



# STAFF REPORT

**MEETING DATE:** October 6, 2022

**AGENDA ITEM:** 5C

**TITLE:**

Update and Discuss Hope Tree

**AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTED BY:**

Curtis Hancock, Public Works Director

**BACKGROUND/HISTORY:**

Jana Lynch, a local artist who has recently moved to Bastrop from Ruidoso. Jana is hoping to start a Hope Tree in Fisherman's Park.

What is a Hope Tree? Jana paints wooden butterflies and glues them to a tree to honor someone's loved ones. She asks 15 to 30 dollars for her to paint a butterfly or 10 to 15 for you to paint one at a local event. She will ship you a butterfly kit that includes, the wooden butterfly, paint brushes, paint, glitter, glue, and jewels for 20 dollars plus 5 dollars for shipping.

Half of all money she collects goes to a charity of the City's choice.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

N/A

**RECOMMENDATION:**

**ATTACHMENTS:**