

# Elizabeth Dean Fund Committee

## STAFF REPORT: MAY 14, 2024

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### BICENTENNIAL PARK: A NOTE FROM ADAM FERCHO, PARK PLANNER

*The Bicentennial Park Improvement Project is making progress, with construction anticipated to commence later this year or early in 2025. Construction Documents and Specifications have been finalized, and a contractor has been tentatively selected for the project. However, the City is currently in the process of securing additional funding to support the endeavor. Once the necessary funds are secured, construction activities will proceed.*

*To provide an update on the project's status, Park Staff will be attending the upcoming June meeting of the Elizabeth Dean Fund Committee. This will offer an opportunity to discuss the project's developments and address any inquiries from committee members.*

### LESLIE SCIENCE AND NATURE CENTER: A NOTE FROM ADAM FERCHO, PARK PLANNER

*The Leslie Science and Nature Center tree ask that was initially requested at the march Elizabeth Dean Fund Meeting, is being further refined. Staff is working with the Leslie Science and Nature Center to coordinate timing of plantings, due to removals that need to be taken care of first. Staff will provide an updated ask at the June Elizabeth Dean Fund Committee meeting.*

### COMMITTEE VACANCIES

Two vacancies remain on the committee. We have one candidate that is working their way through the appointment process. We are looking for one more person. Jamie attended the Water Treatment Plant Open House on May 4<sup>th</sup> and had information out about the EDFC and our vacancy. We will continue to reach out to folks.

### UPCOMING ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

Staff will be participating in several engagement activities this year. The table will be updated as events are added.

Date	Event	Staffing
5/4/2024	Water Treatment Plan Open House	Jamie Pauline
5/19/2024	Huron River Days	Richard Wieland, Lynn Nybell
6/9/2024	Log Yard Open House: Urban Wood	Tiffany Giacobazzi, Jamie Pauline
10/5/2024	Public Works Open House	Tiffany Giacobazzi, Nick Jacob