

**TO:** Environmental Committee  
**FROM:** Parks & Rec Director  
**DATE:** January 4, 2023  
**SUBJECT:** Core Values Discussion

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**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

The Environmental Committee has been working for a few months to refine and define the Core Values that they will use to look at and help shape all future projects. The latest version is as follows:

- Environmental issues are holistic. Every action we consider should be viewed through the lens of a climate impact.
- Environmental concerns are long-term issues.
- We have an obligation to consider the needs of all in our community, including the residents of today, tomorrow, and all who visit.
- We are committed to a sustainable and resilient for our community through environmental improvements with a lens on diversity.
- We value the pursuit of protecting the earth, clean air, safe clean water, and the protection of wildlife in order that we may pass on to our successors a city better than that which it is now.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Continue the discussion of defining the committee's core values.