

City of Independence - Strategic Planning Project Information Sheet

Project Title: Hillside beautification / Maintenance

Department: Police Department

Contact Person: Chief Brian Lau

Estimated Total Cost: Currently projected to cost \$40,000

The estimation of this project could vary based on materials chosen.

Project Timeline: Calendar Year 2027 – Construction timeline is TBD

Project Description:

Landscape materials and fencing along the East side of the property. Installing a fence at the top of the hill between the city and adjacent property owners. Some landscape work to shape the hillside, clear brush and add drainage and decorative rock. The use of a retaining wall may also be an option or necessity.

Project Justification / Community Benefit:

The hillside of the building contains numerous trees and brush that require periodic maintenance. This last year several trees were cut down to help clear trees from the powerlines by light and power and the city streets crew. This has left the hill in need of some dirt work repairs. The update of this hill would make it visually pleasing and cut down on maintenance work and costs to the city over the years.

Key Dependencies or Potential Roadblocks:

The biggest issue will be funding and funds available from the CIP fund while other department equipment is also needed.