



## Environmental Policy Board Work Plan 2017 – 2019

### STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

*The Environmental Policy Board (EPB) will promote environmental awareness and conservation practice by citizens by advising the City Council on policy issues, review of new development proposals, communication and education. Through careful review, the EPB will present multiple perspectives, ideas, and new technologies that promote both discovery and accountability.*

| Initiative                                     | Department                             | Tactics   | Initiation Date | Completion Date | Additional Resources required | Additional Tools required | Responsible Party       | Key Outcome Indicators/Metrics  |
|--|--|---|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| <b>Enhance Protection of Natural Resources</b> | Community Development/<br>Parks        | EPB 1.1 – Ensure sustainability of food supply and food web by promoting pollinator friendly practices and initiatives. | 2017            | 2018            | 0.25 FTE                      | TBD                       | Anderson/<br>Riverblood | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create polices to maintain and expand pollinator friendly landscapes on public lands through collaboration with the Parks &amp; Recreation Commission</li> <li>• Improve communications and resources regarding pollinators to residents and businesses</li> </ul> |
|  | Community Development                  | EPB 1.2 – Protect water quality of Mississippi River from additional sediment loading due to shoreline erosion          | 2017            | 2019            | 0.25 FTE                      | TBD                       | Anderson                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify impacted properties owners interested in participating in bank stabilization projects</li> <li>• Identify applicable grant programs as source of funding for projects</li> </ul>  |
|  | Community Development/<br>Public Works | EPB 1.3 – Extend the longevity of drinking water supply by reducing demand on groundwater                               | 2017            | 2018            | 0.25 FTE                      | TBD                       | Anderson                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop incentives and or programs to promote water conservation throughout community</li> <li>• Develop resources and establish means to distribute the information to the general public</li> </ul>  |
|  | Community Development                  | EPB 1.4 – Reduce amount of material entering waste stream and explore more reuse options                                | 2017            | 2017            | 0.25 FTE                      | None                      | Anderson                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Implement an organics recycling pilot program to divert largest component of trash (organics) to reusable product (compost)</li> <li>• Improve communications and resources regarding composting to residents and businesses</li> </ul>                            |