disability community stakeholder groups to gather feedback on accessibility needs and preferences.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
			Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Ongoing

EPCA-2	Establish a dedicated task force or committee responsible for conducting annual assessments of the implementation measures progress.	2025	Community Development	No	The City has not yet established a dedicated task force or committee responsible for conducting annual assessments of the implementation measures.
			Public Works & Sustainability	No	There is a delay in adopting the Climate Action and Adaptation Plan (CAAP). Additionally, the City is working on internal sustainability initiatives plan development.
EPCA-2	Continue to require developers submitting projects subject to the discretionary review process to analyze potential pollution risks and mitigation strategies.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
EPCA-2	Collaborate with local farmers and vendors to expand access to locally sourced produce through the establishment of additional farmers markets in underserved areas.	Ongoing	Community & Library Services	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
			Public Works & Sustainability	No	No reportable action in 2025.
EPCA-2	Provide resources and support to community organizations or non-profits interested in establishing and maintaining community gardens.	Ongoing	Community & Library Services	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
			Public Works & Sustainability	Yes	The City funds and supports Cool OC, a local 501c3 administering the "Cool Irvine" program, which is working to develop and expand community gardens across Irvine.
EPCA-2	Identify suitable locations for community gardens within or near existing disadvantaged or environmental justice communities.	2025	Community & Library Services	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
			Community Development	No	No reportable action. The City has not yet identified locations for community gardens within or near existing disadvantaged or environmental justice communities.
			Public Works & Sustainability	No	The Public Works and Sustainability has begun preliminarily looking into this action item.

Objective EPCA-3. Achieve significant reductions in greenhouse gas emissions across all sectors within Irvine by implementing targeted policies and initiatives.

EPCA-3	Allocate funding for the expansion of public transit services, including bus routes, light rail, and commuter trains, to reduce reliance on single-occupancy vehicles.	Ongoing	Administrative Services	In Process	Per City Council direction, the City has increased its funding level to establish and operate IrvineCONNECT, a locally-run free shuttle program for community members and expand its routes, tapping into Prop 116 funds via Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) agreement and other resources. The availability and utilization of the IrvineCONNECT public transit services, in combination with OCTA public transit services and bus systems with universities in Irvine (e.g. UCI), will help lower carbon emissions. Since last year, the City has also allocated staffing and financial resources (e.g. a grant) to establish a new volunteer driver program to provide a local transportation services for those unable to drive due to permanent physical and/or cognitive disability.
			Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Projects in the Capital Improvement Program address this action item.
EPCA-3	Through the One Irvine Green Home Grants Program, and as funding remains available, continue providing owners of single-family homes and condominiums constructed in or prior to 1975 rebates for sustainability enhancements.	Ongoing	City Manager's Office	In Process	The City of Irvine addresses this through the ongoing One Irvine Green Home Grants Program, offering rebates up to \$1,500 per household for sustainability enhancements such as energy-efficient upgrades, including solar panels, to owners of single-family homes and condominiums built in or prior to 1980. Funding is provided on a first-come, first-served basis until exhausted, with applications available online and the program continuing as of the latest round opened in June 2025
EPCA-3	Continue to enforce energy efficiency standards and requirements for new construction and existing buildings to reduce energy consumption and emissions in keeping with State requirements.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	Development projects (new/additions/alterations) going through a building permit process are required to comply with the applicable requirements of the California Energy Code in effect at the time of building permit application.
			Public Works & Sustainability	No	No reportable action in 2025.
EPCA-3	Implement policies to incentivize the use of low-emission and alternative transportation modes.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Ongoing- This plan was completed in 2025. Additionally, Irvine CONNECT program is expanding.
EPCA-3	Identify key sources of emissions and set baseline targets for reduction.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Sustainability team completed the Greenhouse Gas Inventory plan in 2025.
EPCA-3	Develop and implement policies that identifies strategies and actions to achieve greenhouse gas reduction targets in Irvine.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Sustainability team completed the draft Climate Action and Adaptation Plan in 2025.
EPCA-3	Partner with local utilities, businesses, and community organizations to increase the adoption of renewable energy sources, such as community solar programs and renewable energy incentives, and streamline permitting processes for renewable energy projects to expedite their development and deployment.	2025	Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Sustainability team partners with these organizations to increase the adoption of renewable energy sources. Additionally, the City funds the Solarize Irvine program, working with local nonprofit OC Goes Solar, to offer free technical assistance and discounted solar, battery and EV charging services to Irvine residents. The City also offers same-day permitting, and online permitting, for solar projects to expedite projects.

Objective EPCA-4. Achieve and maintain compliance with air quality standards set by regulatory agencies, such as the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the California Air Resources Board (CARB), to ensure a healthy and sustainable environment for residents.

EPCA-4	Provide incentives and support for the installation of renewable energy systems and energy efficiency upgrades in residential, commercial, industrial, and municipal buildings.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
			Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Ongoing- The City offers discounted solar power to residents via the Solarize Irvine program and provides one time rebates and loan for energy efficient and renewable energy home upgrades through the One Irvine program. Each program also provides support and technical assistance.
EPCA-4	Provide financial incentives, grants, and rebates for the adoption of clean energy technologies and energy efficiency measures in residential, commercial, industrial, and municipal buildings.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	Yes	Residential Electric lawn equipment rebate in collaboration with South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD).
			Community Development	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
EPCA-4	Partner with utilities, businesses, and community organizations to promote clean energy programs, such as rooftop solar installations, energy storage systems, and electric vehicle charging infrastructure.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	Yes	The City promotes partner agency rebates such as Orange County Power Authority's free electric vehicle chargers. Through the City's promotion, this program was fully subscribed by a majority Irvine residents. The Solarize Irvine program, a collaboration with local nonprofit OC Goes Solar provides technical assistance and discounted solar, battery and EV charging to Irvine residents
			Community Development	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
EPCA-4	Raise awareness about the importance of air quality and its impact on public health through educational campaigns, workshops, and community events.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Ongoing
			Community Development	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
EPCA-4	Implement measures to reduce emissions from vehicles, including promoting the use of electric vehicles (EVs), enhancing public transportation infrastructure, encouraging active transportation modes such as walking, and enforcing air quality regulations and permit requirements for businesses to ensure compliance with emission limits and standards.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Ongoing- Transportation included improvement of bike and walkways to promote Active Transportation. Additionally, the City offers 194 public EV chargers across it's properties, with more being installed. Staff hosts webinars on how to switch to electric vehicles, navigate rebates, etc.
EPCA-4	Regularly review SCAQMD monitoring and report on key air quality indicators, such as particulate matter (PM), nitrogen oxides (NOx), volatile organic compounds (VOCs), and ozone levels.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	No	The City works in collaboration with Orange County Health and potentially City Health and Wellness Department on this action item.

EPCA-4	Strengthen enforcement of air quality regulations and permit conditions for industrial facilities, construction sites, and other sources of air pollution.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	No	The City works in collaboration with Orange County Health and potentially City Health and Wellness Department on this action item.
Objective EPCA-5. Achieve and maintain compliance with water quality standards set by regulatory agencies, such as the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the California State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB), to safeguard public health and the environment.					
EPCA-5	Implement best management practices (BMPs) for stormwater management, including the installation of vegetated swales, detention basins, and infiltration systems to capture and treat runoff before it enters water bodies.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	Water Quality Management Plan (WQMP) requirements address low impact development and stormwater pollutant loading from new development or redevelopment projects.
			Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Water Quality Management Plan (WQMP) requirements address low impact development and stormwater pollutant loading from new development or redevelopment projects. Best Management Practices (BMPs) included in City owned projects
EPCA-5	Encourage the use of water quality wetlands, biofiltration swales, watershed scale retrofits, etc., where such measures are likely to be effective and technically and economically feasible.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
			Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
EPCA-5	Provide appropriate permanent measures to reduce stormwater pollutant loads from development sites.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	Water Quality Management Plan (WQMP) requirements address low impact development and stormwater pollutant loading from new development or redevelopment projects.
			Public Works & Sustainability	No	No reportable action in 2025.
EPCA-5	Collaborate with neighboring jurisdictions, water agencies, and stakeholders to address cross-boundary water quality issues and coordinate efforts to protect shared water resources.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	City is part of the Newport Bay Watershed Partners group which addresses compliance with total maximum daily loads (TMDLs) and is actively involved with the Orange County Stormwater Program, County of Orange and other Orange County cities since the aforementioned are all co-permittees under the municipal stormwater permit.
			Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
Objective EPCA-6. Achieve significant reductions in per capita energy consumption across residential, commercial, and municipal sectors while promoting the adoption of renewable energy sources and energy-efficient technologies.					
EPCA-6	Track energy usage data for various sectors to monitor energy performance to better identify opportunities for improvement and measure progress toward energy reduction goals.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	No	The City tracks its own energy usage in detail, but not the community-wide energy usage.
EPCA-6	Identify energy efficiency upgrades and retrofits for potential implementation across various sectors to help reduce energy consumption, lower operational costs, and demonstrate leadership in sustainability.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	Yes	Through the Irvine Green Business Program, audits are performed for various sector businesses and organizations across the City, provides technical assistance on energy efficiency upgrades and even assisting financially to increase sustainability performance.
EPCA-6	Invest in energy-efficient lighting, HVAC systems, building automation, and energy management technologies to optimize energy use and enhance the performance of municipal infrastructure.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Facilities invests in energy-efficient building maintenance and rehabilitation.
EPCA-6	Collaborate with local energy providers, developers, and community organizations to identify suitable sites for renewable energy projects, secure funding, and incentives, and engage stakeholders in project planning and implementation.	2025	Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	The City is in the process of developing a microgrid at Irvine Civic Center.
EPCA-6	Ensure adequate staff to promote, implement, and administer the Energy implementation measures.	2026	Public Works & Sustainability	Yes	City staff includes one Energy & Outreach Strategist and one Climate Analyst to promote, implement and administer energy measures.
Objective EPCA-7. Achieve significant reductions in per capita waste generation and increase diversion rates through comprehensive waste reduction, reuse, recycling, and composting initiatives, while minimizing landfill disposal and associated greenhouse gas emissions.					
EPCA-7	Require, to the extent necessary to comply with state law, during discretionary application review, solid waste reduction and recycling efforts for residential, commercial, industrial, institutional, and recreational land uses to reduce the amount of waste disposed at landfills.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
			Public Works & Sustainability	Yes	Requirements under CAL Green and Senate Bill 1383, which mandates a major reduction in organic waste disposal.
EPCA-7	Set waste reduction goals, diversion targets, and performance metrics to track progress, measure success, and evaluate the effectiveness of waste management initiatives and programs.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	Yes	No reportable action in 2025.
EPCA-7	Collaborate with private sector partners, waste management companies, and investors to finance, develop, and operate recycling and composting facilities, and explore public-private partnerships (PPPs) to leverage resources and expertise.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	No	The City will work with waste haulers on this action item.
EPCA-7	Provide multilingual educational materials, online resources, and interactive tools to empower individuals and organizations to make informed decisions, adopt sustainable behaviors, and participate actively in waste reduction and diversion efforts.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	Yes	Education and outreach is always ongoing for this action item.
EPCA-7	Use the General Plan land use categories and building intensity standards as a basis for estimating waste disposal requirements and program needs.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	No	Senate Bill 1383 determines these requirements and the City implements these requirements.
EPCA-7	Encourage the continued study of alternative waste disposal methods and technology with emphasis on the reuse of solid waste materials and waste-to-energy.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	
EPCA-7	Develop all waste disposal programs in cooperation with landowners, the county, and other jurisdictional and regulatory agencies.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	No	Senate Bill 1383 determines these requirements and the City implements these requirements.
EPCA-7	Work closely with the operator(s) of existing landfill sites to minimize deleterious effects on surrounding land uses including possible impacts generated by rodent and insect populations, odors, and groundwater conditions.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	The City has a cooperative agreement with County for this action item.
EPCA-7	Explore the possibility of a system of solid waste management and collection that will facilitate recycling waste products and the possible generation of fuel at either a Citywide, planning area, or residential unit scale.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	No	The City will work with SoCal Gas and Orange County Waste and Recycling (OCWR) as needed on this item.
EPCA-7	Coordinate with the operators of landfills on the best available technology as part of their landfill operations and operate in such a manner as to minimize adverse environmental impacts.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	No	The City will work with Orange County Waste and Recycling (OCWR) and South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) as needed on this item.
EPCA-7	Encourage the use of recycled water sources for secondary water uses, such as fire hydrants, on-site fire sprinkler systems, wastewater systems, and irrigation purposes to the greatest extent feasible.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	New projects irrigate with reclaimed water.

