



## Takoma Park City Council Meeting – April 28, 2021 Agenda Item 3C

### **Work Session**

Single Reading Ordinance Authorizing Purchases for Site Improvements (Streetscape Furnishings)

### **Recommended Council Action**

Consider single reading ordinance authorizing purchases for site improvements.

### **Context with Key Issues**

The amended Fiscal Year 2021 budget includes \$58,746.00 for the purchase of street furniture and amenities for placemaking and streetscape improvements. Staff has developed the Streetscape Manual to track the inventory, vendors, and locations of street furniture.

Staff has identified the need for new and replacement items, including New Hampshire Avenue streetscape furnishings which have not been replaced since the initial installation in 2009. Twenty Victor Stanley orange trash cans and 20 green recycling cans are proposed to replace the items in disrepair and expand the array for \$40,000 to help address litter issues. In addition, the staff inventory of street furniture identified the need to replace the Urbanscape Dewart benches at New Hampshire Avenue between Ethan Allen Ave and Belford Place, and on University Boulevard on the east side of New Hampshire Ave for \$1,400 each, and add three benches for a total of \$7,000.

### **Council Priority**

A Livable Community for All; Engaged, Responsive & Service-oriented Government.

### **Environmental Considerations**

We do not believe there would be considerable environmental impacts resulting from the purchase and installation of street furniture in the City.

### **Fiscal Considerations**

This ordinance would authorize total spending in the amount of \$47,000. The Victor Stanley trash and recycle receptacles cost \$40,000 and five Urbanscape Dewart benches cost \$7,000.

### **Racial Equity Considerations**

We are unable to determine whether any group would be disproportionately impacted in a positive or negative way by this action.

### **Attachments and Links**

- The Streetscape Manual is available on the Public Space Management Plan webpage: <https://takomaparkmd.gov/government/housing-and-community-development/planning-and-community-development/public-space-management-plan/>