

MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF LAUREL DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

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MEMORANDUM

TO:

Mayor Keith R. Sydnor

Council President James Kole Laurel City Councilmembers

VIA:

Joanne Barr, Deputy City Administrator JHB

FROM:

Bill Bailey, Director, Parks and Recreation 88

SUBJECT: Granville Gude Path Banners

As you recall, the Department of Parks and Recreation worked with Century Engineering on a project to replace the existing path lights around the two Laurel Lakes with energy efficient and safety-feature lights. The project was completed in two phases. Phase one consisted of purchasing the lights and the second phase consisted of the materials and labor to install the provided lights. Along with the poles and necessary lights in phase one, we purchased one digital banner and prewired four additional poles.

Specifications:

The "Intellistreets" is a patented wireless disruptive technology which allows communication between individual luminaires and the web-based user interface. "Intellistreets" is the most effective way to maintain and conserve natural and human resources needed to protect and reduce our carbon footprint. The current poles support "Intellistreets", a patented wireless disruptive technology. As it is a proprietary system, to allow for the continuity of the path lights, the additional four new digital banners must match the banner already installed.

Funding:

Funding is available in the Adopted FY2025 CIP – Park Improvement Project.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the purchase of four additional digital banners at \$27,395.00 each for a total of \$109,580.00 from Chesapeake Lighting out of Columbia, Maryland be approved. Sternberg is the manufacturer and uses Chesapeake Lighting as the local sales representative responsible for promoting their products in the Baltimore/DC

area. Each banner purchase comes equipped with commissioning and system management services.

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

6/17/2024

Date