Objective EPCA-8. Reduce greenhouse gas emissions, adapt to the effects of climate change, and promote climate resilience through comprehensive policies, programs, and initiatives that engage stakeholders, foster innovation, and prioritize equitable and sustainable solutions.					
EPCA-8	Support research, development, and innovation in climate-resilient technologies, adaptation strategies, and sustainable practices through public-private partnerships, academic collaborations, and grant programs to accelerate the transition to a climate-resilient economy and society.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Ongoing- Residential Lawn Equipment Rebate Program in partnership with South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD), as well as membership and collaboration with Sustain SoCal and UCI.
EPCA-8	Increase public awareness, education, and outreach on climate change science, impacts, and solutions through community workshops, educational programs, and communication campaigns targeting residents, businesses, schools, and local organizations.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	Yes	Since 2021, City staff has held over 30 in-person and virtual workshops with local public schools, universities, community groups and businesses on the City of Irvine's community-wide environmental footprint, discussing our contribution to and impact from climate change.
Objective EPCA-9. Conserve and restore natural ecosystems, protect biodiversity, and expand access to green spaces through comprehensive policies, programs, and initiatives that prioritize ecological integrity, community engagement, and sustainable land management practices.					
EPCA-9	Comply with existing natural communities and conservation plans (NCCPs) and habitat conservation plans (HCPs) and natural resource management strategies to identify priority conservation areas, set conservation goals, and implement habitat enhancement projects that benefit native wildlife and plant species.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Annual report (Nature Reserve of Orange County, County of Orange Central/Coastal NCCP/HCP ANNUALREPORT) has been submitted for wildlife agency review
EPCA-9	Invest in green infrastructure projects, such as green roofs, rain gardens, and urban forests, to enhance urban biodiversity, mitigate stormwater runoff, and create resilient landscapes that provide multiple ecological, social, and economic benefits.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	The City is piloting "cool pavement" technology. Additionally the City will begin the Urban Forestry Master Plan (UFMP) implementation.
EPCA-9	Engage residents, schools, businesses, and community groups in volunteer stewardship activities, citizen science projects, and environmental education initiatives to raise awareness about the value of open spaces, biodiversity conservation, and sustainable land management practices.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	Yes	The City of Irvine's "Inside the Outdoors" program as well as the Cool Irvine program accomplishes this action item. Additionally the City also has participation in the Sustain SoCal high school sustainability program.
Objective EPCA-10. Implement policies and initiatives that prioritize sustainable land management, smart growth principles, and equitable development strategies to ensure the efficient use of land while protecting environmental quality and promoting community well-being.					
EPCA-10	Revise zoning codes, land use ordinances, and comprehensive plans to align with sustainable land use principles, smart growth strategies, and climate adaptation goals, including provisions for mixed-use zoning, density bonuses, and green development incentives.	2025	Community Development	In Process	The City continues to implement the General Plan Update and Zoning Ordinance Update that was adopted in fall of 2024 which includes provisions for mixed-use zoning and residential incentive programs within the Irvine Business Complex.
			Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Public Works and Sustainability partners with Community Development on this action item.
EPCA-10	Invest in public transportation infrastructure, pedestrian and bicycle facilities, and transit-oriented development (TOD) projects to reduce reliance on single-occupancy vehicles, improve mobility options, and enhance access to jobs, services, and amenities for residents.	2025	Community Development	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
			Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Ongoing- In 2025 this includes investments in bicycle and pedestrian bridges (Jamboree/Michelson, JOST and Venta Spur/JOST), along with numerous other projects. Additionally, the City also saw Class IV bikeway implementation in several roadway rehabilitation projects.
EPCA-10	Foster collaboration and partnerships with local governments, community organizations, and private sector stakeholders to promote sustainable land use practices, community-driven planning processes, and equitable development outcomes that address the needs and priorities of diverse populations.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
EPCA-10	Partner with transportation agencies, developers, and community stakeholders to design and implement complete streets, greenways, and multi-modal transportation networks that prioritize pedestrian safety, bicycle connectivity, and transit accessibility in alignment with land use planning objectives.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Ongoing through partnerships with Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA), Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG). Additionally, Class IV bikeways are also included in new roadway constructed by developers.
Objective EPCA-11. Implement policies and initiatives that promote active transportation, public transit, and low-emission vehicles to reduce reliance on single-occupancy vehicles, minimize traffic congestion, and enhance mobility options for residents of all ages and abilities.					
EPCA-11	Establish EV-friendly policies and regulations, such as streamlined permitting processes, dedicated parking spaces, and EV-ready building codes, to facilitate the installation of EV charging infrastructure in new developments and existing buildings.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
			Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Public Works and Sustainability partners with Community Development on this item.
EPCA-11	Collaborate with regional transit agencies, transportation authorities, and private sector partners to expand transit service coverage, frequency, and reliability, particularly in underserved neighborhoods, employment centers, and transit-dependent communities.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Ongoing.
EPCA-11	Invest in transit enhancements, such as bus shelters, real-time arrival information, and fare integration programs, to improve the quality, convenience, and accessibility of public transit services for riders of all ages, incomes, and abilities.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Ongoing.

NOISE

Objective	Implementation Action	Timeframe	Agency Lead	Completed	Comments
Objective N-1. Maintain healthy and safe noise environments consistent with the standards in Table 1 through site design and location.					
N-1	Establish noise buffer zones or green spaces between noise-generating activities and noise-sensitive land uses to reduce the transmission of noise and protect vulnerable populations. Designate setbacks or open space corridors to create natural barriers that absorb or deflect noise away from sensitive receptors.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	The City continues to designate setbacks or open space corridors to create natural barriers that absorb or deflect noise away from sensitive receptors. The PA 25 Residential project, as an example, is buffered from surrounding roadways with open space Natural Communities and Conservation Plan (NCCP) land.
			Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Public Works and Sustainability partners with Community Development.
N-1	Incorporate sound-absorbing materials, insulation, and architectural features into building design and construction to reduce indoor noise levels and enhance occupant comfort. Utilize noise-reducing technologies, such as double-glazed windows, soundproofing walls, and resilient flooring, to reduce noise intrusion from external sources.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	Applicable if the development project requires an acoustical report and if the expert indicates these features as mandatory.
			Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Public Works and Sustainability partners with Community Development.
N-1	Engage with local communities, stakeholders, and residents early in the planning and design process to solicit input, address concerns, and build consensus around noise reduction strategies.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
			Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Public Works and Sustainability partners with Community Development.
N-1	Conduct comprehensive noise impact assessments for proposed development projects to evaluate potential noise sources and their impact on surrounding areas. Use predictive modeling and noise mapping techniques to assess noise levels at different locations and identify attenuation measures to ensure compliance with noise standards.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	The City continues to require noise studies to be provided for certain uses that may contribute to excessive noise.
N-1	Prioritize site selection for new development projects in areas with lower ambient noise levels and minimal exposure to noise sources, such as heavy traffic or industrial activities. Consider proximity to noise-sensitive land uses, such as residential areas, schools, hospitals, and parks, when siting new developments.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	The City continues to consider proximity to noise-sensitive land uses when reviewing new development.
N-1	Orient buildings and structures to minimize exposure to noise sources and maximize natural sound attenuation. Design building layouts and configurations to create quiet zones or shield noise-sensitive areas from adjacent noise sources, such as roads, railways, or industrial facilities.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	The City continues to review new development projects in accordance with the City's Noise Ordinance. As an example, in 2025 the City reviewed and approved the Great Park Residential project and specific single-family detached residences within the project were separated by a 6-foot-high noise barrier.
N-1	Utilize landscaping and vegetation strategies to create natural barriers and absorb sound waves, reducing the transmission of noise between land uses. Plant trees, shrubs, and hedges strategically to create green buffers and enhance visual screening while providing habitat and aesthetic benefits.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	The City continues to utilize landscaping and vegetation strategies to create natural barriers and absorb sound waves. As an example, the PA 31 Residential project is separated from the Interstate-5 (I-5) Freeway by a significant landscape buffer.
N-1	Implement monitoring programs to assess compliance with noise standards and evaluate the effectiveness of noise reduction measures over time. Conduct regular inspections, noise surveys, and performance evaluations to verify compliance with approved plans and address any non-compliance issues promptly.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	Code Enforcement is always processing these evaluations.
N-1	Performance evaluations to verify compliance with approved plans and address any non-compliance issues promptly.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	Performance evaluations include concert monitoring and responding to general noise complaints.
N-1	Implement traffic calming measures, such as speed limits, traffic calming devices, and road design modifications, to reduce vehicle-related noise emissions and enhance pedestrian safety. Design access routes and circulation patterns to minimize noise impacts on adjacent properties and improve traffic flow efficiency.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Ongoing.
Objective N-2. Reduce noise from non-transportation sources such that City residents are not exposed to stationary noise levels that exceed City Noise Ordinance standards.					
N-2	Review and, if necessary, revise existing City noise ordinances to ensure they are comprehensive, up-to-date, and aligned with current noise standards and best practices.	2025	Community Development	In Process	The Code Enforcement Division reviews and implements noise standards regularly.
N-2	Regularly monitor sources of excessive noise and ensure compliance with noise ordinance standards. Deploy noise monitoring equipment strategically in areas with high noise levels and prioritize enforcement efforts based on complaints, noise hotspots, and potential health impacts.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	Performance evaluations include concert monitoring and responding to general noise complaints.
N-2	Launch public awareness campaigns to educate residents, businesses, and property owners about the importance of reducing noise pollution and complying with noise ordinance regulations. Provide information on common sources of noise, the health effects of excessive noise exposure, and tips for reducing noise at the source.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
N-2	Encourage the adoption of noise reduction measures by businesses, industries, and construction sites to reduce noise emissions. This may include installing sound barriers, acoustic insulation, noise-reducing equipment, or implementing noise control measures during construction activities.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	The City continues to review new development projects in accordance with the City's Noise Ordinance and requiring the installation of sound barriers where necessary. The City is also in the process of incorporating noise mitigation measures from the General Plan Update into the City's Standard Conditions document which requires noise mitigation. Additionally, Code Enforcement frequently encourages the adoption of noise reduction measures for mechanical equipment noise reductions based on complaints.
N-2	Integrate noise considerations into land use planning and zoning regulations to prevent incompatible land uses and minimize potential conflicts between noise-sensitive and noise-generating activities. Designate quiet zones or buffer areas between residential neighborhoods and noise-generating facilities, such as industrial zones or entertainment venues.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	The City continues to integrate noise considerations into land use and zoning regulations to prevent incompatible land uses and minimize potential conflicts between noise-sensitive and noise-generating activities.
N-2	Engage with local communities, neighborhood associations, businesses, and other stakeholders to gather input and feedback on noise concerns and potential reduction measures. Foster dialogue and collaboration to develop tailored solutions that address specific community needs and preferences.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	The Code Enforcement Division works with businesses and residents for resolutions for noise reduction.
N-2	Invest in research and development of innovative technologies for noise reduction, such as noise-absorbing materials, quiet machinery, and noise-canceling devices. Provide incentives or grants to encourage the adoption of these technologies by businesses and industries.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.

