

**Village of Shorewood 2020 Annual Report**

**VILLAGE OF SHOREWOOD  
DEPARTMENT / COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT**

**Instructions:** To help inform the Village Board on the annual operations, services and activities being performed by all areas of the Village, the Village Manager is asking each department and citizen committee to complete the following report. Please contact the Village Manager’s Office if you have any questions about the report.

**Name of Department / Committee:** Conservation Committee

**Name of Department Head / Committee Chair:** Josh Liberatore, Chair

**Other Department Managers / Committee Members:**

Kendra Carey, Henry Tomaszewicz, Bella Peaslee, Chuck Hagner, Pat Wilson, Elisabeth Witt, Meenal Atre, Linda Frank, Caroline Kuebler, Maggie Pipek, Donna Pollock, Matt McGovern, Wesley Warren (Trustee Liaison), Tyler Burkart (Staff Liaison)

**Identify your most significant department / committee services and activities performed in the past year.**

- Initiated Sustainability Dashboard communications on SHS digital sign and Library lobby video screen
- Coordinated the annual Environmental Film Festival
- Expanded curbside organics program to nearly 300 participants
- Completed a full year of the Sustainability Scorecard and continued second-year collection
- Continued discussion with the School District on plastic use and food waste
- Provided input to the CDA strategic survey, the Housing Study, and the Transportation analysis
- Installed LED lighting in Village Center from the energy audit
- Conducted overview of North Shore and other Milwaukee County municipality waste collection programs
- Applied for and received Bird City Wisconsin recognition
- Assisted with the North Shore Solar Now Steering Committee efforts

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Identify your department / committee proposed initiatives that you hope to perform or implement in future years. Initiatives are significant subjects such as service delivery changes, capital items, programs, or studies that require Village resources and time to execute. Each initiative listed should link to one of the six vision statements in [Vision 2025](#) on pages 6-8. Include the vision number(s) in the “Relationship to Vision 2025” column corresponding with the vision statement(s) that best relates to the initiative along with a brief explanation. For each initiative, please complete the “Request Execution of New Village Initiative” form to complete this section. For citizen committees, please utilize your staff liaison to complete this form.

Department / Committee Initiative(s)	Relationship to Vision 2025
1. Work on a resolution for the Village Board to pass on climate action	(1,3,4) An ecologically-responsible community with an appreciation for the lake, river, and other natural areas and a commitment to sustainability; access to facilities that promote clean air and water and personal health and wellness; lead the region in variety of desirable housing options and businesses
2. Eliminate the Conditional Use Permit for solar installation	(4,6) An ecologically-responsible and well-governed community with leaders and citizens who value broad civic participation and maintain a long-range, disciplined view of the future
3. Discuss adding electric vehicles to the Village fleet	(1,3,4) An ecologically-responsible community with an appreciation for the lake, river, and other natural areas and a commitment to sustainability; access to facilities that promote clean air and water and personal health and wellness; lead the region in variety of desirable housing options and businesses
4. Take the lead with Fin and Feather Festival – revamping based on feedback	(4,6) An ecologically-responsible and well-governed community with leaders and citizens who value broad civic participation and maintain a long-range, disciplined view of the future
5. Initiate a dashboard in different locations throughout the Village to share important metrics about the Village’s sustainability and environmental practices	(4,6) An ecologically-responsible and well-governed community with leaders and citizens who value broad civic participation and maintain a long-range, disciplined view of the future

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