Council Meeting Date: Regular City Council Meeting November 9, 2022

Agenda Item Cover Sheet

Agenda Item Subject/Title:

Discuss and Take Appropriate Action on Directing GrantWorks to Find Possible Grants to Help the City of Woodcreek and its Citizens with Oak Wilt Mitigation.

Agenda Item Summary:

Seeking council approval to ask GrantWorks to find grants and other outside funding to help the city address Oak Wilt. Possibilities could be through the Texas A&M Forestry program or from USDA Forest Service programs, or other not yet known grant opportunities.

Financial Impact:

Unknown at this time. Certain grants may require a percentage match from the city. Having GrantWorks do the research will not cost the city anything.

Recommendations:

Approve asking GrantWorks to research grant opportunities for the city that could help with Oak Wilt mitigation. Create a limit (up to X dollar amount) on the amount of matching funds to be considered by the city for such possible grants, to help focus GrantWorks in their search.

Supporting Documents Included:

n/a

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