



City. A birding walk will take place at Ellwood H. May Environmental Park (Maywood) free of charge and open to the public on May 9, 2026 in celebration of World Migratory Bird Day.

AGENDA ITEM MEMORANDUM

DATE: 2/20/2026

TO: Public Works Committee

FROM: Kendra Kelling, Maywood Park Director

SUBJECT: Resolution No. 174-25-26– Declaring May 9, 2026, World Migratory Bird Day and authorizing the appropriate City officials to apply for renewal of the City's designation as a Bird City.

ISSUE

Should the Public Works Committee recommend Declaring May 9, 2026, World Migratory Bird Day and authorizing the appropriate City officials to apply for renewal of the City's designation as a Bird City.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval of the declaration of World Migratory Bird Day and authorization of the renewal of Bird City status.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

Sheboygan has been recognized as a Bird City Wisconsin community, however, this status has lapsed in recent years. Environmental Park Trust of Sheboygan County (Maywood) staff and volunteers have taken on the task of updating the information and actions needed to renew the status. Many of the required activities are already being completed within our community.

FUNDING IMPACT

There is an annual renewal fee of \$175. Bird City status benefits the overall community economy by drawing in visitors and tourists.

IF APPROVED, NEXT STEPS:

The renewal process will be completed and Sheboygan will regain the status and recognition of being a Bird