STANDARD #3 For Tree City USA

Wellington Tree Board Annual Work Plan
2016

The following is an annual work plan that has been developed by staff and the Wellington Tree Board. The work plan has been developed with the Tree City USA guidelines in mind and includes tree-related projects and tasks to increase the Wellington tree canopy.

Initiatives:

A) Education and Public Relations

- Offer informational brochures at City Hall (from County, Tree City USA, etc.)
- To work with staff to review and recommend F.L.O.W.E.R. Award (Fabulous Landscapes Of Wellington Earning Recognition) recipients.
- Distribute tree pruning brochure with utility bills annually.

B) Partnerships

- Work with Wellington Garden Club to identify planting project opportunities on Village owned property
- Review applications and make recommendations on Beautiful Wellington Grant Program, or its replacement, as needed.

C) Planning & Management

- To continue to work with staff to identify an affordable solution to conducting a Tree Canopy Study.
- To assist the Planning, Zoning and Building Department, as requested, with research pertaining to any Village Ordinances concerning tree/landscape issues.

D) Tree Planting and Maintenance

- Identify areas in need of trees and prioritize them.
- Tree Removals (hazardous, invasive exotics) and replanting.

Goals for 2016

1) Participate in Arbor Day Activities.
2) Participate in the Great American Clean Up.
3) Participate in an "Earth Day" event.