

**Meeting Date:** Wednesday, March 4, 2026

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**Subject: Discussion and Planning for 2026 Community Engagement**

Background

Each year the Environmental Committee (EC) engages with residents in a number of different ways, including in-person events, website information and through the City Newsletter. This communication and engagement takes lots of planning, particularly the in-person events. It is important to begin discussion and planning for each of the events taking place in 2026.

Requests

Discussion

**Sustainability Spring Fling!**- This is a new event put on by the city. On Saturday, April 25, from 9am - 12pm at Harmon Park, join us for a citywide litter clean up lead by Council Member Armon; presentations from experts on native plantings, recycling, and more; tree planting (weather permitting); and games and crafts for kids. Staff hopes that some or all of our Environmental Committee could

**Explore WSP Days** – This event takes place June 4-7, 2026. In past years the EC has been a part of the parade and WestFest event on Saturday morning and early afternoon. This has been another way for the committee to share information with residents regarding trees, the environment and other sustainability issues in the City.

**WSP Pride** – The EC has been a part of this event the past few years share information regarding trees, the environment and other sustainability issues in the City, with the residents of WSP. The 2026 event will be held in July.

**Regular Volunteer Events-** It is a goal of staff to start up regular natural resource related volunteer and educational activities. Staff would love ideas that the committee may have and also help planning and running the events once they get off the ground.