

| COMMISSION/COMMITTEE | PURPOSE | 2026 Leadership/Structure | Chair/Vice Chair | Current Members & Terms | 2026 Priorities/Focus Areas | Outcomes - what deliverable can be expected for this work | - when do you expect this |
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| Planning Commission | Purpose is defined by ORC: Council may direct PC to consider planning-related matters and PC may consider amendments to the Zoning Code which are then sent to Council | Planning and Zoning Administrator provides staff reports and all materials necessary for hearings. Clerk provides packets to PC. Chair runs meetings. Solicitor consulted as needed. | Chair: Susan Stiles; Vice-Chair: Gary Zaremsky | Stephen Green02/03/31 Susan Stiles04/20/26 Gary Zaremsky02/22/27 Scott Osterholm01/18/28 Chad Runyon (Alternate) 09/17/28 Anthony Salmonson (Alternate)11/18/28 Gavin DeVore Leonard, Council Liaison Carmen Brown, Council Alternate | | | |
| Environmental Commission | Advise Council as to possible courses of action with regard to its purpose, which may include matters affecting the preservation, development and use of the natural and constructed features and conditions of the Village. | Chair and Vice Chair lead with Council Liaison engagement to aid with staff coordinationproject based sub-committees used as needed | TBD | Johanna Schultz-Herman 2/6/2027, Brian Gibson 9/3/2028, Ruth Hoff 9/16/2028, Lexi Kip 2/21/2027 | Community education around sustainable building practices, conservation development and watershed protection | workshops and educational events; informational materials and resources; partnerships with | June-December 2026 |
| Public Arts and Culture Commission | Advise Council regarding the merits of any art concept, exhibit and installation as well as issues that affect use, appearance, and experience of . . . public spaces, taking into consideration the respect for all users of public space to promote and support improvement, beautification, growth and creativity of our community | Chair and Vice Chair lead with Council Liaison engagement to aid with staff coordinationproject based sub-committees used as needed | TBD | Phoenix Fyre02/06/27 Kay Koeninger02/21/27 Kelly Pinkleton09/16/28 Kelly Carpe09/03/28 Carmen Brown, Council Liaison Stephanie Pearce, Council Alternate | America 250 programming, including speaker series, cook out and concert. Working with YSAC and other local arts organisations to feature local artists | Organised educational and entertainment events that focus on community building | ongoing |
| Library Commission | Established for the purpose of advising on matters related to Village responsibilities for the function and facilities of the Yellow Springs Public Library. | Head Librarian or Convener | | Tracy Phillips, Y.S. Library Karl Colon, Dir. GCPL YSLA - Bette Kelley Richard Zopf 05/04/25 Dorothy Smith 05/04/25 | Infrastructure and Safety Improvements | Repair front curb; lighting for Tree of Knowledge; Install One-Way signage at parking lot entrance | 2026 |
| Finance/Investment Committee | All investment decisions should be made jointly with a Finance Director, the Village Manager, one-to-two Council members and the Village Treasurer and should conform to all applicable laws and regulations governing the investment of public moneys. | Finance Director Leads Meetings | | Johnnie Burns Michelle Robinson Judy Kintner Senay Semere, Council Gavin DeVore Leonard, Council | Review revenue and expenses and capital needs; align investment strategies accordingly | | Ongoing |
| Yellow Springs Development Corporation | A collaborative body that can provide the insights and flexibility needed to advance, encourage, and promote the industrial, economic, commercial, and civic development of both the Village of Yellow Springs and Miami | | | Senay Semere, Council Representative Carmen Brown, Council Representative | | | |
| Active Transportation Committee | Council provides representation: Not a committee of Council. | | | Gary Zaremsky, Planning Commission Liaison Stephanie Pearce, Council Liaison | | | |
| Village Mediation Program | Established by and funded by VYS; used by YSPD and Zoning departments. | | | Carmen Brown, Liaison | Provides mediation services for VYS | ongoing | |

