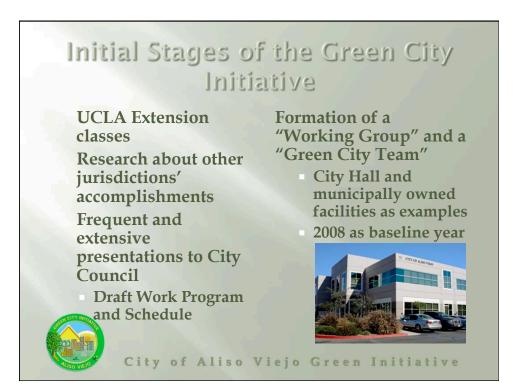


The meta-narrative of the Aliso Viejo Green City Initiative



- A desire to distinguish Aliso Viejo's Green City Initiative from similar municipal efforts in Orange
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- Integral input from City business owners, regional business organizations, volunteer organizations, student population

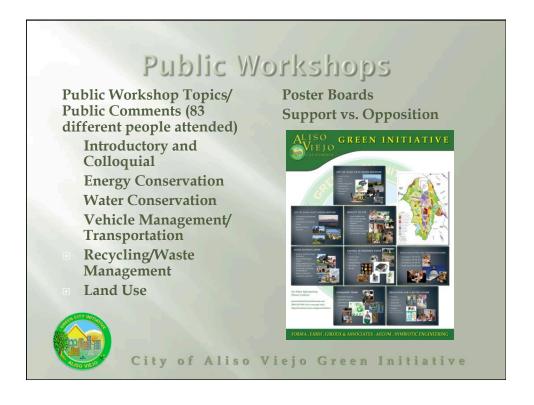
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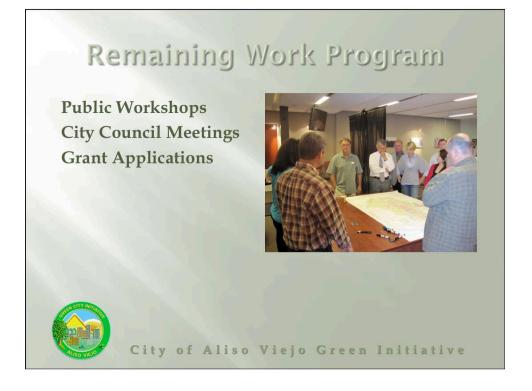












Relation to Comprehensive General Plan Update

General Plan Element vs. Goals, Policies, Implementation **Measures Incorporation** Environmental

Documentation

General Plans

The General Plan is the local government's blueprint for development. OPR is responsible for updating the General Plan Guidelines – the 'how to' resource for drafting a General Plan. OPR also tracks General Plan implementation with annual progress reports from crities and counties. OPR also grants general plan extensions for qualified crities and counties.

General Plan Guidelines update OPR is in the process of updating the 2003 General Plan Guidelines which provides guidance to cities and counties in the preparation of their local general plans. The next edition will reflect legislatile requirements enacted since 2003, new guidance on addressing climate change and other changes to make the document more user-friendly.

Annual Progress Reports General law cities, charter cities with over 1 million people, and all 58 counties are required to file annual progress reports on the implementation of their General Plan with their local legislative body. OPR and the Department of Housing and Community Development These reports are due April 1st of each year.

Extensions The Director of OPR is authorized to grant reasonable extensions of time (up to two years) for the preparation of new general plans or the update of existing general plans upon application by cities or counties. The statutory basis of this authority and OPR's procedures and criteria for granting extensions are described here.



