



**AGENDA
CITY OF HARRISONVILLE
PARK BOARD
REGULAR MEETING
VIA ZOOM
OCTOBER 19, 2021
6:00 PM**

- I. Call to Order**
 - 1. Roll Call**
- II. Public Participation**
- III. Parks and Recreation Department**
 - 1. Marler Wirt Allen Park Project**
- IV. Other Business**
- V. Adjourn from Regular Session**

Posted on City Hall Bulletin Board this day of

Grant Purkey, Parks & Recreation Director



STAFF REPORT

TO: Park Board
FROM: Grant Purkey,
DATE: October 15, 2021
SUBJECT: Marler Wirt Allen Park Project

Type of Item: *Approval*

GENERAL INFORMATION

Applicant: Grant Purkey

Requested Actions:

Date of Application: 10-15-2021

PROPOSAL

Fund the Marler Wirt Allen Park Renovation Project with Parks COP funds with cost savings from previous COP projects.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS

- Marler Wirt Allen Park Renovation started with the construction of the landscape block flower bed along the south and west sides of the park. The flower bed was constructed by volunteer worker Kyle Chaney and other volunteers along with staff.
- At this current time the Harrisonville Police Department has spent at minimum \$1585.17 on landscape blocks and materials. At this current time the Harrisonville Parks and Recreation Department has spent \$2230 on landscape blocks and materials.
- The potting soil for the flower beds was donated from Scotts Miracle Gro.
- A portion of landscape blocks were donated from Sutherlands.
- Select Grounds has promised the donation of the irrigation system upgrades.
- Helts Turf Farm has promised the donation of the sod.
- Four Seasons Electric has promised the donation of labor for the electrical upgrades.
- Saling Masonry Construction has promised the donation of labor towards the masonry work of the fountain.
- Local 4H and FFA groups have expressed interest in the planting of the flower beds.

KEY ISSUES

- The fountain at the park is deteriorating and needs major repairs. Floor of the fountain is deteriorating; wall caps are cracked and the stone of the fountain crumbling and falling

off the fountain.

- Fountain pump needs replaced.
- The park sidewalks, curb and parking lot are cracked, and crumbling need repaired/replaced.
- Electrical system at the park needs repairs/updates.
- Pole lighting is original to the park and needs updates to function.
- Irrigation system is inoperable and needs to be replaced

STAFF COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS

The Marler Wirt Allen Park Renovation Project is more than just a parks or city project, it has turned into a community engagement project where a wide range of individuals are doing their part to help restore the beauty of Marler Wirt Allen Park.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends using Parks COP funds to cover the costs not to exceed \$35,000 needed to renovate Marler Wirt Allen Park to have completed prior to the 50th anniversary of the day when officers Donald Marler and Frances Wirt and private citizen Orvill Allen lost their lives in an incident on the square April 21, 1972.

ATTACHMENTS

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1. Action Item (ID # 4051)

Marler Wirt Allen Park Project