



## PARC Agenda Item

Meeting Date:	December 9, 2024
Agenda Item:	Landscaping Guidelines
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### BACKGROUND

(Enter the who, what, when, where, why)

While staff was reviewing the PARC's landscaping guidelines, it became clear that the PARC landscaping guidelines have not been updated since 2010. The Urban Forestry Committee has been meeting and updating their landscaping guidelines daily.

The Urban Forestry Committee meets with the City's Forester and Parks and Recreation Director. The City Forester, Andy Beckman, gives the body recommendations for best landscaping practices and the most desirable vegetation for our ecosystem.

### PREVIOUS ACTIONS – COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

(Dates, committees, action taken)

The PARC updated their Landscaping Guidelines in 2010

### FINANCIAL IMPACT

(If none, state N/A)

N/A

### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

- Staff is recommending that PARC updates our Landscaping Guidelines to reflect Urban Forestry's Committees Guidelines
- Suggested Motion: "I so move to adapt Urban Forestry's Landscaping Guidelines as presented"

### ATTACHMENT(S) INCLUDED

(If none, state N/A)

- 2010 PARC Landscaping Guidelines
  - Urban Forestry's current Landscaping Guidelines
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