

## Village Green Center Subcommittee Descriptions

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### Earthly Relations (Sustainable Development - land & structures)

**Summary:** We are in a new world of defining how we embrace the environmental needs and considerations that successful mesh and coexist with our human existence. It is essential we create new opportunities to embrace the value and benefits nature offers each of us whether we are walking down a trail or down a sidewalk. When we incorporate nature, sound environmental practices, and innovative approaches to preserving our land and water, everyone wins.



Our human and economic prosperity is inescapably enhanced when we incorporate efforts to be good stewards of our environment. This can be achieved through a wide variety of existing practices and planning efforts that have been successful in all areas of the county.

Buildings could be designed to LEED specifications that not only capture the benefits of environmental sound construction, but become a signature element of Village Green Center's development standard, where applicable. Water runoff, retention and reuse within the development can provide self-sustaining elements reducing the demand on Village water usage and related expense.

Village Green Center's stewardship of its environment will be directly linked to the overall quality of life a community enjoys, becoming another component of community pride and well-being. and the quality of life Village of Pleasant Prairie as enjoyed.

**Focus:** This subcommittee will identify environment-friendly concepts and strategies the development can use to create a balance of environment sustainable opportunities serving the interests of Village Green Center developers, businesses, and residents.

