



Bee City, USA

Affiliate Designation

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- The Brookings Sustainability Council recommends that the City Council adopt the Bee City USA designation.
- This designation provides a framework to promote pollinator-friendly policies and practices within our community.
- This program will be a collaboration between Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department and the Sustainability Council.



Commitments

- Bee City commitments would include:
 - **Establishing a Pollinator Committee**
 - **Developing a Pollinator Habitat Plan**
 - **Reducing Pesticide Use**
 - **Hosting Educational Events**
 - **Acknowledgment**
 - **Annual Reporting**

Next Steps



- Application & Annual Fee: \$200
- The costs and responsibilities associated with applying for and maintaining Bee City USA status would be shared by the Brookings Sustainability Council and the Brookings Parks and Recreation Department.

Closing

- In conclusion, the Sustainability Council believe adopting the Bee City USA designation aligns with our city's goals of promoting environmental sustainability, enhancing community well-being, and fostering ecological resilience.
- As a Council we recommend the City Council approve this initiative to ensure a thriving future for our pollinators and our community.

