

Clean *and* Green Sustainable Riverside Action Plan Update

2008 Highlights

February 3, 2009

Background

- **October 2005**
Clean & Green Task Force
- **February 2007**
Adoption of the Green Action Plan
- **September 2008**
First meeting of the Mayor's Green Accountability Performance Committee (**GAP**)



Highlights – Action Plan

- **28th Greenest City - Popular Science**
- **US Conference of Mayors Magazine**
- **Adoption of the General Plan 2025**
 - Included Action Plan
- **Designation of City Sustainability Officer**
 - Green Team

24 “Green Riverside” Awards

Highlights – Action Plan

- **City Hall – Sustainable Business Practices**
- **Green Power Report – Radio Show** 590 AM KTIE
 - Monday Evenings at 8:30
- **Green Reusable Bags**
- **BlueRiverside.com**
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Highlights – Energy

- Over 9 million kWh saved
- 1 MW fuel cell
- Recognition of “Grease to Gas”
- **Renewable Energy Agreements**
 - 33% renewable by 2011
 - **50% Renewable by 2013**

Riverside – A Solar City

976.91 kW . . . 23kW to go!

kW: 70
Date In-Service: 5/26/2006

**Solar Electric Power
Association Named Riverside
a “Top 10 Solar City”**

Highlights - Transportation

- Synchronized 32 signals Downtown
- Jurupa grade separation under construction
- La Sierra / 91 FWY overpass
- 55% of non-emergency fleet are clean
- City / Employee Programs
 - U-Pass with RTA
 - Hybrid Rebate

RiversideRenaissance.org

FEATURED PROJECTS

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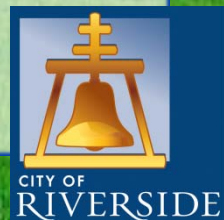
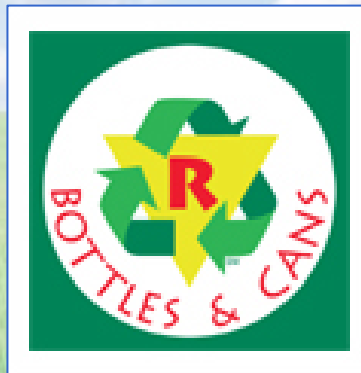
Orange Terrace Library

Construct a new 13,500 sq ft Library facility concurrently with the Orange Terrace Community Center.

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Highlights – Waste

- Nearly 60% of waste diverted City wide
- Commercial and multi-family recycling
- Department of Conservation
 - Charter City Recycling Program



Urban Living / Design

- **Riverside Green Builder Program**
 - First in State
- **Habitat for Humanity**
 - Zero Carbon Home
- **Recycled Water Plan**
- **No Drugs Down the Drain**



Urban Nature / Design

- Over 13,000 trees planted in the City
- 120 acres of open space acquired
- Orange Terrace Community Library
- Bobby Bonds Turf



Moving Forward

- **38 Action Items**
 - 34 Done or on Target
 - 4 updated to meet new target dates
- **California Department of Conservation**
 - Emerald City Pilot Program
 - Updated Action Plan Summer 2009

