



CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

TO: Matthew R. Schmitz, MPA - City Manager

FROM: Susi Lampe, IaCMC, IaCFO – City Clerk/Treasurer

DATE OF MEETING: May 13, 2024

ITEM TITLE: Code of Ordinances Chapter 52.02 Exemption Request

BACKGROUND:

City Staff received a written request from Karla Kula to have a pollinating yard for 2024 on May 3, 2024. Current City Code reads as follows:

“52.02 EXEMPTIONS.

The Council reserves the right to declare any particular area exempt from this chapter if it involves conservation areas or other natural grass, flower, or wildlife area, such exemption to be approved annually by the Council by motion and filed in writing with the Clerk.”

Please be aware that she has asked a question related to a different topic that cannot be discussed at this time.

DISCUSSION:

N/A

RESULTS:

The City has established priorities during strategic planning sessions. This item supports the Vision from that session of Engaging and Catalyzing Community. This item helps achieve that vision by allowing an individual the ability to have a pollination garden via an exemption from the code.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:

There is no financial consideration for this item.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends a motion to approve the Code of Ordinance Chapter 52.02 exemption request from Karla Kula for a conservation area in her yard.