

Pinehurst Conservation Commission



MISSION

The Pinehurst Village Council created the Pinehurst Conservation Commission to promote and coordinate the acquisition, preservation, and enhancement of the Village's unique natural resources.

Pinehurst Conservation Commission

**Chairman, Molly Rowell
Former Chairman, Lorraine Tweed**

Liaison, Molly Goodman

PCC is composed of six committees:

Alternative Energy Committee

Greenway Wildlife Habitat Committee

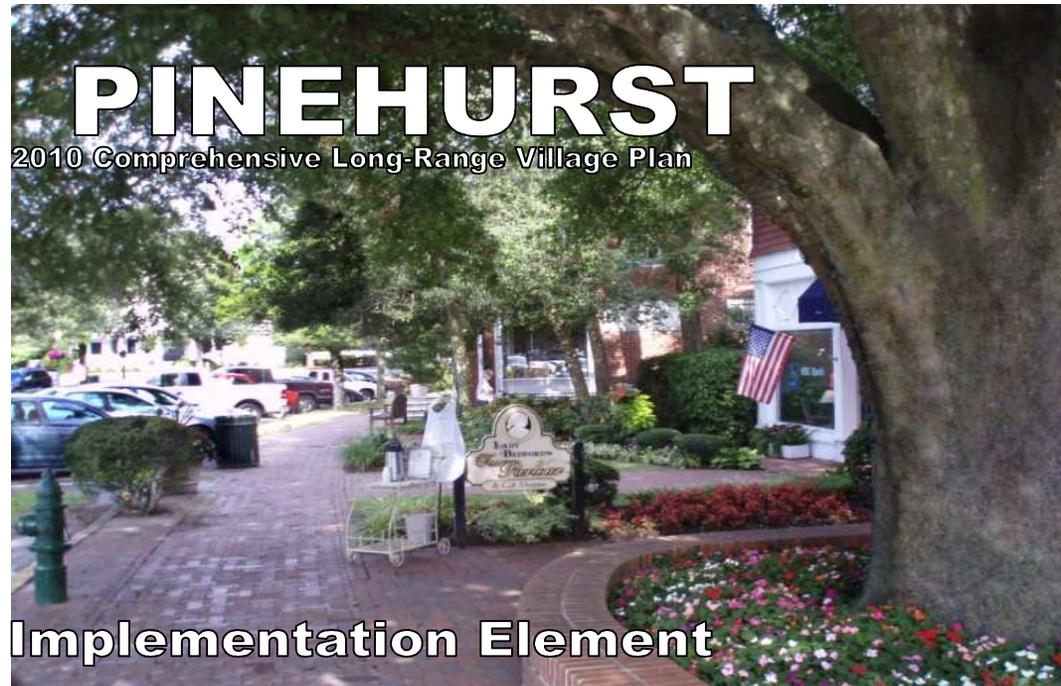
Open Space Committee

**Recycling/Hazardous Waste Disposal
Committee**

Tree Preservation Committee

**Water Conservation Committee
and Community Outreach**

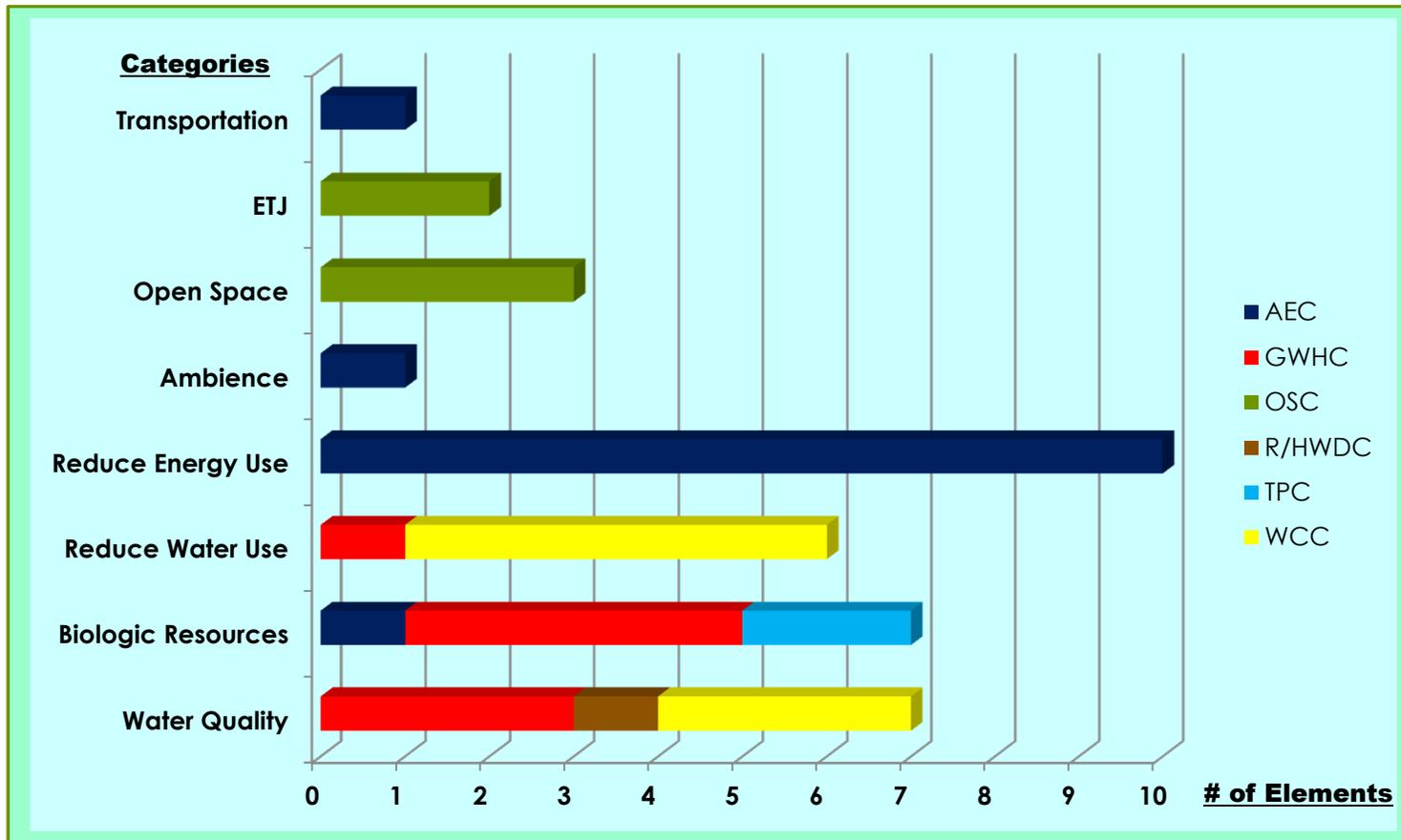
**Village of Pinehurst
Comprehensive Long
Range Plan**



**PCC functions as the Leader or Partner
for 34 Implementation Elements**

VOP Comprehensive Long Term Plan

Comprehensive Long Range Plan Implementation Elements By Category By PCC Committee



PCC Committees

AEC = Alternative Energy
 OSC = Open Space
 TPC = Tree Preservation

GWHC = Greenway Wildlife Habitat
 R/HWDC = Recycling/Hazardous Waste Disposal
 WCC = Water Conservation

Community Outreach Linda Querec



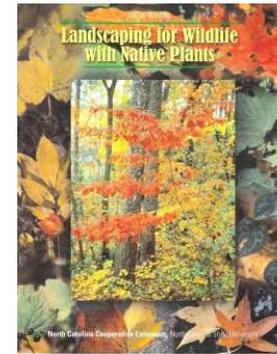
**All PCC Committees have Public
Education & Public Awareness Goals**

**All committees collaborate with
Community Outreach**

Community Outreach



Village Newsletter & Website



Brochures, Pamphlets



Community Events



Demonstrations

Community Outreach



Newspaper Articles



**Speakers for
Classrooms, Groups**



(Hazardous Waste Project)

Special Projects

Alternative Energy Committee

Chairman Larry Cox

Liaison, Molly Goodman



MISSION

Implement actions to conserve resources and save money, thereby protecting the environment and operating Pinehurst in a more cost-effective, energy-efficient and environmentally friendly manner.