N-2	Collect and analyze data on noise levels, complaints, and enforcement actions to track progress toward noise reduction goals and identify emerging trends or areas requiring additional attention. Use this information to refine noise management strategies and allocate resources effectively.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	Code Enforcement works on concert monitoring with complaint data input shown on GIS mapping. Valid complaints are followed up on to mitigate effects.
N-2	Collaborate with other governmental agencies, non-profit organizations, academic institutions, and industry stakeholders to leverage resources, expertise, and best practices in noise abatement efforts.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	Code Enforcement networks with other agencies for strategies or code comparison.
Objective N-3. Achieve maximum efficiency in noise abatement efforts through establishing minimum standards, intergovernmental coordination, and public information programs.					
N-3	Update existing and develop new comprehensive noise regulations or standards as needed to ensure efficacy with the limits set for various sources of noise, including industrial, transportation, and recreational activities. These standards will be based on scientific research and best practices to ensure effective noise abatement.	2025	Community Development	No	The City has not yet updated existing noise regulations or developed new noise regulations.
N-3	Foster collaboration and coordination among different levels of government (local, regional, and national) to address noise issues comprehensively. This may involve creating interagency task forces, establishing joint planning initiatives, and sharing resources for noise monitoring and enforcement.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
N-3	Launch public information campaigns to raise awareness about the impacts of noise pollution on health and well-being. Provide information on how individuals can reduce their own noise emissions and advocate for quieter communities. Utilize various communication channels such as social media, websites, community events, and educational materials to reach a broad audience.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
N-3	Conduct comprehensive noise mapping and assessment studies to identify areas with high noise exposure levels and prioritize interventions. Use advanced technologies such as Geographic Information Systems (GIS) to visualize noise data and support evidence-based decision-making.	2025	Community Development	Yes	Code Enforcement works on concert monitoring with complaint data input on GIS mapping.
N-3	Engage with local communities, residents, businesses, and advocacy groups to solicit input and feedback on noise abatement priorities and strategies. Foster dialogue and collaboration to develop tailored solutions that address specific concerns and needs of different stakeholders.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	Code Enforcement works with businesses and residents for resolutions for noise reduction.
N-3	Invest in research and development of innovative noise reduction technologies and solutions for various sectors, including transportation, construction, manufacturing, and urban planning.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
N-3	Strengthen enforcement mechanisms to ensure compliance with noise regulations and standards. Implement regular monitoring programs, conduct inspections, and impose penalties for violations. Provide training and resources to enforcement agencies to enhance their capacity to address noise complaints effectively.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	Code Enforcement regularly monitors concert noise levels and responds to general noise complaints and requires remediation. Additionally, Code Enforcement attend trainings for sound monitoring.
N-3	Establish incentive programs to encourage businesses, industries, and individuals to invest in noise reduction measures voluntarily. Offer tax incentives, grants, or subsidies for noise abatement projects, retrofitting of noisy equipment, or adoption of sound insulation measures in buildings.	2025	Community Development	No	The City has not yet established incentive programs to encourage businesses, industries, and individuals to invest in noise reduction measures.
N-3	Implement robust monitoring and evaluation systems to assess the effectiveness of noise abatement efforts over time. Track key performance indicators, such as noise levels, complaint rates, and public satisfaction, to measure progress and identify areas for improvement.	2025	Community Development	Yes	Code Enforcement tracks complaints via GoEnforce, a tracking software.
Objective N-4. Minimize exposure to ground-borne vibration such that City residents are not exposed to nuisance vibration or potential building damage.					
N-4	Identify and assess sources of ground-borne vibration, such as construction activities, heavy traffic, industrial operations, or public transportation systems. Determine which sources contribute most significantly to the problem and prioritize reduction efforts accordingly.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	The City continues to identify and assess sources of ground-borne vibration in review of new development and applies conditions of approval to ensure ground-borne vibration is mitigated. Ongoing- Construction follows current best practices for noise abatement.
			Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	
N-4	Implement construction techniques that minimize ground-borne vibration, such as using vibration-dampening materials, vibration isolation measures, or scheduling noisy activities during off-peak hours.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
			Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Ongoing- Construction follows current best practices for noise abatement.
N-4	Implement traffic management strategies to reduce vehicle-induced vibration, such as traffic calming measures, route optimization, or restrictions on heavy vehicles in sensitive areas.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	The City continues to implement traffic management strategies to reduce vehicle-induced vibration through various means.
			Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Ongoing.
N-4	Raise awareness among residents, businesses, and construction companies about the impacts of ground-borne vibration and the importance of implementing reduction measures. Provide resources and guidance on how to minimize vibration emissions and protect buildings from damage.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
			Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
N-4	Invest in research and development of new technologies, materials, and techniques for reducing ground-borne vibration. Encourage innovation through grants, partnerships with academic institutions, or industry collaborations.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
			Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
N-4	Develop and enforce regulations or guidelines specifying acceptable levels of ground-borne vibration. These regulations will be based on standards set by relevant authorities or industry best practices.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
N-4	Explore the utilization of vibration monitoring equipment at strategic locations throughout the City to continuously measure ground-borne vibration levels. This data can be used to identify problem areas and assess the effectiveness of reduction measures.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
N-4	Promote building designs that incorporate measures to reduce the transmission of ground-borne vibration, such as adequate building separation, resilient building materials, or structural isolation systems.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
N-4	Explore the use of quieter vehicles, buses, and/or trains or consider retrofitting existing infrastructure with noise-reducing technologies.	2025	Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Ongoing- In 2025 the City was awarded CalSTA Grant for replacement of Irvine Connect buses.

LAND USE

Objective	Implementation Action	Timeframe	Agency Lead	Completed	Comments
Objective LU-1. To develop and implement land use policies that foster the preservation and enhancement of Irvine's diverse and innovative character, ensuring that the City remains a vibrant and inclusive community for all residents, businesses, and visitors.					
LU-1	Facilitate public-private partnerships and incentive programs to encourage investment in the revitalization of underutilized or blighted areas, promoting mixed-use development, placemaking initiatives, and the creation of vibrant public spaces.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
LU-1	Implement strategies to promote equitable access to affordable housing, economic opportunities, and community amenities for residents of all income levels, including the development of additional inclusionary housing policies, workforce housing programs, and affordable commercial space initiatives.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	The City Council reviewed and approved a code update on June 24, 2025, to implement the Irvine Cares initiative which includes several programs to ensure affordable housing opportunities reach the local Irvine-connected populations of need.
Objective LU-2. To promote viable commercial centers, successful manufacturing areas, and dynamic employment centers. Irvine aspires to strengthen the City's economic base and create a climate in which businesses can prosper by promoting Irvine as the "City of Choice," retaining existing business base, creating quality employment opportunities, and reducing regulations and the cost of doing business.					
LU-2	Conduct a comprehensive analysis of existing commercial, manufacturing, and employment areas to identify opportunities for redevelopment, expansion, or targeted investment, aligning with the City's economic development goals.	2025	Administrative Services	In Process	The Administrative Services (AS) Department will provide support to City Manager's Office and Community Development in this Implementation Action. Last year, the AS conducted a new Citywide Development Impact Fee (DIF) Nexus Study based on the City's General Plan update and the City adopted updated fee schedules for future development's share of public facilities and capital improvements. Such fees are being currently charged only to residential and non-residential developments in the Focus Area 1 (Greater Irvine Business Complex (IBC) Area) but the City plans to expand its application citywide.
			City Manager's Office	Yes	City contracted a consultant to conduct an analysis to determine which industries the City needs to focus on to supercharge job growth through 2030. Results received in August 2024 and subsequently presented to Council on January 28, 2025. Recommendations incorporated into 2026-2028 Economic Development Blueprint.
			Community Development	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
LU-2	Update the Economic Development Strategic Plan document to ensure alignment with General Plan policies and the evolving community vision and requirements so it can effectively serve as a blueprint for City initiatives aimed at enhancing the economy.	2025	City Manager's Office	Yes	Economic Development Blueprint, which included Economic Development strategies for 2026-2028, was adopted by City Council on January 13, 2026.
			Community Development	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
LU-2	Develop and implement zoning ordinances, land use policies, and development incentives that encourage mixed-use development, flexible workspace designs, and innovative land use patterns to support diverse industries and business sectors.	Ongoing	Community Development	Yes	The City Council approved a Code Update on April 8, 2025, which updated the Zoning Ordinance to allow uses not specifically listed to be considered for review and approval through a Conditional Use Permit.
LU-2	Establish streamlined permitting processes, expedited review procedures, and regulatory incentives to reduce barriers to business growth, attract new investment, and foster a supportive environment for entrepreneurship and innovation.	Ongoing	Community Development	Yes	The City's Economic Development Department created the Navigator Program which is a strategic concierge program designed to welcome and support high-impact businesses locating in Irvine. Additionally, the City also launched the Property and Community Analytics Dashboard which provides community analytics, zoning and planning layers, and up-to-date real estate opportunities.
LU-2	Facilitate public-private partnerships and collaboration with industry stakeholders to support workforce development initiatives, job training programs, and educational opportunities that align with the needs of emerging and evolving industries.	Ongoing	Community Development	Yes	The City developed the Irvine Workforce Adult Apprenticeship Program to develop career pathways for individuals looking to develop a career in public service. The apprentices worked in their respective departments until December 2025 as full time employees. Additionally, the City has also continued the One Irvine Workforce Youth Service Corps Summer High School Program.
Objective LU-3. To preserve and enhance Irvine's existing job base by implementing land use policies and strategies that support the retention, expansion, and diversification of employment opportunities within the City.					
LU-3	Encourage the development of mixed-use projects, business incubators, and innovation hubs that foster collaboration, entrepreneurship, and knowledge-sharing among local businesses, startups, and research institutions, catalyzing economic growth and diversification.	Ongoing	Administrative Services	In Process	The Administrative Services (AS) Department will provide support to City Manager's Office and Community Development in this Implementation Action. Last year, the AS conducted a new Citywide Development Impact Fee (DIF) Nexus Study based on the City's General Plan update and the City adopted updated fee schedules for future development's share of public facilities and capital improvements. Such fees are being currently charged only to residential and non-residential developments in the Focus Area 1 (Greater Irvine Business Complex (IBC) Area) but the City plans to expand its application citywide.
			City Manager's Office	In Process	Economic Development Division Blueprint includes launch of the Irvine Center of Innovation and Entrepreneurship, an innovation hub. City Council directed staff to start laying the foundation for the Center at its January 13, 2026, meeting.
			Community Development	In Process	The City Council approved a Code Update on April 8, 2025, which allows research and development uses in more areas of the City. Additionally, the Planning Commission also reviewed and approved an expansion for Edwards Lifesciences on June 26, 2025, and a commercial master plan for a large office campus with a park-like and pedestrian-oriented atmosphere in Great Park Neighborhoods on November 6, 2025.
LU-3	Facilitate the provision of essential infrastructure, utilities, and transportation linkages to support the efficient operation and growth of existing businesses, enhancing connectivity within and between employment centers and commercial corridors.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
			Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Ongoing- All projects are prioritized to account for new operations and growth.

