

Subject: No Mow May

Meeting Date: April 25, 2022	
Submitted/Presented by/Department: Dave Schletty/Parks & Recreation Department	
Action Type	
<input type="checkbox"/> Consent Item	<input type="checkbox"/> Discussion/Direction
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Hearing	<input type="checkbox"/> Informational Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Action/Motion	<input type="checkbox"/> Report
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resolution	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Proclamation
Action	
Approve and Proclaim May 2022 as No Mow May in West St Paul	
Background	
<p>In May, 2021 the City Council passed a resolution declaring “No Mow May” month in West St Paul to protect pollinators. The idea of not mowing lawns in May was first proposed a few years ago. The idea is that not mowing lawns in May will increase pollen and other foraging resources for pollinators that are emerging from dormancy. The Environmental Committee fully supports and encourages the City Council to approve and promote No Mow May in West St Paul again in 2022. Staff will publish and promote information regarding No Mow May on the City website and social media, including signage (attached), which residents participating may obtain free from at City Hall or print their own, and must display visibly in their yards. City staff will not issue any correction notices for long grass or weed violations for the month of May. Residents will be required to have their lawns in compliance by June 1, 2022.</p>	
Attachments	
No Mow May Yard Sign, Resolution	
Previous Relevant Actions	
No Mow May was first observed in 2021	
Alternatives	
Financial	
Budgeted: <input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Financial Impact
Fund: Click or tap here to enter text.	Click or tap here to enter text.
Department: Click or tap here to enter text.	
Account: Click or tap here to enter text.	
Amount: Click or tap here to enter text.	