



COMMITTEE REPORT

To: **Mayor and Councillors**

Subject **Environmental Sustainability Committee
2023 Work Plan**

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From: Councillor Paul Albrecht, Chair

Date: May 1, 2023

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Council approve the Environmental Sustainability Committee 2023 work plan.

SUMMARY:

The Environmental Sustainability Committee discussed the 2023 work plan at its April 13, 2023 meeting and the following list was approved for submission to Council.

1. Annual Earth Day Event, planning 2023
2. Tree Preservation/Urban Forest Management Plan:
 - Review and provide input to Urban Forest Management Plan when ready and being prepared by Diamondhead Consulting.
3. Nicomekl River Clean Up Event
 - Investigate the amount of debris in the river and assess if this is something that can be addressed using volunteers
4. Discuss Environmental Recognition program(s)
 - in the business community
5. Raise “Point of Pride” profile
 - Recruit new members.
 - Contest: ‘street of the year’.

6. Investigate the feasibility of 'Self-serve bicycle repair kiosk' located at City Hall
7. Host a Repair-It Cafe Event
8. Educational Sustainability Posters
9. Host a Recycling Event:
 - Target items difficult to recycle, ie. Textiles, Tires, etc.
10. Implement Edible Planters

The committee discussed all of the selections and it was noted that they request that all 10 items be identified on the 2023 Annual Work Plan and that the top 5 would be the priority and the remaining done if time permits.

It was **MOVED** and **SECONDED** THAT the Committee request Council approve all 10 items on the 2023 Annual Work Plan.

Respectfully Submitted,



Councillor Paul Albrecht, Chair