

**AGENDA MEMO**  
**City Council**  
**April 4, 2016**

**ISSUE STATEMENT**

Approval of a resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute an Intergovernmental Agreement with the County of DuPage for the purchase and installation of landscape plantings within certain intersections of the 75<sup>th</sup> Street medians between Plainfield Road and Williams Street in an amount not to exceed \$107,625.00.

**BACKGROUND/HISTORY**

The City of Darien had requested the County of DuPage to include landscape enhancements within their 75<sup>th</sup> Street Landscaping bid within certain intersection medians of 75th Street. The purpose of the planting is to enhance the City's 75<sup>th</sup> Street corridor. Below are the targeted 75<sup>th</sup> Street medians:

Williams  
Adams Street  
Cass Avenue  
Plainfield Road

The proposed landscape enhancements include low lying shrubbery, plantings and grasses that are salt tolerant. The landscaped areas would be would be maintained by the City of Darien as per the attached Intergovernmental Agreement, labeled as **Exhibit A**. Attached and labeled as **Attachment A** (9 pages) and **Attachment B**, are the proposed landscape renderings. Attached and labeled as **Attachment C** is the proposed Engineer's Estimate from DuPage County for the types of planting.

The landscape enhancement is not grant eligible and is required to be funded by the City 100%. The City's landscape enhancement proposal is an "All or Nothing" proposal, thereby including all the above mentioned intersections with the proposed plantings. The County of DuPage held a bid opening on March 8, 2016. There were no responsive bidders and the project was re-bid with a bid opening of April 1, 2016. The County of DuPage has forwarded us the bid results and requested an expeditious consideration as the County Staff would like to present the Landscape contract to the County Board on April 26, 2016, followed by an execution of the contract to proceed with the spring planting.

The Landscape Enhancement Project would be funded from the following line item:

<b>ACCOUNT NUMBER</b>	<b>ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>FY 16-17 BUDGET</b>	<b>PROPOSED EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>PROPOSED BALANCE</b>
25-35-4390	75 <sup>th</sup> Landscape Enhancement Project	\$ 84,159	\$ 107,625.00	\$ (23,466.00)

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE RECOMMENDATION**

The Committee of the Whole reviewed this item at the February 23, 2016 Budget meeting and recommended funding the landscaping project at a cost of \$84,159. Due to timing, this item was not brought to the Municipal Services Committee.

**ALTERNATE CONSIDERATION**

As directed by City Council.

**DECISION MODE**

This item will be considered at the City Council meeting on April 4, 2016, New Business, for formal consideration.

**DU PAGE COUNTY  
DIVISION OF TRANSPORTATION**

**OPENING OF PROPOSALS**

Friday, April 01, 2016  
10:00 AM

C.H. 33 75<sup>TH</sup> Street Landscaping  
Section 15-00233-07-LS  
( Exner Rd/Williams St to Farmingdale Drive)

Engineer's Estimate: \$62,975.00-Base ;  
\$84,088.40-Alternate

DUPAGE COUNTY  
DIV. OF TRANSPORTATION  
2016 APR - 1 AM 10:00

BIDDER	√	BID AMOUNT
Sebert		B: \$72,079.00 A: \$105,018.00
Nettle Creek	√	B: \$61,000.00 A: \$107,265.00

- √ Proposal includes the following:
- Addenda (if any)
  - Apprenticeship or Training Program Certification (not for federally funded projects)
  - Bid Bond (or Check)
  - Signatures

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF DUPAGE FOR THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF LANDSCAPE PLANTINGS WITHIN CERTAIN INTERSECTIONS OF THE 75<sup>TH</sup> STREET MEDIANS BETWEEN PLAINFIELD ROAD AND WILLIAMS STREET IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$107,625.00**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DARIEN, DU PAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, as follows:**

**SECTION 1:** The City Council of the City of Darien hereby authorizes the Mayor to execute an intergovernmental agreement with the County of DuPage for the purchase and installation of landscape plantings within certain intersections of the 75<sup>th</sup> Street medians between Plainfield Road and Williams Street in an amount not to exceed \$107,625, attached hereto as "[Exhibit A](#)"

**SECTION 2:** This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval as provided by law.

**PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DARIEN, DU PAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016.**

AYES: \_\_\_\_\_

NAYS: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPROVED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF DARIEN, DU PAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016.**

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KATHLEEN MOESLE WEAVER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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JOANNE E. RAGONA, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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CITY ATTORNEY