LU-3	Conduct a comprehensive inventory and assessment of existing employment centers, industrial zones, and commercial districts to identify areas for potential revitalization, expansion, or adaptive reuse, ensuring compatibility with surrounding land uses and community needs.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
LU-3	Develop and implement targeted land use policies, zoning regulations, and development incentives to support the retention and expansion of key industries, business clusters, and job-generating sectors, including technology, healthcare, education, and professional services.	Ongoing	Community Development	Yes	In 2025, several zoning regulation updates were aimed at supporting the education sector. On April 8, 2025, the City Council approved a Code Update to allow for private schools to obtain administrative relief from certain City standards. The City Council approved a Code Update on August 26, 2025, which created a definition for alternative schools to capture different school types that were not previously considered by the Zoning Ordinance.
Objective LU-4. To achieve a balanced and sustainable distribution of land uses throughout the City by implementing equitable and inclusive land use policies that optimize the efficient use of land, promote environmental stewardship, and enhance the quality of life for all residents.					
LU-4	The City will coordinate with public agencies to facilitate the development of affordable housing projects on vacant and underutilized sites, including sites owned by the County of Orange, the State, and the Irvine Ranch Water District. Activities could include collaboration with public agencies on master planning and disposition efforts for large vacant and underutilized sites.	Ongoing	City Manager's Office	In Process	In April 2025, the City Council approved a license agreement for due diligence of 70 acres of County-owned land within the City's boundary (site identified in the City's 6th cycle housing element). Due diligence will be site and market analysis for development feasibility, including geotechnical, engineering, environmental, market and financial feasibility analysis as well as conceptual site planning and traffic impacts study.
			Community Development	Yes	On December 9, 2025, the City Council reviewed and approved the Gateway Project initiated by the City. The project required coordination with the County of Orange to purchase two acres of County-owned land as part of the future residential development.
LU-4	Establish zoning regulations and development standards that encourage diverse housing options, including affordable housing, workforce housing, and housing for special needs populations, ensuring equitable access to safe, decent, and affordable housing opportunities across all neighborhoods and income levels.	Ongoing	City Manager's Office	In Process	On June 24, 2025, the City Council adopted the Community Preference Policy following the Planning Commission hearing, providing further opportunity for community voices on housing aspirations and Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing goals.
			Community Development	Yes	The City Council reviewed and approved a code update on June 24, 2025, to implement the Irvine Cares initiative which includes several programs to ensure affordable housing opportunities reach the local Irvine-connected populations of need.
LU-4	Seek the collaboration of property owners and funding opportunities for conducting environmental site assessments and remediation efforts. Promote the transformation of these proposed housing sites, provided that the proposed repurposing aligns with the objectives and policies outlined in the General Plan.	Ongoing	City Manager's Office	In Process	Due diligence was completed on a County-owned site and negotiations occurred with Irvine Company on two sites for a 100% affordable housing project.
			Community Development	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
LU-4	Foster community engagement and participation in the land use planning process, providing opportunities for residents, stakeholders, and marginalized communities to voice their concerns, priorities, and aspirations for neighborhood development and revitalization initiatives.	Ongoing	City Manager's Office	In Process	On June 24, 2025, the City Council adopted the Community Preference Policy following the Planning Commission hearing, providing further opportunity for community voices on housing aspirations and Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing goals.
			Community Development	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
LU-4	Implement environmental protection measures, such as green building standards, sustainable design guidelines, and stormwater management strategies, to minimize environmental impacts, conserve natural resources, and mitigate climate change effects associated with land development activities.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	Development projects going through a building permit process are reviewed to be in compliance with applicable requirements of the California Green Building Code in effect at the time of the building permit application.
			Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
LU-4	Establish mechanisms for ongoing monitoring, review, and adaptation of land use policies and regulations to respond to changing demographic trends, economic conditions, and environmental challenges, ensuring that future development aligns with the City's long-term sustainability goals and promotes social equity and resilience.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
			Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
LU-4	The City's Land Use Element allows for the entitlement of affordable housing units beyond the maximum unit counts established in the Zoning Ordinance, thus considered additive to the General Plan intensity thresholds, which allows additional units to be developed under the City's established land use designations. The City will continue implementing this policy.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	The City continues to implement this policy that allows additional affordable units to be developed.
LU-4	The City will update the current Zoning Ordinance to establish higher density in areas with underdeveloped/underutilized property, including within the three Focus Areas. This update will maximize land utilization for residential development to accommodate RHNA requirements, including allowing residential overlays in commercial areas to allow for residential to be added to commercial areas or to allow existing underutilized commercial uses to be converted to residential (i.e., hotels). The residential overlays will conform to Government Code requirements.	2025	Community Development	Yes	The City Council reviewed and approved the General Plan Update in 2024 which included a zone change that established higher density in areas with underdeveloped/underutilized property.
LU-4	The City will make appropriate zoning changes as part of the General Plan - Land Use Element Update and Zoning Ordinance Amendment to bring the City's Zoning Ordinance in compliance with State law. The zone changes will establish residential overlays in nonresidential areas at densities suitable for lower-income projects. These changes will also encourage the development of new affordable housing in resource-rich areas and provide more affordable housing options within the City.	Ongoing	Community Development	Yes	The City Council reviewed and approved the General Plan Update in 2024 which included a zone change to establish residential overlays.
LU-4	For Pedestrian Friendly Activity Centers, mixed-use neighborhoods featuring urban amenities within walking distance, update zoning regulations to improve the multi-modal accessibility of commercial activity centers. Updates should emphasize providing street-facing entrances as the norm; updating the land use plan and zoning map to concentrate retail land use designations in appropriate areas; require maximum pedestrian block sizes of set feet in primary areas of activity.	2025	Community Development	Yes	In 2025, the City initiated an update to the City's Objective Design Standards which encourages street-facing entrances.

Objective LU-5. To optimize the fiscal sustainability of the City by aligning land use policies with economic development strategies to ensure that City revenues meet expenditures, provide quality services, and maintain fiscal stability without imposing burdensome levels of fees or taxes on residents and businesses.

LU-5	Conduct a fiscal impact analysis of proposed land use policies and development projects to assess their potential effects on City revenues, expenditures, and service demands, ensuring that new development contributes positively to the City's fiscal health.	2026	Administrative Services	In Process	The Administrative Services (AS) Department will provide support to City Manager's Office and Community Development in this Implementation Action. Last year, AS conducted a new Citywide Development Impact Fee (DIF) Nexus Study based on the City's General Plan update and the City adopted updated fee schedules for future development's share of public facilities and capital improvements. Such fees are being currently charged only to residential and non-residential developments in the Focus Area 1 (Greater Irvine Business Complex (IBC) Area) but the City plans to expand its application citywide.
			Community Development	In Process	The City continues to consider the fiscal impact of each proposed project as part of the development review process. Each project's fiscal impact is discussed within staff reports for all City projects.
LU-5	Monitor and evaluate the implementation of land use policies and economic development strategies on an ongoing basis, adjusting plans and programs as needed to address emerging fiscal challenges, capitalize on new opportunities, and ensure long-term fiscal sustainability for the City of Irvine.	Ongoing	Administrative Services	In Process	The Administrative Services (AS) Department will provide support to City Manager's Office and Community Development in this Implementation Action. Last year, AS conducted a new Citywide Development Impact Fee (DIF) Nexus Study based on the City's General Plan update and the City adopted updated fee schedules for future development's share of public facilities and capital improvements. Such fees are being currently charged only to residential and non-residential developments in the Focus Area 1 (Greater Irvine Business Complex (IBC) Area) but the City plans to expand its application citywide.
			City Manager's Office	In Process	Economic Development Blueprint, which included Economic Development strategies for 2026-2028, was adopted by City Council on January 13, 2026. Implementation of these initiatives has begun.
			Community Development	Yes	The City Council reviewed and approved a citywide development impact fee on June 10, 2025, which adjusts development impact fees to ensure long-term fiscal sustainability.
LU-5	Foster public-private partnerships and incentive programs to attract investment, stimulate job creation, and diversify the local economy, leveraging resources and expertise from private developers and businesses to support City-led infrastructure projects and community development initiatives.	Ongoing	Administrative Services	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
			Community Development	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
			Public Works & Sustainability	Yes	No reportable action in 2025.
LU-5	Implement zoning and land use regulations that prioritize mixed-use development, higher-density infill projects, and commercial corridors to maximize land value, enhance property tax revenues, and promote economic vitality in key growth areas.	2025	Community Development	Yes	In 2025, the City Council and Planning Commission approved several infill residential projects including 1,233 apartment units in Planning Area 25, 1,858 apartment units in Planning Area 31, 120 family affordable units in District 1 West in Planning Area 51, 75 residential units within an existing office development in Planning Area 36, 426 condominium residential units in Planning Area 36, and 1,814 condominium units in Planning Area 51.
LU-5	Streamline permitting processes, reduce regulatory barriers, and provide financial incentives for businesses and developers that align with the City's economic development goals, encouraging innovation, entrepreneurship, and sustainable growth in targeted industry sectors.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	The City's Economic Development Department created the Navigator Program which is a strategic concierge program designed to welcome and support high-impact businesses locating in Irvine. Additionally, the City also launched the Property and Community Analytics Dashboard which provides community analytics, zoning and planning layers, and up-to-date real estate opportunities.

Objective LU-6. To establish cohesive and harmonious land use patterns throughout the City by implementing integrated planning strategies that promote connectivity, sustainability, and community well-being while respecting the unique character and identity of different neighborhoods.

LU-6	Encourage developers to incorporate greenways into their project designs, providing opportunities for the creation of additional interconnected trails, parks, and open spaces that enhance recreational opportunities and ecological connectivity where deemed appropriate.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	The City continues to encourage developers to incorporate greenways into their project designs. Projects approved in 2025 that have incorporated greenways include the PA 25 Residential Project, the PA 31 Residential Project, and the Gateway Project. The Gateway Project also included a Master Landscape and Trails Plan to ensure additional interconnected trails, parks, and open spaces are provided for the project.
			Community & Library Services	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
LU-6	Implement transit-oriented development (TOD) strategies and transit-supportive land use policies to enhance public transportation options, reduce reliance on single-occupancy vehicles, and promote sustainable mobility patterns, with a focus on locating higher-density development near transit nodes and corridors.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	The City reviewed and approved 1,814 residential dwelling units in the southern portion of Planning Area 51 on January 13, 2026. The project design included potential shuttle stops for potential future expansion of City shuttle operations to Irvine Station. Additionally, the project included a direct pedestrian connection to the Irvine Station for one of the project sites adjacent to the station.
			Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Ongoing.
LU-6	Coordinate closely with the Circulation and Conservation and Open Space Elements of the City's comprehensive plan to integrate greenways seamlessly into the overall urban fabric.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
			Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
LU-6	Continue to enforce and explore new strategies as needed to protect existing greenways from encroachment and degradation, including the establishment of buffer zones and conservation easements around these areas.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
			Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Ongoing.
LU-6	Encourage mixed-use development and compact urban design principles to promote walkability, reduce sprawl, and minimize environmental impacts, creating vibrant, livable neighborhoods with access to amenities, services, and green spaces within walking distance of residential areas.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	The City reviewed and approved two residential projects in Planning Area 36 (1901 Main and VKCC) which incorporate compact urban design principles with access to amenities and services within walking distance of residential areas.
LU-6	Facilitate community engagement and stakeholder participation in the land use planning process, soliciting input from residents, businesses, and other stakeholders to identify priorities, address concerns, and ensure that land use decisions reflect the values and aspirations of the local community.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
LU-6	Monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of land use policies and planning initiatives through regular performance assessments and benchmarking studies, tracking indicators such as population density, land use mix, transportation mode share, and access to amenities to measure progress toward achieving cohesive and harmonious land use patterns in the City of Irvine.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.

Objective LU-7. To cultivate vibrant mixed-use areas throughout the City by implementing land use policies and strategies that promote the integration of residential, commercial, recreational, and cultural uses within cohesive and walkable neighborhoods, enhancing livability, economic vitality, and community well-being.

LU-7	Foster public-private partnerships and collaboration between local government, developers, business owners, and community organizations to invest in infrastructure improvements, public spaces, and amenities that support mixed-use development, such as parks, plazas, bike lanes, and pedestrian-friendly streetscapes.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	The City continues to foster collaboration with developers to invest in infrastructure improvements, public spaces, and amenities. All residential projects approved in 2025 incorporate parks and internal pedestrian connectivity. Notably, the Gateway Project provides connectivity to surrounding open space and trails and the PA 31 Residential Project incorporates a large plaza at the intersection of Discovery and Laguna Canyon Road.
			Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Staff implements best practices for mixed-use infrastructure.

LU-7	Evaluate the need for a Residential and Residential Mixed-Use (RRMU) zoning overlay to apply a residential overlay to nonresidential-zoned sites allowing densities with a minimum of 50 dwelling units per acre. The City will adhere to the requirements of California Government Code, Section 65583.2, subdivisions (h) and (i), as part of the rezoning program, including applicable by-right provisions.	2025	Community Development	Yes	The City Council reviewed and approved the General Plan Update in 2024 which included the establishment of the Residential and Residential Mixed-Use Overlay. In 2025, the City reviewed new residential projects in accordance with the Residential and Residential Mixed-Use Overlay requirements.
LU-7	Facilitate mixed-use development projects by streamlining permitting processes, providing incentives, and offering technical assistance to developers interested in creating vibrant, diverse neighborhoods with a mix of residential, commercial, and recreational amenities.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	The Community Development Department is in the process of developing incentives to encourage mixed-use development by incentivizing accessory retail within residential projects. On November 13, 2025 the City met with a group of brokers to discuss the City's Navigator Program but also to solicit input regarding how accessory retail can be incentivized.
LU-7	Adopt zoning ordinances and design guidelines that encourage compact, pedestrian-friendly development patterns, promoting higher-density development near transit nodes, activity centers, and commercial corridors while preserving neighborhood character and scale.	2025	Community Development	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
LU-7	Encourage the adaptive reuse of existing buildings and underutilized spaces for mixed-use purposes, revitalizing urban areas, preserving historic structures, and maximizing land use efficiency without compromising environmental sustainability or community aesthetics.	Ongoing	Community Development	Yes	The City reviewed and approved a conditional use permit on June 5, 2025 which included the conversion of the first four floors of an existing eight-story office tower to provide for 66 residential units while maintaining 128,231 square feet of existing office use as well as the construction of nine townhome units adjacent to the office tower.
LU-7	Conduct regular reviews and assessments of mixed-use developments to evaluate their performance, address emerging issues, and identify opportunities for improvement, engaging stakeholders in ongoing dialogue and adaptive management processes to ensure that land use policies and strategies effectively promote vibrant, inclusive mixed-use areas throughout the City of Irvine.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
Objective LU-8. To enhance the visual appeal and functional organization of Irvine by implementing land use policies and design standards that promote high-quality urban design, placemaking, and built environment aesthetics, fostering a sense of identity, pride, and coherence within the cityscape.					
LU-8	Establish a public arts initiative that fosters collaboration with local artists, community groups, and municipal agencies to commission and place public art installations, murals, sculptures, and diverse creative endeavors in specified locations across the City.	2027	Community Development	No	The City has not yet established a public arts initiative.
LU-8	Establish a public arts initiative that fosters collaboration with local artists, community groups, and municipal agencies to commission and place public art installations, murals, sculptures, and diverse creative endeavors in specified locations across the City.	2027	Community and Library Services	In progress	<p>The City of Irvine has three municipal art spaces – Irvine Fine Arts Center provides camps, classes, and open studio programs for drawing and painting, ceramics, photography, printmaking, jewelry, and culinary arts; Great Park Arts Complex supports interdisciplinary events, exhibitions, performances, and workshops; and Irvine City Hall Arts exhibitions promote local artists who live, work, and play in Irvine.</p> <p>The Great Park Policy on Monuments and Memorials is the guide for evaluation, placement, and design of monuments and memorials within the Great Park. The Community Initiated Public Arts Application provides the opportunity for proposed artwork donation to the City or proposal for commissioned artwork projects. The goal of the application is to support community and/or artist led projects that happen in city-owned parks and facilities.</p> <p>The Public Arts Committee, as an advisory body of the City of Irvine, has continued to report to the Community & Library Services Commission, providing input on needs of the community pertaining to arts and cultural programming building upon the comprehensive Public Arts Master Plan built in 2024, as well as evaluate solicited and unsolicited Public Art Proposals.</p>
LU-8	Develop and enforce design guidelines and architectural standards that prioritize high-quality urban design principles, such as compatibility with surrounding context, human-scale proportions, visual interest, and attention to detail, ensuring that new development projects contribute positively to the visual character and identity of Irvine.	2025	Community Development	Yes	In 2025, the City initiated an update to the City's Objective Design Standards which broadens the applicability of the design standards and modifies existing design standards based on implementation experience and developer feedback. The proposed changes prioritize high-quality urban design to ensure new residential and residential mixed-use projects contribute positively to the visual character and identity of Irvine.
LU-8	Encourage the use of placemaking strategies, such as public art installations, street furniture, landscaping, and wayfinding signage, to create inviting and memorable public spaces that foster social interaction, community engagement, and a sense of place within neighborhoods and commercial districts.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	In 2025, the City reviewed and approved several residential developments that incorporated placemaking strategies to foster social interaction within the development. A notable project example includes the PA 31 Residential Project, which features a 2.56-acre publicly accessible park.
LU-8	Promote mixed-use and mixed-income developments that incorporate diverse building types, architectural styles, and building materials, fostering visual diversity, vibrancy, and authenticity while accommodating different lifestyles, preferences, and socioeconomic backgrounds.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	The City continues to promote mixed-use and mixed-income developments that incorporate diverse building types, architectural styles, and building materials. Residential projects the City reviewed and approved that promote mixed-income developments include the PA 31 Residential Project, the PA 25 Residential Project, the VKCC Residential Project, the 1901 Main Residential Project, and the Great Park Family Affordable Residential Project.
LU-8	Facilitate design charrettes, community workshops, and collaborative design processes to engage residents, stakeholders, and design professionals in shaping the visual character and spatial organization of Irvine, fostering a sense of ownership, stewardship, and collective responsibility for the built environment.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
LU-8	Invest in streetscape enhancements, urban beautification projects, and public realm improvements that enhance the aesthetic appeal, functionality, and accessibility of key corridors, gateways, and focal points throughout Irvine, creating memorable first impressions, enhancing property values, and promoting economic vitality and community well-being.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Ongoing- In 2025 this included the South Yale project design with a landscape focus, improvement of the San Diego Creek trail and review of the Walnut trail for beautification.

Objective LU-9. To create safe and well-designed neighborhoods throughout the City by implementing land use policies and planning strategies that prioritize public safety, accessibility, and community connectivity, fostering environments where residents feel secure, engaged, and empowered.

LU-9	Through Homeowners Association (HOA) outreach provide information, training, and education on adequate maintenance of village neighborhoods.	Ongoing	City Manager's Office	In Process	The City held a town hall meeting at the Meadows Mobile Home Park related to the opening of Residential Rehabilitation Grant and Loan Program. The City went over eligibility requirements, how to apply, and answered questions.
			Public Safety	Yes	The Department of Public Safety regularly meets with Homeowner Associations to share Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) training and education. Information is also shared regarding crime trends and general crime prevention tips.
LU-9	Implement crime prevention through environmental design (CPTED) principles in neighborhood planning and development (residential and non-residential), such as designing streetscapes, parks, and public spaces to enhance natural surveillance, minimize blind spots, and discourage criminal activity, fostering a sense of security and social cohesion among residents.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	The City continues to review new development projects by incorporating crime prevention through environmental design principles. Projects are routed to Public Safety for review.
			Public Safety	Yes	Development plans are continuing to be reviewed using Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design concepts in all projects submitted to the City. In addition to implementing these concepts, the Irvine Uniform Security Code is being enforced on new construction projects.
LU-9	Support the establishment of neighborhood associations, homeowner associations, and other grassroots organizations that empower residents to take an active role in shaping the future of their communities, advocating for their needs and priorities, and fostering a culture of civic engagement, collaboration, and collective problem-solving.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
			Public Safety	Yes	The Department of Public Safety provides support to all residents, regardless of whether they belong to a Homeowners Association (HOA).
LU-9	Develop and enforce zoning regulations and building codes that prioritize pedestrian safety, including requirements for adequate sidewalks, crosswalks, street lighting, and traffic calming measures, ensuring that neighborhoods are designed to accommodate safe and comfortable walking and biking for residents of all ages and abilities.	2025	Community Development	In Process	The City continues to review new development to ensure adequate sidewalks, crosswalks, street lighting, and traffic calming measures are provided. Projects are routed to the Traffic and Transportation Division for review.
			Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Public Works and Sustainability coordinates with Community Development.
LU-9	Maintain neighborhood watch programs, community policing initiatives, and other collaborative efforts between residents, law enforcement agencies, and local government to address safety concerns, reduce crime rates, and build trust and rapport within neighborhoods.	Ongoing	Public Safety	Yes	The Department of Public Safety continues to promote neighborhood watch and other programs to promote safety in the City of Irvine. In addition, Public Safety has established a robust social media presence, which allows for communication and engagement with Irvine residents and visitors. Public Safety shares crime prevention tips, crime trends, and highlights significant arrests and investigations with the goal of enhancing transparency and public trust.

Objective LU-10. To promote land use development that preserves and enhances the beauty of the natural environment throughout the City of Irvine by implementing sustainable land use policies and practices that protect ecologically sensitive areas, conserve natural resources, and promote biodiversity.

LU-10	Establish stringent land use regulations and conservation easements to protect and preserve environmentally sensitive areas, such as wetlands, riparian corridors, wildlife habitats, and scenic landscapes, from incompatible development activities, ensuring their long-term ecological integrity and resilience.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
			Public Works & Sustainability	Yes	No reportable action in 2025.
LU-10	Implement land use incentives and conservation programs to incentivize private landowners and developers to voluntarily participate in habitat restoration, conservation easements, and land stewardship initiatives, fostering public-private partnerships and community engagement in natural resource management and conservation efforts.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
			Public Works & Sustainability	Yes	No reportable action in 2025.
LU-10	Foster collaboration and coordination among local government agencies, environmental organizations, academic institutions, and community stakeholders to develop and implement integrated land use planning strategies, habitat conservation plans, and ecosystem restoration projects that enhance the ecological connectivity, resilience, and sustainability of Irvine's natural environment.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	The City regularly meets with the University of California, Irvine to discuss upcoming projects. Additionally, the City continues to foster collaboration and coordination among local government agencies, environmental organizations, and community stakeholders during the development review process.
			Public Works & Sustainability	Yes	No reportable action in 2025.
LU-10	Encourage the incorporation of green infrastructure and sustainable design principles in land development projects, including the use of low-impact development techniques, permeable surfaces, native landscaping, and wildlife-friendly features, to minimize ecological footprint, enhance ecosystem services, and promote biodiversity conservation.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	Development projects going through a building permit process, are reviewed to be in compliance with applicable requirements of the California Green Building Code in effect at the time of the building permit application. When applicable, projects submit final water quality management plans including best management practices such as low-impact development techniques for improved water quality treatment.
LU-10	Conduct comprehensive environmental assessments and habitat studies to identify ecologically sensitive areas, critical wildlife habitats, and biodiversity hotspots within the City, informing land use decisions and development planning to avoid or minimize adverse impacts on these natural resources.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	Yes	No reportable action in 2025.

Objective LU-11. Provide, and partner with the private sector to incentivize, nonresidential and residential development that (1) incorporates urban plazas, small parks, or open and green spaces, and/or (2) connects Focus Areas 1 and 2 to parks and open space in adjacent planning areas.

