

**Council Budget Questions and Requests for Information
2019-20 Manager's Recommended Budget
Question #7**

QUESTION: Are the planned replacement vehicles going to be hybrid or electric?

RESPONDENT: Lance Norris, Public Works Director

RESPONSE: The FY 2019-20 Manager's Recommended Budget includes eleven planned vehicle replacements, including three patrol vehicles, one leaf loader, three commercial riding mowers three medium duty trucks, and one refuse rear loader. Eight of the eleven replacements will use either E85 or Biodiesel fuel, which contributes to a lower carbon footprint than using standard unleaded or diesel fuel. The commercial riding mowers will use regular unleaded fuel.

A performance goal set in response to a policy approved by the Council in 2005 is to achieve a 100% green fleet by 2025. "Green" includes any type of vehicle that runs on an alternative energy, which can include CNG, Hybrid, Electric, E85, Biodiesel, etc. Based on the Manager's Recommended Budget our frontline fleet will remain 96% green.

We will continue to work with the Sustainability Officer to identify the most suitable operational areas and resources needed to incorporate green vehicles into our fleet.