



**MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF LAUREL**  
**DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION**

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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Mayor Keith R, Sydnor  
Council President Kyla M. Clark, MBA  
Laurel City Councilmembers

VIA: Tim Miller, Acting Deputy City Administrator *TM*

FROM: Bill Bailey, Director, Parks and Recreation *B.B.*

SUBJECT: Granville Gude Lake Fountains

The Department of Parks and Recreation is requesting approval to replace the three fountains at Granville Gude Park: one in Lake 1, the other two located in Lake 2.

**Project Scope:**

Currently only one of the three fountains is operable. The fountains were last replaced in 2005. Fountains enhance water quality through aeration and oxygenation, circulation and nutrient distribution, sediment control, temperature regulation and algae control.

Using an app, we will be able to select from four different lighting patterns. These new programable fountains lights will complement our newly installed path lighting and banner system around the lake and further enhance the aesthetics of the park.

**Bid Results:**

The Department of Parks and Recreation reached out to previous electrical contractors and listed it on the City's website and received 3 bids which are as follows.

J.M. Mullen. 1825 Generals Highway Annapolis, MD 21401	\$206,000.00
Hartman Electric, LLC 808 Runkles Terr. Essex, MD 21221	\$98,000.00
R.L. Thompson 106 Lafayette Ave. Laurel, MD 20707	\$76,408.00

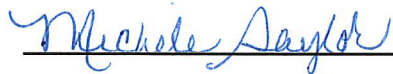
**Funding:**

Funding for this project is provided in the FY2025 Adopted CIP - Park Improvement Projects.

**Recommendation:**

It is recommended that the Mayor and City Council award the proposal to supply labor and material to install new lake fountains with lights at Granville Gude Park to R.L. Thompson of Laurel, Maryland for a cost of \$76,408.00 and provide for a contingency of 10% for an additional \$7,640.80 for an overall total of \$84,048.80.

Should you have any questions or need further information, please contact me at 301-725-5300, extension 2233.

**Reviewed:**

**S. Michele Saylor, Director  
Department of Budget and Personnel Services**



**Date**

cc: Christian L. Pulley, CPM, City Administrator