LU-11	Facilitate the integration of pedestrian and bicycle pathways, green corridors, and landscaped streetscapes into new development projects to enhance connectivity and accessibility between Focus Areas 1 and 2 and adjacent parks, open spaces, and recreational facilities, promoting multimodal transportation options and active mobility within the urban environment.	2025	Community Development	In Process	The City reviewed and approved the PA 31 Residential Project, and the VKCC Residential Project in Focus Areas 1 and 2. These projects incorporate pedestrian pathways and landscaped streetscapes to enhance connectivity within both focus areas.
			Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Ongoing- Public Works and Sustainability coordinates with Community Development.
LU-11	Implement design guidelines, standards, and design review processes to ensure that urban plazas, small parks, or open and green spaces integrated into new development projects are aesthetically pleasing, functional, and responsive to the needs of diverse user groups, fostering a sense of place, identity, and belonging within Irvine's urban fabric.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	The City continues to review new development projects to adhere to City park, landscaping, and design standards.
			Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Ongoing- In 2025 this included new standards for Class IV bicycle track.
LU-11	Develop zoning ordinances and land use regulations that require new nonresidential and residential developments within Focus Areas 1 and 2 to allocate a percentage of their land area for the creation of urban plazas, small parks, or open and green spaces, promoting active recreation, social interaction, and community gathering spaces within these urban districts.	2025	Community Development	No	While the City has not developed land use regulations requiring a percentage of land area for the creation of open space for gathering purposes, the City's existing park and objective design standards ensure these spaces are created in conjunction with new development.

LU-11	Establish public-private partnerships and incentive programs to encourage developers and property owners to incorporate urban plazas, small parks, or open and green spaces into their development projects through density bonuses, expedited permitting processes, tax incentives, or fee waivers, fostering private sector investment in the enhancement of public realm amenities and urban green infrastructure.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
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Objective LU-12. Implement the use of proximity villages through a range of policies that promote sustainable and community-oriented development.

LU-12	Facilitate the formation of community land trusts, cooperative housing initiatives, and affordable housing programs to promote shared ownership models, collaborative decision-making processes, and equitable access to housing opportunities within proximity villages, fostering social cohesion, affordability, and inclusivity.	Ongoing	City Manager's Office	In Process	The City partnered with Brookfield Development on the Gateway Village residential project that will 25% (or 285 units) affordable at 80% AMI and below The City of Irvine facilitated the transaction of a sale and purchase of an income-restricted, low-income townhome ensuring that the new owner qualifies. The zoning amendments provide streamline application and review of housing projects that contain affordable units.
			Community Development	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
LU-12	Provide financial incentives and grant funding to developers and community organizations to support the development of proximity villages, including infrastructure improvements, public amenities, and green space enhancements, promoting private sector investment in sustainable and community-oriented development projects.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
			Public Works & Sustainability	yes	No reportable action in 2025.
LU-12	Develop objective design guidelines that encourage pedestrian-friendly streets, interconnected pathways, and a mix of building types and sizes.	2025	Community Development	Yes	In 2025, the City initiated an update to the City's Objective Design Standards which continues to encourage pedestrian-friendly streets, interconnected pathways, and a mix of building types and sizes.
LU-12	Under a residential-low/medium-density rezone, the City will explore the possibility of rezoning to potentially permit mixed uses and increased housing in existing residential low and residential medium neighborhoods located within convenient walking distance of community amenities.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
LU-12	Develop zoning ordinances and land use regulations that encourage the establishment of proximity villages within designated areas by allowing for mixed-use development, higher density residential zoning, and flexible building design standards to accommodate diverse housing types, commercial establishments, and community facilities within walking distance of residential neighborhoods.	2025	Community Development	Yes	The City Council reviewed and approved the General Plan Update in 2024 which included the establishment of the Residential and Residential Mixed-Use Overlay. The Overlay area allows for high density residential and residential mixed-use development.
LU-12	Conduct community outreach, engagement, and participatory planning processes to involve residents, stakeholders, and local organizations in the design, planning, and implementation of proximity villages, ensuring that development decisions reflect the needs, preferences, and aspirations of diverse community members and foster a sense of ownership and stewardship.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
LU-12	Establish design guidelines, standards, and performance criteria for proximity villages to ensure that development projects incorporate principles of sustainability, resilience, and placemaking, including pedestrian-friendly streetscapes, green building practices, energy-efficient infrastructure, and access to public transportation, promoting environmentally sensitive and livable urban environments.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	In 2025, the City initiated an update to the City's Objective Design Standards which continues to encourage pedestrian-friendly streets and connectivity to public transit.

Objective LU-13. Implement the City's Housing Element to meet the housing needs of the community and to ensure a sustainable local talent pool for Irvine businesses.

LU-13	Provide housing assistance programs, financial counseling services, and workforce training initiatives to support low- and moderate-income residents in accessing affordable housing options and advancing their economic mobility and career prospects, aligning with the broader goals of the City's Housing Element to promote housing affordability, sustainability, and community resilience.	Ongoing	City Manager's Office	In Process	The Office of Health & Wellness provides free information, resource referrals, and personalized case management to help individuals and families in Irvine navigate the services they need. Professionally trained staff provide Irvine residents assistance on a variety of concerns such as but not limited to: Affordable Housing, Behavioral Health, Homelessness, Employment, Legal and Mediation, and Food Security.
LU-13	Collaborate with local housing agencies, developers, and non-profit organizations to streamline the permitting process and expedite the construction of affordable and workforce housing projects in accordance with the goals and policies outlined in the City's Housing Element, facilitating the provision of diverse housing options that cater to the needs of Irvine residents across income levels.	Ongoing	City Manager's Office	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
			Community Development	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
LU-13	Incentivize the development of mixed-use and mixed-income housing developments through density bonuses, tax credits, and fee waivers to encourage the integration of affordable units within market-rate housing projects, promoting socioeconomic diversity and inclusivity within Irvine neighborhoods and communities.	Ongoing	City Manager's Office	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
			Community Development	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
LU-13	Facilitate public-private partnerships and land acquisition strategies to identify suitable sites for affordable housing development, including surplus public land, infill parcels, and underutilized properties, leveraging available resources and funding sources to maximize the production of housing units and address the City's growing demand for workforce housing.	Ongoing	City Manager's Office	In Process	The City completed entitlements of a large property (former asphalt plan) previously acquired by the City. Through a public/private partnership with Brookfield Development, the property is planned to be residential with an open space component and in adherence with Surplus Land Act, will include approximately 285 affordable housing units at 80% AMI and below. Additionally, the City also successfully completed a land swap with a private property owner in Focus Area #3 that will expand affordable housing opportunities.
			Community Development	In Process	The City reviewed and approved the Gateway Project on December 9, 2025. Consistent with Surplus Land Act requirements, Gateway Village provides 25% of the project's total units as deed restricted for lower income households.
LU-13	Implement inclusionary zoning ordinances and housing policies that require new residential developments to set aside a percentage of units for affordable housing or contribute to the City's affordable housing fund, ensuring the equitable distribution of housing opportunities and fostering economic stability and social equity within Irvine's housing market.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	The City reviewed and approved several residential projects in 2025, all of which adhere to City inclusionary affordable housing requirements and housing policies.

Objective LU-14. Coordinate planning and development of land within the City to allow services to be provided at desired levels while maximizing cost-effectiveness and staying consistent with the City's identity.

LU-14	Periodically evaluate the City's public facility standards to refine levels of service and definitions of convenience to users.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
LU-14	Use the capital improvements program and the Strategic Business Plan to guide what City-funded facilities and improvements are necessary and feasible in relation to the City's financial resources.	Ongoing	Administrative Services	In Process	The City developed and adopted a 5-year Capital Improvement Program with funding mechanism and the Strategic Business Plan during its fiscal year 25-27 Budget process. On a quarterly and annual basis, the Administrative Services Department works with the Public Works and Sustainability Capital Improvement Program (CIP) Team to review the existing open CIP projects, assess new capital needs for the City, and identify funding resources. Such reports are submitted to the Finance Commission and the City Council.
			Community & Library Services	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
			Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
LU-14	Use the Parks Master Plan as a guide for future siting and development of community parks.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
			Community & Library Services	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
LU-14	Develop joint-use/joint-power approaches to facilities with local agencies, including but not limited to schools, to facilitate public access to and use of athletic facilities, museums, libraries, theaters, conference centers, extended learning facilities, and related support facilities such as parking.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
			Community & Library Services	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
			Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
LU-14	Pursue landscape maintenance agreements with local educational agencies and other public agencies to increase the availability of recreation fields to the community.	Ongoing	Community & Library Services	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
			Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
LU-14	Evaluate the design of public and private neighborhood parks.	Ongoing	Community & Library Services	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
			Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
LU-14	Encourage the development of multi-use centers to maximize available resources for all socioeconomic segments of the community.	Ongoing	Community & Library Services	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
			Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
LU-14	Rehabilitate public facilities using technologies, methods, and materials that facilitate energy and water savings and allow City maintenance programs to operate cost-effectively long term.	Ongoing	Community & Library Services	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
			Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
LU-14	Promote the development and design of programs offering services and facilities for children, youth, families, and seniors.	Ongoing	Community & Library Services	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
LU-14	Fund public programs, services, and facilities through a variety of methods, such as community facilities districts, maintenance and assessment districts, joint development, user fees, and other available public and private financing sources.	Ongoing	Community & Library Services	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.

