

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Jim Gray
Urban County Council

FROM: Susan Plueger, Director *SLP*
Division of Environmental Services

DATE: June 18, 2018

SUBJECT: Friends of Wolf Run, Inc. Nursery Stock Donation

Request

The Division of Environmental Services requests authorization to accept a donation from Friends of Wolf Run, Inc. of 11,539 items of nursery stock for use in parks and other public spaces.

Why are you requesting?

The purpose of this request is to officially accept the donation from The Friends of Wolf Run, Inc. of nursery stock that it obtained from Shooting Star Nursery in Georgetown, KY, a recently closed, local nursery that specialized in Kentucky native plants. The donated plant material has been inventoried and placed at the LFUCG Plant Nursery located at Hisle Park. This material, along with the city's other nursery stock being grown there, will be maintained by the Division of Environmental Services.

The total donation included 2,638 trees, 3,338 shrubs, 3,970 perennials, 635 vines, and 958 grasses, with a total estimated value of \$163,420. Over time, these plants will be transplanted at various locations by LFUCG divisions, neighborhood associations, and other non-profits for beautification on public properties and road rights-of-way.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years?

N/A

Are funds budgeted?

N/A

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Director/Commissioner: Susan Plueger/Dowell Hoskins-Squier

