



Takoma Park City Council Meeting – May 5, 2021 Agenda Item 1C

Voting Session (Consent Agenda)

Single Reading Ordinance Authorizing Purchases of Site Amenities (Streetscape Furnishings)

Recommended Council Action

Adopt single reading ordinance authorizing purchases of site amenities (street furnishings).

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. Staff obtained multiple quotes and the Victor Stanley prices were the lowest. 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

- Draft Single Reading Ordinance
- 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/>

Introduced by:

Single Reading Ordinance

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-

AUTHORIZING PURCHASES FOR STREET FURNISHINGS

WHEREAS, \$58,746 was included in the amended FY 2021 Budget for the Site Improvements

WHEREAS, the City has developed identifiable, colorful furnishings for the New Hampshire Avenue corridor; and

WHEREAS, the Staff has inventoried street furnishings and updated the Streetscape Manual and accompanying map; and

WHEREAS, Victor Stanley, the company the City purchased furnishings from previously, provided pricing for purchase of trash cans and recycle cans with custom colors for \$40,000. Staff obtained multiple quotes and the Victor Stanley prices were the lowest; and

WHEREAS, Urbanscape provided pricing for purchase of the Dewart bench series that is also part of the New Ave streetscape of \$1,400 each or \$7,000 for five benches to replace benches in disrepair and add new ones.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND THAT:

SECTION 1. The City Manager or her designee is authorized to enter into an agreement with Victor Stanley for the purchase of 40 trash and recycling receptacles for \$40,000 and Urbanscape Dewart for the purchase of benches for \$7,000.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately.

Adopted this ____ day of _____, 2021 by roll-call vote as follows:

AYE:

NAY:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT: