



CITY OF ORLAND STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: May 5, 2026

TO: Honorable Mayor and Council

FROM: Jody Meza, City Librarian

SUBJECT: Library Park Music Garden

BACKGROUND:

The library has received approval from the Recreation Commission and Library Commission to move forward with placing an outdoor "Music Garden", playground equipment consisting of five weather-resistant musical instruments, in Library Park.

ANALYSIS: The project is designed to foster park and library engagement and strengthen community pride and connections. The installation will feature a bee and pollinator flower theme, aligning with Orlando's designation as "Queen Bee City."

Outdoor musical instruments provide meaningful benefits for both children and adults, including enhanced mental well-being, improved cognitive function, and increased opportunities for social interaction through accessible and creative play. These instruments also support music education, develop motor skills, and promote outdoor activity and learning. The selected instruments were carefully evaluated based on their durability, low maintenance requirements, weather resistance, visual appeal, and ability to minimize excessive noise.

The Public Works Director has confirmed that in ground installation on a stamped concrete surface in the park area can be completed by the public works department.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approving the project.

FISCAL IMPACT OF RECOMMENDATION:

The majority of the project funding will be supported by the \$10,000 Carnegie Foundation grant. The cost exceeding this amount will be covered through donation funds so there will be no impact to general fund.





Music Garden Instruments



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Bumblebee (Ground Fix)	PP-INS-BUMB-GF	1	\$1,845.00
Harmony Flowers Major Posy (Set of 3) (Ground Fix)	PP-HFPO-MA-GF	1	\$2,410.00
Harmony Flowers Minor Posy (Set of 3) (Ground Fix)	PP-HFPO-MI-GF	1	\$2,410.00
Forget-Me-Not Petal Drum (C-Major) (Ground Fix)	PP-FGMN-C-MA-GF	1	\$2,645.00

Subtotal:	\$11,550.00
Shipping:	\$1,061.00
Taxes:	\$1,155.00
Total:	\$13,766.00

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