



Executive Summary

New Haven, Michigan

Regular Council Meeting

MEETING DATE:	11 August 2026
DEPARTMENT:	Village President
DATE SUBMITTED:	4 August 2026
PREPARED BY:	Brian Meissen
ITEM TITLE:	Flower Garden Proposal

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Attached is a resident's proposal for a flowerbed garden to be installed at Community Park. This proposal was brought forward through Parks & Recreation Committee at the June 16th meeting and further refined for the July 21st meeting.

The proposal estimates the project could cost about \$9,000 but could be offset in the form of adopting park benches or engraving the pavers used for the walking path through the garden. With Council's approval, the Parks & Recreation committee will take responsibility for helping Ms. Hollis bring the concept to life.

Additionally, Ms. Hollis has been working with MSU Extension's master gardener to come up with this proposal and for guidance, and we have also discussed attempting to get New Haven Community Schools involved in the project as well.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

A motion to approve an overall budget of \$9,000 towards a flowerbed garden to be set up at Community Park which will be led by the Parks & Recreation Committee.