

Sustainability Proposals for May 5, 2021

- Proposal #1 - Research solar energy implementation options for City-owned facilities and residential, commercial and industrial properties based on solar programs in use in Lakewood and other Colorado cities. Recommend best practices, including grants and tax incentives, that build on and enhance the City's existing solar implementation efforts.
- Proposal #2 – Research ways the City of Lakewood could more actively inform residents about its current activities and success stories in pesticide reduction and xeriscaping. Research education and outreach methods including on-site signage, QR codes, neighborhood publications, flyers, etc., in addition to the signage, the City has already planned for Spring and Summer.
- Proposal #3 - Research the feasibility of creating small-scale native plant garden designs available for free to Lakewood residents, as well as a way to source the plants affordably within the community, possibly through collaboration with community gardens, senior living facilities, schools, volunteers, and other Lakewood organizations. The purpose of the Lakewood Native Garden proposal would be to educate Lakewood residents on the importance of providing pollinator and bird habitat, while offering actionable steps they can take within their own yards by planting a “Lakewood Garden.”