



**AGENDA  
CITY OF CREVE COEUR  
HORTICULTURE, ECOLOGY, AND  
BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE  
CITY HALL- MEETING ROOM 2  
JANUARY 21, 2026  
4:30 PM**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**ROLL CALL**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

1. Approve HEB Committee Meeting Minutes from 12-17-2025

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

2. Arbor Day

Entertainment & Booths

Artwork display hangers

**NEXT MEETING DATE**

3. Wednesday, February 18, 2026 at 4:30pm

**ADJOURNMENT**

Posted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date/Time posted: \_\_\_\_\_

***If you need special accommodations to attend a meeting, services may be arranged by contacting the Office of the City Administrator in advance.***

Call to Order @ 4:36pm by HEB Chair, Paulette Pierson

**Roll Call:**

Present - Paulette Pierson, Gene Rovak, Carolyn Bower, Fran Cantor, Tracy Grass, Kimberly Norwood, Melissa Bradford, & Emily Groves

Absent – Carol Mueller and Rachel Eilbott

Introduction of new (returning) member and former chair, Tracy Grass.

**Approval of Draft Minutes** from 10/15/2025 – Move Yes -Fran Cantor, Second Carolyn Bower

**New Business** – Finalizing 2026 Arbor Day Flyer with PIO Melissa Bradford

(04/26/2025 from 1pm – 2:30pm)

Artwork submission deadline March 13, 2025.

Add a QR code/link to HEB webpage on Creve Coeur website.

Japan America Society of St. Louis (Carol Mueller)

**Unfinished Business** – HEB webpage refresh:

Gardening Resources instead of Other Resources.

Intro: Plants and flowers native to the St. Louis region are more likely to survive our climate and flourish in our soil. They attract beneficial insects, bees, and birds to enhance production of herbs, fruit, and vegetables. They usually require less water and help keep soil, rivers, and streams healthy.

Three (3) subheadings:

**1. General Information**

- [Shaw Nature Reserve's Native Gardening Information](#)
- [Native Landscaping Resources for St. Louis](#)

**2. What to plant?**

- [Getting Started: What to Plant in Sun, Shade and Elsewhere](#)

- [Missouri Department of Conservation Plants for Birds, Insects, Frogs](#)
- [Rainscaping Guide](#)
- [Invasive Plants to Remove](#)

### 3. What about the insects?

- [Plants for Butterflies, Moths, and Native Bees](#)
- [Leave the Leaves for Insects to Overwinter](#)
- [Target Mosquito Larvae Without Toxic Spray](#) (perhaps a link to the downloadable PDF to simplify?)

Add a link on the HEB webpage to the Public Works Street Tree Planting Page.  
Add a link to Deer Resistant Planting suggestions and resources

#### **New Business –**

Meet with other committees to collaborate at least once per year.  
Committees like Stormwater, E&E, and PHP for example.  
Invite City Arborist, Matthew Kammerer to join an HEB meeting or two.

#### **New Business –**

Monthly HEB meetings instead of every other month?  
Would help with efficiency.  
HEB is more than just Arbor Day.  
New, enthusiastic members have a lot to share with the City.  
HEB Chair Paulette Pierson proposed.  
Fran Cantor voted YES.  
Gene Rovak second.  
Unanimous Yes.

#### **Move to Adjourn:**

5:43pm Paulette Pierson – Fran Cantor second.