



COOL CITIES COMMITTEE AGENDA ITEM STAFF REPORT

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| MEETING DATE: | March 16, 2026 |
| TITLE: | Goals & Projects Update |
| DEPARTMENT: | Community Development |
| PROJECT MANAGER: | Caitlin Rice, AICP, Senior Planner |
| REQUESTED ACTION: | Discussion |
| SUSTAINABILITY FOCUS AREA(S): | Engagement, & Education |

- **Upcoming Events**

- Updated Calendar Attached.
- Link to register for Honey Suckle Sweep – Sent to high school
 - i. <https://www.collinsvilleil.org/Home/Components/Calendar/Event/10517/297?widgetId=879>

- **Low Mow Spring**

- Added to City Scoop (will not hit doorsteps until ~ Mid-April)
- Raffle March 23rd – March 30th
 - i. Share on social media and digital signs if possible

- **Arbor Day Tree Naming**

- Added to City Scoop (will not hit doorsteps until ~ Mid-April)
- How many/which tree species to highlight?
 - i. [Tree Inventory GIS](#)
 - ii. Showy flowers – Tulip tree & Yellowwood
- Aim to announce names on Arbor Day, April 24th.
- Name tags?

- **Recycle Coach**

- **Single Use Bag Fee**

- **Member T-Shirts Design**

- Font/Sizing

