

| Beautification Commission Work Plan 2026 |                                                                       |                                               |                            |                                                                             |                                   |
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| <b>January</b>                           |                                                                       |                                               | <b>July</b>                |                                                                             |                                   |
| Meeting                                  | 1/21/2026                                                             |                                               | Meeting                    | 7/15/2025                                                                   |                                   |
| Social Media Post(s) Focus               | Entryway Enhancement Grant                                            |                                               | Social Media Post(s) Focus | Garden Photos                                                               |                                   |
| Event                                    |                                                                       |                                               | Event                      |                                                                             |                                   |
| Etc.                                     | Entryway Enhancement Grant Application Deadline is 1/31/26            |                                               | Etc.                       | Walking/Riding Trails promo (publication, event?)                           |                                   |
| <b>February</b>                          |                                                                       |                                               | <b>August</b>              |                                                                             |                                   |
| Meeting                                  | 2/18/2026                                                             | Community Signage Action Item                 | Meeting                    | 8/19/2026                                                                   |                                   |
| Social Media Post(s) Focus               | <del>Winter Beauty, snow/icicles</del>                                |                                               | Social Media Post(s) Focus | World Bee Day                                                               |                                   |
| Event                                    |                                                                       |                                               | Event                      |                                                                             |                                   |
| Etc.                                     |                                                                       |                                               | Etc.                       | World Bee Day                                                               |                                   |
| <b>March</b>                             |                                                                       |                                               | <b>September</b>           |                                                                             |                                   |
| Meeting                                  | 3/18/2026                                                             | Entryway Enhancement Grant Recommendation Due | Meeting                    | 9/16/2026                                                                   |                                   |
| Social Media Post(s) Focus               | <b>Share 1st Spring Bloom</b>                                         |                                               | Social Media Post(s) Focus |                                                                             |                                   |
| Event                                    |                                                                       |                                               | Event                      |                                                                             |                                   |
| Etc.                                     | Spring clean-up suggestions for yard                                  |                                               | Etc.                       | Perennial Exchange                                                          |                                   |
|                                          | <b>Project Submittal for Community Impact Day Due 3/31</b>            |                                               |                            |                                                                             |                                   |
| <b>April</b>                             |                                                                       |                                               | <b>October</b>             |                                                                             |                                   |
| Meeting                                  | 4/15/2026                                                             |                                               | Meeting                    | 10/21/2026                                                                  | Community Development Block Grant |
| Social Media Post(s) Focus               | Arbor Day/Earth Day, Pollinator Aware Lawn Care, <b>Native Plants</b> |                                               | Social Media Post(s) Focus |                                                                             |                                   |
| Event                                    | <b>Arbor Day Celebration (Sat. 4/25, 9am - 12pm)</b>                  |                                               | Event                      | Fall Leaves/Autumnal Décor                                                  |                                   |
| Etc.                                     |                                                                       |                                               | Etc.                       | Good Opportunity for "Leave the Leaves" Promo to support pollinators        |                                   |
|                                          |                                                                       |                                               |                            | Bat Week                                                                    |                                   |
| <b>May</b>                               |                                                                       |                                               | <b>November</b>            |                                                                             |                                   |
| Meeting                                  | 5/20/2026                                                             |                                               | Meeting                    | 11/18/2026                                                                  |                                   |
| Social Media Post(s) Focus               | Honey Bees/Hives                                                      |                                               | Social Media Post(s) Focus |                                                                             |                                   |
| Event                                    | Hive Visit for Commissioners                                          |                                               | Event                      |                                                                             |                                   |
| Etc.                                     | Anniversary of Bee Hive Installation (5/8/25)                         |                                               | Etc.                       | Entryway Enhancement Grant Follow-Up Report on the past cycle to Commission |                                   |
|                                          | <b>Hive Visit for Commissioners</b>                                   |                                               |                            | Goodnight/goodbye bees (hive huddle time)                                   |                                   |
|                                          | <b>Bee City USA Report Due</b>                                        |                                               |                            |                                                                             |                                   |
|                                          | <b>Community Impact Day (Wed. May 13, 1pm - 4pm)</b>                  |                                               |                            |                                                                             |                                   |
|                                          | Typical Start of Gardens in Michigan                                  |                                               |                            |                                                                             |                                   |
| <b>June</b>                              |                                                                       |                                               | <b>December</b>            |                                                                             |                                   |
| Meeting                                  | 6/17/2026                                                             |                                               | Meeting                    | 12/16/2026                                                                  |                                   |
| Social Media Post(s) Focus               | Pollinator Week                                                       |                                               | Social Media Post(s) Focus |                                                                             |                                   |
| Event                                    |                                                                       |                                               | Event                      |                                                                             |                                   |
| Etc.                                     | Sizzling Summer Family Series Starts (runs through August)            |                                               | Etc.                       |                                                                             |                                   |
|                                          | Pollinator Week (6/15 - 6/21)                                         |                                               |                            |                                                                             |                                   |

Participation Opportunities

Perennial Exchange  
Arbor Day/Earth Day events  
Community Fest  
Sizzling Summer Family Series (child oriented, typically day time)  
Other Nature.Nurture.Novi Program

Other New Programming Considerations

|                                           |                                                                |
|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Spring Flower/Nature Tour (Spring/Summer) | Winter Lantern or Luminary Walk                                |
| Beautification Awards                     | Event or Publication Promoting Local Walking/Cycling Trails    |
| Spring/Summer – Floral or edible gardens  | More Volunteer Opportunities for Community                     |
| Autumn – Fall or Halloween Décor          | Large Planting Event (like Midland Blooms)                     |
| Winter – Holiday Lights                   | Novi CARES revival or similar (Earth Week/partnering with ESC) |

Interpretive Signage for Flora/Fauna in Parks  
Residential Survey  
Bring in Speaker to Civic Center or Library (Topic, Source?)  
Dark Skies, Moths/Bats

Etc.  
Badges/T-shirts - Badges completed 3/10, T-Shirt Design still pending (insufficient funds)  
Novi: Where You Want To "Bee"

| Beautification Commission Work Plan 2027                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |  |
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