



Legislation Text

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Agenda Section: Action

Item Title:

Purchase of Two Outdoor Public Restrooms (Portland Loos)

Suggested Action:

I move that the Mayor and Council authorize the City Administrator to purchase two (2) outdoor public restrooms (Portland Loos), and to expend an amount not to exceed \$240,000.

Summary Background:

As part of the City's efforts to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and other public health hazards, and to provide better amenities for all residents at City parks, staff have investigated several options for providing restrooms. The Portland Loo was selected as it is a turnkey outdoor restroom that can be installed anywhere there is access to sewer and water services. Portland Loos have been installed successfully around the world, and staff believes they would be a success in Hyattsville. The system is designed to reduce the time and cost of construction while providing a clean, safe, and accessible space for park users to use the restroom and wash their hands. City staff will be pursuing grants and COVID-19 related funding to help offset some costs associated with the purchase and installation.

Next Steps:

Solicit and approve contracts for the installation of utilities at each of the Portland Loo locations.

Fiscal Impact:

NTE \$240,000.00.

City Administrator Comments:

Recommend Approval

Community Engagement:

The City will communicate the availability of the outdoor restrooms through its various communication channels.

Strategic Goals:

Goal 3 - Promote a Safe and Vibrant Community

Legal Review Required?

N/A