



City of Hyattsville

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Legislation Text

File #: HCC-415-FY23, **Version:** 1

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Submitting Department: Public Works
Agenda Section: Consent

Item Title:

ARPA - Tree Canopy Restoration Contract - Casey Trees

Suggested Action:

I move that the Mayor and Council authorize an expenditure of \$216,000 to Casey Trees for the planting of trees and related services under their existing contract with the City. This expenditure is part of the Hyattsville Tree Canopy Restoration Project and was part of the American Rescue Plan Act funds allocation as approved by Council on May 1st, 2023.

Summary Background:

In early 2023 the Council authorized on-call contracts with three companies for the planting of trees and related services throughout the City. The Hyattsville Tree Canopy Restoration Project was proposed with a goal of planting 750 trees over 3 years through the Spring 2025 planting season. This expenditure will be used to plant trees in the ROW, other public spaces, and to setup a program to assist residents with planting trees.

Next Steps:

Issue purchase order and begin outreach for planting planning.

Fiscal Impact:

\$216,000 - ARPA

City Administrator Comments:

Recommend support.

Community Engagement:

There will be several opportunities for residents to request and provide feedback on locations of trees to be planted.

Strategic Goals:

Goal 3 - Promote a Safe and Vibrant Community

Legal Review Required?

N/A