Future Initiatives

Environmental Management Systems

- Regional Partnerships
- Continuous planning/improvement of processes and practices
- Reducing our environmental footprint
- Increasing our operational efficiency
- Creating standards for environmental sustainability
Future Initiatives

- Create standards for a sustainable community
  - “In it for the long haul”
    - Approval process
    - Remediation
    - Infrastructure
    - Sustainable design and development
Future Initiatives

- Celebrate sustainable success
  - Identify energy reductions
  - Recognize green building construction
  - Approve “Green” practices
  - Seek training and education

- Recognize “green construction” (Design construction and planning)
  - Allow for environmentally friendly building materials
  - Allow for special exceptions for “green construction methodology”
  - Provide for alternate development standards
Future Initiatives

- Accommodate redevelopment strategies
  - Consider incentives
  - Alternate materials and methods of construction
  - Create a “green” guide
- Integrating green building into the regulatory process
  - Provide training for “green” building specialist
  - Recognize ‘shades of green’ building standards for city facilities
  - Sustainable building program