

AGENDA
CITY OF PLANO
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

1. IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING CITY COUNCIL MEETING
2. CITIZEN'S COMMENTS
3. Conservation In Our Community Agreement

Documents:

[PLANOAGREEMENT CONSERVATION 2019-2020FINALDRAFT.PDF](#)

4. Aldermen Comments/Questions
5. CITIZEN'S COMMENTS



Conservation in Our Community Agreement

The Conservation Foundation & City of Plano

Budget Year: May 1, 2019 – April 30, 2020

Overall Goals:

- To support the sustainability goals of the City's Comprehensive Plan.
- To expand awareness of conservation issues and benefits within the community, and increase local community-based conservation initiatives protective of the Fox River.
- To drill deeper in the community to make conservation part of the culture and a core value.

Strategy: TCF will partner with the City of Plano to educate and engage its citizens in making conservation and environmental sustainability part of their community. TCF will develop new and implement existing programs around the specific needs and desires of the City.

Desired Outcomes:

- TCF will support and provide recommendations relative to the city's goals as documented in the Environmental Sustainability chapter of the city's Comprehensive Plan
- Progress on achieving the goals outlined in the Environmental Sustainability chapter of the city's comprehensive plan has been made
- Plano will receive help they need implementing conservation and environmental sustainability practices for their residents
- Public awareness and knowledge of conservation issues and environmental sustainability is increased
- Increased use of native plants to reduce water and pesticide use
- Increased use of rain barrels and rain gardens to conserve potable water, reduce stormwater runoff, promote healthier local streams and rivers, and reduced local flooding

Services Provided in Plano by TCF – 2019-2020

- **Conservation@Home/Work Campaign**
 - a. Provide workshop(s) in Plano to promote Conservation@Home, rain barrels, rain gardens and/or other topics selected by city staff to be integrated into the workshop
 - b. Certify homes and businesses in Plano through Conservation@Home and Conservation@Work programs
- Identify opportunities for introduction of native plantings, bioswales and rain gardens on existing city-owned properties

- Work with ecological landscape professionals to determine a design for identified locations and plan for their installation and long-term care
- **Rain Barrel promotion**
 - a. Help organize a Rain Barrel Day for April 2020 and actively promote the Rain Barrel Program with marketing materials and workshops and providing a link on each other's webpage.
- **Conservation Design and Stormwater Best Management Practices**
 - a. Conduct preliminary review of zoning ordinance for possible conflicting language relative to the city's interest in promoting conservation development. Give first attention to necessary revisions to the city's weed ordinance. If indicated, identify resource to the City for a more detailed analysis and drafting of revised language.
 - b. As requested and as applicable, provide comment on proposed development design relative to sustainable site development, stormwater best management practices and TCF's Natural Areas Assurance Program
 - c. As requested, advise on native plant selections for designed landscapes appropriate for city properties and city-approved developments
- **Other outreach**
 - a. Participate in public informational activities as requested
 - b. Meet with other commissions, committees, or boards, as appropriate or requested

Services provided by City of Plano – 2019-2020

- Assist with scheduling and promotion of project and events through newsletter, website and other media/methods
- Provision of documents and materials as requested
- Staff and volunteer assistance as needed
- Oversight provided by the Administrative/Health and Safety Committee

Proposed Annual Fee: \$3,000

City of Plano _____

Print Name: _____
Date

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