

# grid *Introducing*



The Past, Present and Future of Sustainability

When *Grid* Magazine first launched in 2008, Mayor Nutter was elected on a sustainability platform that established Philly's first Office of Sustainability as well as Philly's first sustainability masterplan, Greenworks. In 12 years, the term sustainability has fully entered the mainstream and has grown to include other movements like racial, environmental and economic justice.

As scientists warn us that we only have less than a decade to make meaningful progress in addressing climate change, *Grid* Magazine is embarking on

a year-long journey to reflect on how far sustainability has come, what sustainability actually means today and where sustainability can take us in the future.

Launching to coincide with Earth Day in April 2022, each issue will be devoted to a specific topic (energy, transportation, waste) to reflect on the past 12 years of sustainability and to chart the course for what we need to accomplish by 2030 to ensure the best, and avoid the worst, possible outcomes.

## *The Timeline*

MONTH	THEME
April 2022	Retrospective Issue
May 2022	Buildings and Construction Issue
June 2022	Water and Infrastructure Issue
July 2022	Land Issue
August 2022	Energy Issue
September 2022	Transportation Issue
October 2022	Streets and Culture Issue
November 2022	Food and Farming Issue
December 2022	Economy and Makers Issue
January 2023	Waste Issue
February 2023	Community and Education Issue
March 2023	Politics and Activism Issue
April 2023	Futurist Issue