



## CITY OF WASHINGTON, ILLINOIS

### City Council Agenda Communication

**Meeting Date:** May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022

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**Agenda Item:** City Landscaping Authorization

**Explanation:** Council and Staff believe there is a need to improve the City Landscaping. It is our goal to provide the Washington residents and visitors with a pleasant experience. Staff has received the following quotes for the City Landscaping.

<u>Mobeck Lawn &amp; Landscaping</u>				
	4 Entrance Signs	\$1,450.00		
	CH, PD, VM	\$1,575.00		
	Square Planters	\$1,450.00		
	Parking Islands	\$650.00		
Watering	Max Watering	\$18,500.00	\$11,100.00	Avg Watering
Per Day	5 days/week			3 days/week
\$185.00	20 weeks	Mid May - September		20 weeks
		\$23,625.00	\$16,225.00	

#### Create a Scene - Square Only

City Square Planters, Wagon filled with potted plants and greenery

Includes Watering - Spring \$4,450.00

City Square Planters with fall décor, Wagon filled with straw, mums and corn

As Needed Watering - Fall \$2,075.00.

Total \$6,525.00

#### Susie (City Resident)

City Hall, Police Department, Veterans Memorial Only

Clean and maintain current landscaping, includes watering

\$35.00/hr. Estimated 100 Hours

Estimated Total \$3,500.00

**Fiscal Impact:** City Landscaping not-to-exceed amount of \$30,000.00.

#### Recommendation/

**Committee Discussion Summary:** Feedback from the Committee of the Whole was in support of Staff to managed the Landscaping and stay under budget. We will not use annuals at the entrance sign because need more watering. Staff will also evaluate this year's Landscaping, see what worked and what can be done better, and will develop plan for next year.

**Action Requested:** Authorization to use Mobeck Lawn and Landscaping, Create a Scene and Susie in the amount, not-to-exceed, of \$30,000.00 for City Landscaping as a consent agenda item.