



City Council Memorandum

To: City Councilmembers
From: Mayor Fasbender
Date: November 4, 2019
Item: Donation for Evergreen Tree and Planting on North Lawn

Council Action Requested:

Accept the donation of an 18' Blue Spruce tree and associated labor and lights for planting on North Lawn at City Hall.

Background Information:

Over the past few months I have been looking to have a tree planted on the North lawn at City Hall to beautify the green space around City Hall and be illuminated during the winter months. This tree would be planted between the current art piece and the main sidewalk leading to City Hall. The tree will be strung with 28,000 lights. It will be lit the Saturday after Thanksgiving during the Downtown Business Association Holiday Hoopla event with 14,000 colored lights and after the holiday season switched over to 14,000 white lights for the remainder of the winter months.

Ron Stoudt of Green Acres has generously agreed to donate an 18' tall Blue Spruce tree for planting. Together with Mike Wagner, Wagner Construction, they will supply all the necessary material and labor needed to have the tree planted. Merchant's Bank has agreed to donate the lights which Ace Hardware will provide at cost. A plaque will be placed at ground level to acknowledge the donation.

Ongoing maintenance requirements will include the installation and removal of the lights each year. Locates will be completed to ensure no underground utilities or irrigation systems exist in planting area.

The value of the tree is estimated at \$1,000 and the value of the lights is \$1,200.

Financial Impact:

N/A

Advisory Commission Discussion:

N/A

Council Committee Discussion:

N/A

Attachments:
Resolution

**CITY OF HASTINGS
DAKOTA COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

RESOLUTION 11- -19

**A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING ACCEPTANCE OF AND APPRECIATION OF
A DONATION TO THE CITY OF HASTINGS**

WHEREAS, Ron Stoudt of Green Acres, Mike Wagner of Wagner Construction and Merchant's Bank have presented to the City of Hastings a donation of an 18' Blue Spruce tree and all associated labor and materials to have the tree planted along with lights for installation on the North lawn by City Hall; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is appreciative of the donation and commends these supportive community businesses and individuals for their civic efforts,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Hastings, Minnesota;

1. That the donations are accepted and acknowledged with gratitude; and

Adopted this 4th day of November, 2019

Mary Fasbender, Mayor

Attest:

Julie Flaten, City Clerk