

## CITY OF SHEBOYGAN

### REQUEST FOR PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION

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**ITEM DESCRIPTION:** A resolution authorizing the Director of Public Works to take necessary actions to receive a grant from Alliant Energy and a grant from Restoration of Our Trees Sheboygan for the purchase and planting of municipal trees and authorizing an adjustment to the 2023 budget.

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**REPORT PREPARED BY:** Joe Kerlin, Superintendent of Parks and Forestry

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**REPORT DATE:** June 7, 2023

**MEETING DATE:** June 13, 2023

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#### FISCAL SUMMARY:

Budget Line Item: 400300-641150  
Budget Summary: \$23,487.00  
Budget Expenditure: N/A  
Budgeted Revenue: N/A

#### STATUTORY REFERENCE:

Wisconsin Statutes: N/A  
Municipal Code: N/A

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**BACKGROUND / ANALYSIS:** Tim Bull, City Forester, applied for and received two grants for the purposes of purchasing trees to be planted in the City of Sheboygan. Forestry grants are applied for annually to help offset budgeted forestry management costs. Tim received grants from Alliant Energy in the amount of \$5,000.00 and from Restoration of Our Trees Sheboygan "ROOTS", in the amount of \$18,487.00. The grant funds, totaling \$23,487.00, will be placed in Capital Projects Fund, Trees/Forestry (Account No. 400300-641150).

**STAFF COMMENTS:** The Department of Public Works is grateful for the financial opportunities these two organizations have provided. The grant money will aid in the annual planting goal of 500 trees a year for the city.

**ACTION REQUESTED:** Motion to recommend the Common Council adopt Res. No. 18-23-24 a resolution authorizing the Director of Public Works to take necessary actions to receive a grant from Alliant Energy and a grant from Restoration of Our Trees Sheboygan for the purchase and planting of municipal trees and authorizing an adjustment to the 2023 budget.

#### ATTACHMENTS:

- I. Res. No. 18-23-24