



MEMO

PLANNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

To: Redevelopment Authority
From: Adrienne Nelson, Associate Planner
Date: May 4, 2026
Re: Purchasing of Additional City Planters

At the RACK meeting on [April 4th, 2026](#), interest was expressed in purchasing some additional planters to help beautify the City of Kaukauna. Direction was specifically given to investigate if it would be feasible to install a planter at the corner of E 2nd Street and Dodge Street. In talking with the Department of Public Works, it would be feasible to install a planter in this general location, but it would be difficult to obtain permission to install in the Dodge Street right-of-way because it's a county road. The planter would likely need to be installed in the E 2nd Street right-of-way. There is a fire hydrant near the intersection of E 2nd Street and Dodge street, so the planter would need to be set back from the hydrant.

In 2023, when the original planters were ordered, the price for each was \$566.00. With inflation, the price would likely be closer to \$615.00 now, not counting costs for installation by staff.

An aerial image of the planter type and proposed area are shown below.





Recommendation

Staff are looking for direction on if RACK would like staff to obtain a quote and finalize an appropriate location with the Public Works Department.