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BACKGROUND SUMMARY:

Community Enhancement Commission items for discussion:

- Accomplishments for 2017-2018
- Discuss most important projects for 2018-2019
- GHG inventory (what can be accomplished with the results)
- Modify the name of the CEC (add Sustainability to the name)
- VML GoGreen Challenge (where we stand)
- Sustainability Staff Position (what we could accomplish)
 - set up a composting service for businesses and residents
 - improve energy efficiency of Town operations
 - garner grants for Town operations
 - develop energy assurance plan to allow the government to respond to and operate in energy emergencies
 - develop a policy to utilize energy efficient and dark sky compliant outdoor light fixtures
 - Establish a property assessed commercial clean energy (C-PACE) loan program that allows for the repayment of loans either on the property tax or utility bills
 - Public outreach program to inform citizens about effective practices in normal home maintenance activities to reduce pollution from storm water runoff
 - Work with the police chief on the design of the police station to garner high efficiency and potentially, on-site renewable energy

RECOMMENDATION: