

DISCUSSION CALENDAR

- 11 ACCEPT AN IN-KIND DONATION FROM THE TORO COMPANY NOT TO EXCEED \$50,000 AND ACCEPT GRANT FUNDING FROM THE AUDUBON INTERNATIONAL SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES PROGRAM FOR \$2,500 TO BE UTILIZED FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE DEMONSTRATION GARDEN AT STREETER PARK (JANET GOESKE CENTER) TOTAL NOT TO EXCEED \$52,500

Public Benefit/Customer Relations Manager Kevin Palmer gave an overview of this report and introduced Mr. Mike Baron, representative of the Toro Company, who also gave input and answered questions regarding their in-kind donation.

The Board complimented The Toro Company for their partnership with the City and their financial contribution to the project.

Following discussion, the Board of Public Utilities recommended that the City Council:

1. Accept the donation of high-efficiency irrigation materials from the Toro Company in an amount not to exceed \$50,000 for use in constructing the demonstration garden at Streeter Park (Janet Goeske Center);
2. Accept a grant in the amount \$2,500 from Audubon International Sustainable Communities Program for the demonstration garden at Streeter Park (Janet Goeske Center); and
3. Authorize an increase in estimated revenues in the amount of \$2,500 and appropriate expenditures in the same amount to a project account as assigned by the Finance Department.

Motion – Cole. Second – O’Farrell.

Ayes: Austin, Scott-Coe, Cole, Crohn, Foust, O’Farrell, and Walcker.

Absent: None.