

Council Meeting Date: Regular City Council Meeting January 12, 2022

Agenda Item 11 Cover Sheet

Agenda Item Subject/Title:

Request Parks and Recreation Advisory Board to Develop Annual Plans of Spring Community Volunteer Events for Clean Up and Beautification of City Green Spaces (Hines)

Agenda Item Summary:

In order to build community, "meet your neighbors", and promote a beautification of City property the City could consider some volunteer led projects designed to target green spaces around the City and spend small amounts out of the budget investing in planting, tree care, mulching, etc. These would be community volunteer projects with sign up sheets, and a designated leader for each project who would coordinate and submit the plan subject to approval by City Council to obtain funds or supplies from the City as well as organize and manage the execution of the project.

Financial Impact:

Small expenditures from designated parks or city maintenance funds - a suggested project max \$500 or under

Recommendations:

Council could consider referring the Spring "clean up" and beautification community volunteer-led events to the Parks Board directing them to discuss and take action or Council could take action in authorizing City Staff to begin organizing these events with the assistance of 1 or 2 Councilmembers.

Submitted by: Debra Hines City Council