

City's Inaugural Environmental Task Force

City Council and the School Board appointed 19 residents to the Task Force, including three elected officials. **Mayor Mitch Ward** and **Councilmember Portia Cohen** co-chaired the Task Force. **Amy Howorth**, School Board Member, also served on the Task Force representing the School Board.

Task Force Members by Subcommittee

Climate Action Plan	Green Building	Solid Waste and Recycling	Water and Storm Water
Todd Dipaola	Casey Beyer	Suzanne Kretschmer	Heather George
Adam Gerard	Ben Burkhalter	Wendy Phillips	Jack Kirkpatrick
Lillian Light	Christopher Conaway	Andrea Zislis	Jeffrey Neu
Bob Scott			David Pedersen
Lani Lapidus Zaun			Bob Siemak

To research the identified priority environmental issue areas and make recommendations to City Council, the Task Force members were organized into the four subcommittees listed above. City Staff from the City Manager's Office, and the Community Development and Public Works departments, assisted the Task Force in their efforts to green the City of Manhattan Beach. The Task Force subcommittees met in small working group sessions to develop project proposals, and then met as a group once a month in public community meetings.

Please visit the website to review the [recommendations](#) made by the Environmental Task Force.