Energy Efficiency

FOCUS



Green Building



Transportation

ACHIEVEMENTS



**Energy Audit of
Governmental Buildings**



**NGV
Fleet**



Alternative Transportation



**Village participation
In NCLM Green Challenge**



VOP Strategic Energy Plan

FUTURE FOCUS

- **Partner with VOP on energy efficient policies**
 - **Solar panels**
 - **Geothermal**
 - **Green Building**
 - **Alternative fleet & transportation opportunities**
- **Participate on PDO review**
- **Influence VOP Strategic Plan**
- **Pursue energy efficient demonstration projects**

Greenway Wildlife Habitat Committee

**Co-Chairman, Sandy Race & Susan Strine
Former Chairman, Molly Rowell**

Liaison, Mark Wagner



MISSION

Protect habitats for wildlife (plants and animals) in public areas starting with the Pinehurst Greenway.

ACHIEVEMENTS



Greenway Trail & Entrance Plantings



Greenway & Village Certification



Trail markers & Educational Signs



Butterfly Habitat

ACHIEVEMENTS



Workshops



Surveys



Songbird Trail



Nature Camp



FUTURE FOCUS

- **Plantings along the Greenway**
 - **New sections of Trail**
 - **Entrances**
 - **Triangle off Longleaf Dr.**
 - **Butterfly Habitat**
- **All on-going projects & maintenance**
- **Review current signs and add new signs**
- **Pursue fresh avenues for involving the community in enjoying the unique environment of the Sandhills**

Open Space Committee

**Chairman, Tom Campbell
Former Chairman, Bart O'Connor**

Liaisons, Molly Goodman



MISSION

Preserve and protect Open Space in Pinehurst

ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Under Pinehurst Open Space Trust (POST) a 501(c)(3) [Independent of PCC]**
 - **Sought to have lot owners donate vacant lots**
- **Five lots donated to POST**
- **Twenty-nine lots donated to the Village**

FUTURE FOCUS

- **Adopt holistic Open Space approach to VOP**
 - **Consolidate talents of personnel who previously served on Open Space Sub-Committee of Planning and Zoning Board**
 - **Build on that sub-committee's requirements for percentage of open space in new major subdivisions**
 - **Build on sub-committee's Thoroughfare Plan that included ETJ**
- **Utilize rewrite of the PDO for adopting new goals**

Recycling & Hazardous Waste Disposal Committee

Chairman, Dave Klauder

Liaison, Walt Morgan



MISSION

In coordination with the Public Services Department, the R&HWD Committee informs and motivates residents on the concepts and practices of recycling.

ACHIEVEMENTS



**Public Education
Encouraging Recycling
-All Media-**



**Presentations to Groups &
Classrooms & Public Events**



**Annual Hazardous Waste
Disposal Paper Shredding**



**Village Website Link for
Directing Residents to Local
Businesses Who Recycle**

FUTURE FOCUS

- **Expand efforts to inform and educate residents about recycling and proper hazardous waste disposal**
 - **Create a recycling blog in *The Pilot***
 - **Continue presentations to community groups and classrooms**
- **Include information about composting in all future publications and educational endeavors**

Tree Preservation Committee

**Chairman, Wayne Haddock
Former Chairman, Billy Breeden**

Liaison, Molly Goodman



MISSION

**Promote active participation among builders in
the Village's voluntary program.**

ACHIEVEMENTS



**Tree Replacement Program
Public Right-of-Ways**



Arbor Day Activities

FUTURE FOCUS



- **Protect existing vegetation**
- **Promote ongoing programs encouraging planting of desirable vegetation**
- **Work with builders to promote active participation in VOP Voluntary Tree Preservation & Xeriscaping Program**

Water Conservation Committee

**Chairman, Bob Farren
Former Chairman, Brad Kocher**

Liaison, Molly Goodman



MISSION

**Promote water conservation in order to
protect Pinehurst's water resources.**

ACHIEVEMENTS



Low Flow Appliances



Reduced Usage



Rain Barrels



Irrigation Rain Gauges



Xeriscape Gardening

Promote Residential Conservation Practices

FUTURE FOCUS



- **Monitor drought conditions**
- **Promote residential & commercial water conservation**
- **Promote xeriscaping & native plants & drought tolerant plants**
- **Participate with Moore County Water Committee**

PRESENTATION GOALS

- **To inform the Village Council of PCC committees':**
 - **Achievements and Future Focus**
 - **Public awareness activities**
 - **Collaboration activities**
 - **Village administration**
 - **Other Village commissions and committees**
 - **Other community entities**
- **To seek Council's guidance and direction**

Any questions?

The Pinehurst Conservation Commission

