

What Do We need to Do Now to Make Oak Ridge a Green and Sustainable Community for Future Generations?

**Oak Ridge City Council and Environmental Quality Board
Invite You to Participate in a Public Forum to Discuss your ideas on
the Greening of Oak Ridge
Saturday, Jan 17th from 9 AM to 1 PM
Oak Ridge Civic Center
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Agenda:

- 8:30 – 9:00 Registration and Refreshments
- 9:00 - 9:05 Jimmy Groton: Chair of EQAB – Welcome and Introductions
- 9:05 - 9:15 Tom Beehan, Mayor, City of Oak Ridge and President, Tennessee Municipal League Board of Directors - Oak Ridge's
Commitment to being a green sustainable community, Direction of City Council to EQAB – current accomplishments/green actions
- 9:15 - 9:25 Ellen Smith: Goals of Forum: Public Input on Issues
Related to Sustainability – Define usual definition on Sustainability, use of ICLEI model, eventual development of plan to reduce carbon footprint of Oak Ridge
- a. inventory
 - b. set reduction goals
 - c. make recommendations for action plans – economic analysis
 - d. monitor
- 9:25- 9:45 Plenary: Jim Frierson: Vice-Chair of Chattanooga Green Team – Chattanooga's Climate Action Plan – the importance of public input
- 9:45 - 9:55 Athanasia – results of ICLEI model
- 9:55 - 10:05 Pat Imperato – logistics of Forum
- 10:05 - 10:15 Break
- 10:15 - 12:10 Move into Roundtable Discussions – 15 minutes each session (5 minutes to move between roundtables)
- 12:15-1:00 Report on Roundtable Discussions
Public vote on prioritization of recommendations
Follow up actions by EQAB

Roundtables

1. The Built Environment: (e.g. Land Use, Smart Growth, Zoning, Building Codes, Brownfields)
2. Air Quality and Transportation
3. Water Quality and Quantity
4. Business Opportunities (e.g. potential roles or responsibilities for businesses, green collar jobs, impact of other ideas on businesses)
5. Green Environment: (e.g. open space, urban forest, biodiversity)
6. Governmental Policies