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Objective	Implementation Action	Timeframe	Agency Lead	Completed	Comments
Objective S-1. Hazard Preparedness and Occurrence					
S-1	Develop and maintain detailed City department and agency-specific checklists and standard operation procedures (SOP) to support Irvine Emergency Operations Plan implementation.	Ongoing	Public Safety	Yes	The Office of Emergency Management has developed and maintains detailed checklists for departments, functional work groups, and Emergency Operations Center (EOC) positions to respond to all-hazards. These are constantly being evaluated, revised, and improved as EOC activations occur and following trainings and exercises.
S-1	Identify and maintain at least one emergency power-generating station (with priority for solar and battery back-up power) in all critical facilities that the City could use as an emergency public assembly area, such as City Hall, Community Centers, and any others that the City may so designate in the future.	Ongoing	Public Safety	No	The Office of Emergency Management has explored all options for doing this in partnership with Public Works and Sustainability, but it would be extremely costly and there is no budget to take on such a project at this time. Currently, the City retains emergency power generating stations at City Hall and the City Yard only and both of these are in form of traditional generators and not solar or battery backup cells. The City currently has 2/16 community centers wired appropriately to be able to efficiently rents and hookup generators to power the facilities to use as Mass Care and reception centers but no generators on-site.
S-1	Conduct regular emergency preparedness drills and training exercises for City staff including the continued delivery of Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training to City employees.	Ongoing	Public Safety	Yes	The Office of Emergency Management runs a very robust training and exercise program for City staff. We regularly have Emergency Operations Center and Department Operations Center staff participate in Tabletop and Functional-level exercises where they respond to a simulated event using their guiding checklists and resources. Additionally, all staff are provided the opportunity to receive emergency preparedness and response skills through the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) trainings offered year-round including one cohort specifically reserved and designed for City staff that they can take during work hours. Lastly, City staff are offered the opportunity to learn Stop-the-Bleed skills and are educated on where these life-saving bleeding control resources are located throughout the City.
S-1	Work with local school districts to ensure that school facilities can act as evacuation sites and overnight shelters during major emergencies.	Ongoing	Public Safety	Yes	The Office of Emergency Management (OEM) works very closely with the Irvine Unified School District (IUSD) to ensure that all high schools in Irvine can serve as evacuation shelters for Irvine residents during times of disaster. OEM participates in quarterly meetings with IUSD and all other private schools in Irvine to ensure that relationships are established and maintained, best practices are shared, and roles and responsibilities are clarified for emergency response operations. This group is known as the Emergency Preparedness Interagency Collaborative (EPIC) and the City Office of Emergency Management takes a lead and active role in this group's collaboration.
S-1	Ensure that community evacuation plans include provisions for community members who do not have access to private vehicles or are otherwise unable to drive.	Ongoing	Public Safety	Yes	The Office of Emergency Management (OEM) collaborates very closely with the City of Irvine Community and Library Services/Disability Services division to ensure that our plans for emergency evacuations include viable solutions to address the needs of Irvine residents with disabilities; particularly as it relates to those who are unable to drive. Both the Disability Services and our TRIPS program have positions and checklists within our Emergency Operations Center (EOC) to quickly ascertain information and respond to residents with disability for evacuation purposes. These operations have been tested in real-world emergencies. Additionally, OEM is always looking for ways to improve and enhance these operations.
S-1	Educate City staff, residents, community groups, and businesses regarding appropriate actions to safeguard life and property before, during, and immediately following emergencies.	Ongoing	Public Safety	Yes	The Office of Emergency Management manages a comprehensive education program titled "Prepare Irvine" which focuses on educating community groups such as businesses, churches, Homeowners Association (HOA) communities, and others as well as City staff on all the hazards that could impact Irvine and how they can prepare themselves and their families accordingly. These presentations typically come in the form of a 90-minute presentation with time for Q & A and can be tailored specifically to requesting groups based upon their specific concerns are hazard areas they reside within.
S-1	Ensure residents are notified through public service announcements and emergency alerts in advance of severe weather (e.g., extreme heat) events and natural disasters. Focus on media methods that target vulnerable populations, such as elderly, sick, lower-income, non-English speaking populations, or persons with limited mobility to better ensure they have adequate time to prepare.	Ongoing	Public Safety	In Process	The Office of Emergency Management (OEM) monitors forecasted weather events closely and when triggers are met, OEM works closely with the Public Information Officer (PIO) to disseminate information to the public and provides information and resources that can help residents mitigate any impact they may experience as a result of these forecasted events. To the extent possible, the OEM and PIO use networks and resources available to share this information with vulnerable populations in the community.
S-1	Continue to ensure that emergency management activities are conducted equitably and are responsive to the needs of all community members, primarily by communicating emergency plans in many different formats and in multiple languages. Ensure that information is accessible to persons with disabilities, access, and functional needs.	Ongoing	Public Safety	In Process	The Office of Emergency Management (OEM) places a tremendous emphasis on "Whole Community Approach" which is Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA's) language to stress the importance ensuring that plans and capabilities take in to account the range of needs of people in the community during a disaster. One example of this is translating and teaching the entire Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program in a language other than English in order to ensure that the City of Irvine's large, monolingual Mandarin-speaking populations have access to this critical preparedness information and life-saving skills. Another example of this "Whole Community Approach" was translating a Public Safety Announcement on the City's Hi-Lo evacuation siren into eight of the most common spoken languages in our City. Lastly, OEM attends and represents the City at the Orange County Emergency Management Organizations - Disabilities, Access, and Functional Needs (DAFN) subcommittee.

S-1	Educate all community members about community evacuation zones, plans, protocols, and maps for emergency preparedness and evacuation.	Ongoing	Public Safety	In Process	The Office of Emergency Management (OEM) provides many of these resources on evacuation zones, routes, plans, alerts, and other critical information on its preparedness website. Additionally, OEM gets this information out to the community by working with the Public Information Officers to share information on social media specifically during the months of the Great Shakeout, National Preparedness Month and other times of the year when Irvine is on heightened alert for extreme heat, wildfire, high wind and other events posing an elevated risk to the public. Lastly, OEM regular attends community outreach events at parks, senior centers, cultural celebrations and other community gatherings and typically manages a booth with Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) members that engage people in conversations, sharing information about emergency alert sign up and how to locate their evacuation zones.
Objective S-2. Seismic and Geologic Hazards					
S-2	For projects proposed in areas identified in a geologic hazard area (e.g., liquefaction zone), a geologic/geotechnical consultant shall establish either that unfavorable conditions do not exist in the specific area in question or that they can be mitigated through proper design and construction.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	Applicable to development projects (new/additions/ alterations), when required, that are going thru a building permit process.
S-2	Educate residents and the business community on how to prepare for, and recover from, a seismic or geologic event.	Ongoing	Public Safety	Yes	The Office of Emergency Management delivered this information to Irvine residents, community groups and the business community through the Prepare Irvine educational program where members from our staff will go out and provide a 90-minute presentation to these requesting groups on all the information referenced in this item.
Objective S-3. Flood Hazards					
S-3	Update City procedures to encourage climate-smart irrigation and implementation of Low Impact Development (LID) standards for new development to reduce the amount of stormwater runoff.	2025	Community Development	In Process	New development projects which require an approved water quality management plan (WQMP) include Low impact development requirements which require project Best Management Practices (BMPs) that prioritize stormwater infiltration, capture and reuse, and biotreatment considerations, where feasible.
			Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Sustainability team completed plans in 2025. Additionally Engineering and Irvine Ranch Water District (IRWD) are involved in ensuring this action item is addressed.
S-3	When reviewing new development applications, require integration of green infrastructure techniques (i.e., projects that allow for filtration of stormwater where it falls) into site design, as feasible.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	New development projects which require an approved water quality management plan (WQMP) include Low impact development requirements which require project Best Management Practices (BMPs) that prioritize stormwater infiltration, capture and reuse, and biotreatment considerations, where feasible.
			Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Ongoing- Public Works and Sustainability coordinates with Community Development on this action item.
S-3	Provide residents, businesses, and neighborhood organizations storm evacuation procedures and shelter-in-place guidelines to grow community resilience.	Ongoing	Public Safety	Yes	The Office of Emergency Management provides education to the community of evacuation and shelter-in-place language/terminology with definition on both so that they are informed and prepared on how to respond when these emergency protective measures come through their devices via emergency alerts. These definitions are also included in the banner of our real-time, public-facing GIS evacuation zone map so that when members of the public receive emergency alerts telling them to evacuate or shelter-in-place it is accompanied by the definitions on the map.
S-3	Provide flood emergency supplies and resources; including, but not limited to, items such as water main repair parts, generators, pumps, sandbags, road clearing, medical, and communication.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Ongoing.
			Public Safety	No	The Office of Emergency Management (OEM) does not take the lead on providing these items to community members or the City. When the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) is activated for a major storm/flooding event, these resources can be procured rapidly through the expedited processes we have for responding to resource needs; however, on a non-emergency, day-to-day business this does not fall under the responsibility of OEM.
S-3	Provide sandbags for residents and businesses, including prefilled sandbags for individuals who may be unable to fill them on their own.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Ongoing.
			Public Safety	Yes	The Office of Emergency Management coordinates with Public Works and Sustainability and the Public Information Officer to ensure that sand and sandbags are available at the City Yard in advance of a forecasted storm event and shares this information with the public typically on the City website as well as all social media platforms the City utilizes.
S-3	Include improvement of drainage ways and flood control facilities in Irvine's Capital Improvements Program to lessen recurrent flood problems.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Ongoing- In 2025 this included an M2 grant for improvement of storm drains. Additionally, in 2025 Hicks Canyon Wash Improvements were completed.
S-3	Conduct frequent cleanings of storm drain intakes before and during the rainy season.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Ongoing.
S-3	Require that future transportation infrastructure projects consider current and future flood risk and align the projected lifespan of the project with best available science.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Ongoing- All projects consider flood risk. In 2025, specific work along flood control channels for the IBC trails was completed.
S-3	When constructing new roadways medians, install storm water capture technologies, as feasible.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Ongoing- All projects include best practices for storm water treatment, and most projects include a storm water analysis.
Objective S-4. Wildfire Hazards					
S-4	Support state legislation that would provide tax incentives to encourage the repair or demolition of structures that could be considered fire hazards.	Ongoing	City Manager's Office	In Process	This item is a continuous effort to work with the State legislature to review fire hazard mitigation support.
			Public Safety	No	The Office of Emergency Management does not get directly involved in these types of legislative issues.
			Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.

S-4	Require that all signage, including home and street addressing, remain publicly visible.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
			Public Safety	In Process	The Department of Public Safety constantly monitors signage and addressing to ensure that emergency services personnel are able to find every address in the City.
S-4	Increase resilience of existing development in high-risk areas built prior to modern fire safety codes or wildfire hazard mitigation guidance.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	Applicable to development projects (additions/alterations) that are going thru a building permit process.
			Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Public Works and Sustainability educate residents as part of its Wildfire Awareness Campaign.
S-4	During the development review process, require vegetation management (including vegetation health) to change fire behavior, increase the success of fire suppression, support defensible space (including ember-resistant zones), incorporate ecological objectives, and consider other hazards, topography, and wildland-urban interface characteristics.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	Development projects are required to get an approved fire master plan by the Orange County Fire Authority including a Fuel Modification Plan.
			Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	New development is reviewed by engineering to ensure this action item is addressed.
S-4	Review development proposals and coordinate with regional transportation agencies to ensure that multiple evacuation routes are available under a range of scenarios and identify alternative routes that are accessible to people without life-supporting resources.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
			Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Ongoing.
S-4	Continue to involve the Orange County Fire Authority in the review of development applications to minimize fire hazards. Consideration shall be given to adequate emergency access, driveway widths, turning radii, fire hydrant.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	Development projects are required to get an approved fire master plan by the Orange County Fire Authority including a Fuel Modification Plan.
S-4	Continue to require fire prevention planning and defensible space in all new development within Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zones or wildland-urban interface.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	Development projects are required to get an approved fire master plan by the Orange County Fire Authority including a Fuel Modification Plan.
S-4	During the development review process, continue to require that all new development projects have an adequate water supply (e.g., sprinklers, fire hose terminals, and fire suppression systems) to meet the fire protection needs of future occupants.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	Water demand for new developments is verified during the fire master plan process. This is applicable for residential and non-residential developments.
S-4	Continue to educate the public on the importance of fire safety with information on topics including but not limited to defensible space, evacuation routes, and road clearance, with a focus on reaching at-risk, vulnerable populations.	Ongoing	Public Safety	Yes	The Office of Emergency Management (OEM) coordinates community presentations and townhall events regularly that focus on Wildfire Preparedness for the public. These presentations are delivered in collaboration with the Orange County Fire Authority (OCFA), Irvine Ranch Conservancy, and City Public Works and Sustainability Open Space Division. Occasionally, OEM will also bring in Southern California Edison and Irvine Ranch Water District as well as these are key partners in mitigating and responding to wildfires. The emphasis on these presentations is the Nation-wide mantra of "Ready, Set, Go" and these materials are pushed out to the community in a variety of ways. This program focuses on home hardening, landscape management, defensible space, personal preparedness/go bags, and much more.
			Public Works & Sustainability	Yes	Public Works and Sustainability educate residents as part of a Wildfire Awareness Campaign.
S-4	Conduct regular emergency preparedness drills and training exercises with Orange County Fire Authority personnel for City staff.	Ongoing	Public Safety	Yes	The Office of Emergency Management (OEM) coordinates extremely closely with the Orange County Fire Authority (OCFA) and includes their staff in all trainings and exercises hosted by OEM in order to practice unified decision-making, problem-solving, communication, and command processes. These joint efforts continue to render an extremely close operational relationship and effective alignment of internal protocols and response practices.
S-4	Expand participation in the Irvine Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program for residents and businesses.	Ongoing	Public Safety	Yes	The Office of Emergency Management (OEM) offers eight Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) cohorts annually which include four for English-speaking adults, two for Mandarin-speaking adults, one for teenagers, and one specifically for City of Irvine staff. Additionally, OEM has developed a "CERT Light" program offered two times per year for senior populations in Irvine as well a teaching basic CERT concepts and principles to our business community. The OEM is always working towards identifying new groups that could benefit from the skillsets offered through CERT and will tailor programs accordingly moving forward.
S-4	Work with local businesses and organizations to conduct regular workplace emergency preparedness drills.	Ongoing	Public Safety	Yes	The Office of Emergency Management (OEM) will occasionally be invited to large companies in Irvine, as observers, while they perform an annual Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)-mandated evacuation or other emergency drill. OEM staff that attend these provide feedback and recommendations for drill coordinators on things they might want to consider in the future to enhance their preparedness programs and drills.
S-4	Routinely participate in the update of the Orange County Community Wildfire Preparedness Plan for areas within the Very High, High, and Moderate Fire Hazard Severity Zones.	Ongoing	Public Safety	Yes	The Office of Emergency Management (OEM) participates in this practice indirectly through its close coordination with Orange County Fire Authority (OCFA) on all areas within the City and on the peripheral that pose a significant wildfire threat to Irvine. OEM does not get directly involved in contributing technical information in the plan.
			Public Works & Sustainability	Yes	The Orange County Community Wildfire Preparedness Plan was last updated in 2021.
S-4	Following extended drought periods, coordinate with partners to clear dead vegetation in flood control facility footprints, railroad rights-of-way, parks, and open spaces, where feasible.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	Yes	Landscape/Wildland Fuels Program coordinates these efforts.
S-4	Expand the fire hazard prevention awareness campaign to residents in the High and Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zones, by providing information regarding defensible space and building retrofits.	2024	Public Works & Sustainability	Yes	Public Works and Sustainability educate residents as part of Wildfire Awareness Campaign.
			Public Safety	Yes	The Office of Emergency Management works closely with a variety of partners such as Orange County Fire Authority (OCFA), Public Works Open Space, Irvine Ranch Conservancy, etc. to share information about wildfire readiness to residents living in moderate, high, and very high wildfire severity zones.
S-4	Provide ongoing maintenance of vegetation clearance on public and private roads.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	Yes	The Public Works and Sustainability Department participate in routine and strategic clearance.
S-4	Use and refine hillside weed abatement program using goats or other livestock to reduce fuel loads in fire-prone areas, when feasible.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	Yes	In 2025, an example of this is the grazed Turtle Ridge Open Space.
S-4	Ensure that the distribution of fire hydrants and capacity of water lines is adequate through periodic review.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	No	Public Works and Sustainability collaborate with Irvine Ranch Water District (IRWD) and Orange County Fire Authority (OCFA).

