

Goal/Objective	Needed	Support by/ Lead person(*)	Next actions	Accomplishments
1. Begin the restoration of Eliason Reserve to more nearly represent pre-settlement Portage				
Write a grant to request funds for controlling invasives and restoring the area		Ruth* Christin Martha		
Patrol the greater Bishop's Bog area for PLS and phragmites, and other invasives as needed	EB and other volunteers to establish schedule and patrol	Christin* Martha Marty Ruth Dave		
Check Eliason Reserve for garlic mustard in early spring	EB volunteers	Ruth		Upland checked on 4/20.
2. Control invasive plants				
Support invasive plant pulls in priority areas within City parks working with established groups (e.g. high school environmental groups)	Contact and work with groups, coordinate with Parks Dept. 1-2 people at the pull to direct/help	Ruth* Catherine	Coordinate wi Park Bd on May 11 pull	
Research pros and cons of spraying near surface waters; make a recommendation for control of woody species (e.g. glossy buckthorn)		Christin		
Continue to implement the City		Tim/Mart		Beetle purchase authorized.

Council approved Purple Loosestrife bio-control plan; transfer activities for PLS control to other Board member(s)		y* Ruth		
Provide annual report on PLS control to City Council		Tim		
Help the Transportation & Utilities Department oversee maintenance of the newly planted areas around the Water Treatment Plant		Martha		
Pursue action to control <i>Phragmites</i> (giant reed grass) near Romence Road by the D&W parking lot	Arrange	Chris (Judy)		
Support work by Friends of the Parks to control invasives in the parks		Ruth		
3. Educate the public on environmental issues				
Provide information at Green A Thon (April 27)	Displays (cost?)	Ruth* Martha Marty Catherine		Done.
Provide information on invasive plants at the Family Fishing Fair, and provide an opportunity to pull garlic mustard at this event (May 18)	Displays (cost?)	Martha* Catherine Ruth Marty		
Provide information on environmental issues on the display board at Lakeview Park	2-3 additional displays (~\$60 ea)	Martha*		

Help the Transportation & Utilities Department display information at the Water Treatment Plant explaining the land restoration process there	Design, make and change displays	Chris/Martha* Luis Ruth		
Contact lake associations and offer to present information on maintaining healthy lakes		Ruth		R presented to Gourdneck Lake assn 4/24.
Write and submit articles for Portager (e.g. economic impact of controlling invasives)		Luis		
Offer to educate Parks Dept. crew about relevant invasive plants		Ruth		
4. Advise the City Council in areas/subjects under the purview of the Environmental Board				
5. Provide updates on goals for FY 2013-2014 (November 2013 and April 2014) and recommend goals for FY 2014-15 (April 2014) to the City Council; present an annual verbal report to the City Council.				
City's water systems				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review City's water systems 		Ruth		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider/propose changes to relevant City practices and ordinances (e.g. retention ponds, runoff from lawns, etc.) 		Ruth		
City waste management				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review City's waste 		Luis		

management systems				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write report 		Luis		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider/propose changes to relevant City practices and ordinances (e.g. single stream recycling, including apartments, etc.) 		Luis		
City image as a Natural Place to Move				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop program to clean up the City's walkways 		Bill		
City's energy use				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check out programs that could reduce energy use for City-owned properties and vehicles, etc. 		Spencer		
Land use				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet with Planning Commission and/or arrange for a liaison 		Tim		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide input for the 2013/2014 revision to the Comprehensive Plan 		Tim		

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