

Elizabeth Dean Fund Committee

STAFF REPORT: FEBRUARY 10TH, 2026

STAFFING UPDATE

Paul Matthews is the official staff liaison for the Elizabeth Dean Fund Committee. Jamie Pauline serves as the administrative staff liaison. Nicholas Jacob was hired permanently as the Urban Forest Coordinator. Kyle Tite was hired permanently as the Forestry Crew Supervisor.

UPCOMING ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

The table will be updated as events are added.

| Date | Event | Time | Staffing |
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| April | LSNC Earth Day | TBD | TBD |
| May | Huron River Days | TBD | TBD |
| September | Green Fair | TBD | TBD |
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BUHR PARK PRUNING

As part of the City’s Citizen Pruning Program, the Buhr Park cherry/serviceberry grove was selected for field training on the advice of Parks personnel. All young trees (DBH 0-5 inches) in the grove were pruned by the volunteers.

ARBOR DAY PLANTING

The Arbor Day planting for 2026 has not yet been selected.