



**AGENDA
CITY OF CREVE COEUR
HORTICULTURE, ECOLOGY AND
BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE
CITY HALL- MAYOR'S CONFERENCE ROOM
FEBRUARY 18, 2026
4:30 PM**

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of 01/21/2026 Minutes

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

2. Arbor Day Discussion with Japan America Society
3. Arbor Day Discussion with Public Works
4. Street Tree Planting Program Q&A with Public Works

NEXT MEETING DATE

5. March 25, 2026

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.



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CALL TO ORDER

Call to Order @ 4:31pm by HEB Chair, Paulette Pierson

ROLL CALL

Chair Paulette Pierson - Present
Vice Chair Gene Rovak - Present
Committee Member Fran Cantor - Present
Committee Member Rachel Eilbott - Absent
Committee Member Carolyn Bower - Present
Committee Member Carol Mueller - Present
Committee Member Tracy Grass - Absent

Council Liaison Kimberly Norwood - Present
Staff Liaison Emily Groves - Present

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

<p>RESULT: Approval of 12/17/2025 Minutes MOVER: Gene Rovak SECONDER: Fran Cantor AYES: Paulette Pierson, Fran Cantor, Carolyn Bower, Carol Mueller, Gene Rovak NAYS: None</p>

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

2. Arbor Day

HEB Committee agreed that the draft of the HEB webpage refresh is good to go, and would like to ask PIO Melissa Bradford to make mention of this refreshed webpage in an upcoming newsletter.

Carolyn Bower has agreed to compose a few words to share with Melissa Bradford. Arbor Day Flyer looks beautiful. HEB Committee commended Melissa Bradford on a job well done.

Entertainment & Booths



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Carol Muller will work with JAS to ensure they are available to perform at the Arbor Day celebration and will invite JAS of St. Louis to join the February 18, 2026 HEB Committee meeting to determine the best presentation and activities for the event and the event space.

Emily Groves will reach out to Creve Coeur staff liaisons with an invitation to participate and represent their respective committees with information and activity tables/booths. Fran Cantor has confirmed that Wild Ones will be participating, and has not heard back from the Audubon Society. Emily Groves will contact MSD and MDC with invitations to participate. Carol Mueller and/or Kim Norwood will ask Councilmember Mara Berry to reach out to Forest ReLeaf on the HEB Committee's behalf. Emily Groves will send reminders about the Arbor Day Art Contest to local schools and senior living communities.

Fran Cantor will work with Emily Groves to create info flyers for each of the saplings HEB will be distributing to interested residents. Emily Groves will create a master copy of the composting flyer in color with black and white copies for distribution to interested residents.

Carolyn Bower proposed providing native plants coloring pages for the HEB activity table, and the committee agreed that this was a good idea. The coloring pages can be printed from wildones.org and the HEB Committee will provide colored pencils and crayons.

Artwork display hangers

The committee unanimously agreed that Carol Mueller's concept artwork display hangers were a nice refresh, so she and Gene Rovak will assemble 10 new artwork display hangers.

NEXT MEETING DATE

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

ADJOURNMENT

Move to adjourn @5:25pm by Fran Cantor – Carol Muller second.



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