S-4	Analyze and assess post-fire impacts to all inventoried cultural and historical resources within the Open Space.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	Yes	The City analyzed and assessed post-fire impacts, with the last fire (Silverado) occurring in 2020.
S-4	Work with Orange County Fire Authority on home and business preparedness assessments to assist residents and businesses in understanding and addressing their wildfire risk through methods, such as maintaining fire retardant landscaping and buffer zones in areas of high wildfire risk. Continue to support annual wildfire readiness campaign.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	Yes	Public Works and Sustainability educate residents as part of the Wildfire Awareness Campaign.
			Public Safety	Yes	The Office of Emergency Management regularly refers members of the public to take advantage of Orange County Fire Authority's (OCFA's) free home assessment program where residents can request a member of OCFA's fire prevention team to come out to their home and assess and make recommendations on all issues pertaining to hardening their home for ember intrusion and, ultimately, to be better prepared for wildfire.
S-4	Continue to educate the public on the importance of fire safety with information on topics including but not limited to defensible space, evacuation routes, and road clearance, with a focus on reaching at-risk, vulnerable populations.	Ongoing	Public Safety	Yes	The Office of Emergency Management (OEM) prioritizes wildfire safety information as a key part of it's public messaging since the City has a significant number of residents living in Wildland Urban Interface areas. Information on Ready, Set, Go and evacuation zones, routes, and alert and warning are key topics within this wildfire safety campaign. OEM always emphasizes even how much more important these planning processes are for populations with Disabilities, Access, and Functional Needs (DAFN). OEM also works with licensed care facilities and provides training and education to their staff so they can better plan for the care of DAFN populations; specifically elderly and medically-dependent adults during emergencies.
			Public Works & Sustainability	Yes	Public Works and Sustainability educates residents as part of Wildfire Awareness Campaign.

Objective S-5. Drought and Extreme Heat

S-5	Explore programs to expand access to limited water resources for at-risk, vulnerable populations (e.g., people experiencing homelessness).	2024	City Manager's Office	No	Several efforts are being implemented related to homelessness, but water access was not part of 2025 funding allocations.
			Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
S-5	Update the City's stormwater program to promote groundwater infiltration and reduce the impacts of drought by encouraging nature-based methods and best management practices (BMPs) (e.g., bioswales, rain gardens, natural ground cover) in City and private development projects.	2025	Community Development	In Process	New development projects which require an approved water quality management plan (WQMP) include Low impact development requirements which require project Best Management Practices (BMPs) that prioritize stormwater infiltration, capture and reuse, and biotreatment considerations, where feasible.
			Public Works & Sustainability	Yes	Replace turf with low-water use plants and this occurs in various locations throughout the City.
S-5	During the development review process, encourage the installation of dual plumbing and high-efficiency appliances, developing a program to repair leaks, landscaping with native and drought-tolerant plant species, and using recycled water to irrigate plants, to reduce indoor and outdoor potable water use in new and existing public and private developments.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	The City collaborates with Irvine Ranch Water District (IRWD) on this action item since they are the water purveyor for the City of Irvine.
			Public Works & Sustainability		No reportable action in 2025.
S-5	Provide incentives and/or programs for important service facilities to assess power needs, ensure adequate backup generation capacity (that considers climate projections during extreme heat days), and install off-grid distributed alternative energy systems with islanding capabilities. Priority should be given to solar and battery storage back-up.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	Southern California Edison (SCE) is responsible for assessing power needs and ensuring stable power distribution.
			Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
S-5	Continue expedited review of building permits for solar equipment and electric vehicle charging stations.	Ongoing	Community Development	In Process	City continues to provide expedited review of building permits for solar and Electric Vehicle Charging Station (EVCS) projects in compliance with various state laws through the city's website.
S-5	Limit non-drought-tolerant landscaping to recreational fields and in instances where no feasible drought-tolerant alternatives exist.	Ongoing	Community & Library Services	No	No reportable action in 2025.
			Public Works & Sustainability	Yes	Ongoing.
S-5	Require drought-tolerant and resilient landscaping for public properties, parks, yards, and grounds.	Ongoing	Community & Library Services	Yes	The requirement to provide drought-tolerant and resilient landscaping is provided through updates to the rehabilitation concept plans.
			Public Works & Sustainability	Yes	Ongoing.
S-5	Explore potential City-owned locations for cooling centers for use during extreme heat events. Cooling centers should be air-conditioned, accessible to all members of the public, compliant with the American Disabilities Act, have access to restrooms and water, have available seating for all guests, be close to public transportation routes, and include battery storage back-up.	Ongoing	Public Safety	Yes	The Office of Emergency Management (OEM), in coordination with Community Services has identified and established all 16 Community Centers as "Cooling Centers" during extreme heat events. During these times, OEM works with Community Services and the Public Information Officer to share information to the community about these centers, their extended hours (allowing time for it to cool down in the evenings) and encouraging residents to make use of these centers; specifically for heat-sensitive populations within the community. These centers have all the features identified in this item with the exception of battery storage backup for the facility itself.
			Public Works & Sustainability	Yes	No reportable action in 2025.
S-5	Ensure cooling centers are resilient to climate hazard events (e.g., supply cooling centers with refrigerators for storing medicine, backup water supplies, and social services information in multiple languages).	Ongoing	Public Safety	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
			Public Works & Sustainability	Yes	No reportable action in 2025.
S-5	Work with regional and local health agencies to evaluate extreme heat warning thresholds and protocols and incorporate enhanced extreme heat preparedness into local operations.	Ongoing	Public Safety	Yes	The Office of Emergency Management works with the Orange County Operational Area, including OC Health Care Agency (HCA), and references thresholds for activation of Cooling Centers and the Extreme Heat Annex/Plan. This is incorporated into our local City response operations, and we share our processes and procedures with other stakeholders.
S-5	Ensure vulnerable community members and their caregivers (e.g., aging, elderly, ill) have information on how to detect signs and symptoms of and prevent heat-related illness. Coordinate with the Community Services Department and public health organizations to encourage a public outreach campaign regarding medical assistance needed for heat-related illness.	Ongoing	Public Safety	No	The Office of Emergency Management does not directly provide this type of information to the community but rather would rely upon the Orange County Health Care Organization/Public Health and/or the City's Health and Wellness department to be the official sources of information on these types of heat-related illnesses.

S-5	Coordinate with community-based organizations to ensure public awareness of available emergency shelters and cooling centers during climate events, such as extreme heat events, poor air quality, severe weather events, and other highly hazardous conditions.	Ongoing	Public Safety	Yes	The Office of Emergency Management (OEM) has developed a wide-range of community partnerships with stakeholders that can assist in sharing information about shelters, cooling centers, point of distribution, and other fixed locations where community members can access disaster-related resources. OEM will continue to build and foster these relationships in order to magnify the reach of these messages.
S-5	Continue to implement the City of Irvine's Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance for private and public projects.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	Yes	No reportable action in 2025.
S-5	Work with energy providers to assess grid vulnerabilities related to extreme heat-caused power outages and mitigation plans to address. This could take the form of microgrids and battery storage, renewable natural gas, or hydrogen fuel cell backup generators for critical buildings, sensitive uses, and sensitive populations.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	Yes	Ongoing- Public Works and Sustainability in partnership with all utility agencies.
S-5	Provide working water refill stations at public facilities, parks, and bus shelters.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	Yes	The City provides working water refill stations at public facilities and parks. Orange County Transportation Authority has jurisdiction over bus shelters.
S-5	Provide information to the community on water efficiency and conservation efforts.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	Yes	Public Works and Sustainability coordinates with Irvine Ranch Water District (IRWD).
Objective S-6. Diseases and Pests					
S-6	Update education and communication and continue to work with residents, business owners, and utilities to remove dead, dying, and diseased trees weakened by disease/pests.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	Urban Forest Master Plan recently adopted. Public awareness was included as a significant part of the plan.
S-6	Update education and communication on best practices for vector control.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	Yes	Public Works and Sustainability coordinates with OC Vector.
Objective S-7. Climate Change Resiliency and Adaptation					
S-7	Consider projects that reduce the exposure of persons experiencing homelessness to safety and health impacts from climate hazards.	Ongoing	City Manager's Office	In Process	Several efforts are being pursued related to providing shelter to those experiencing homelessness.
			Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
S-7	Integrate findings of climate vulnerability into emergency planning, including mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery efforts.	Ongoing	Public Safety	Yes	The Office of Emergency Management (OEM) is responsible for maintaining and updating the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP) which incorporates a variety of information and data sets related to hazards in Irvine, including the range of hazards directly impacted by Climate Change. Climate Change and its subsequent impacts are at the forefront of this document and OEM also works closely with Community Development/Planning division to ensure that the General Plan Safety Element and the Climate Change Adaptation strategies are in alignment with the information reference in the LHMP.
			Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
S-7	Collaborate with local, regional, state, and federal partners to provide community-wide outreach to educate people on how to prepare for and recover from climate change effects.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
S-7	Investigate the use of monitoring and metrics that evaluate the efficacy of the climate change resilience actions identified in the Climate Vulnerability Assessment.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
S-7	Support community organizations as they identify gaps in vulnerable community resilience planning and provide outreach to vulnerable populations.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
S-7	Investigate financing and funding opportunities to fund short- and long-term climate adaptation projects. Continue to prepare the appropriate planning documents to leverage FEMA mitigation funding.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.
S-7	Develop plans and protocols to provide adequate access and function for people with disabilities during extreme weather events and emergencies.	Ongoing	Public Works & Sustainability	In Process	No reportable action in 2025.