



city commission **public hearing**

Item type	Public Hearing	meeting date	April 27, 2015		
prepared by	Dru Dennison	approved by	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	City Manager	
department	Urban Forestry		<input type="checkbox"/>	City Attorney	
division			<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	
board approval		<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	final vote
strategic objective	<input type="checkbox"/> Exceptional Quality of Life		<input type="checkbox"/> Fiscal Stewardship		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Intelligent Growth & Development		<input type="checkbox"/> Public Health & Safety		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Investment in Public Assets & Infrastructure				

subject

Urban and Community Forest Grant

motion | recommendation

Adopt the Resolution in support of obtaining a grant with the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and authorize the City Manager to enter into the grant memorandum agreement.

background

alternatives | other considerations

fiscal impact

The grant will provide funding to support the implementation of an Urban Forestry Management Plan through updating and expanding the City's tree inventory.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WINTER PARK AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN URBAN AND COMMUNITY FORESTRY GRANT MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF WINTER PARK AND THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

WHEREAS, trees are an important part of our community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Winter Park desires to apply for an Urban and Community Forestry Grant which would provide monies in which to help fund development of an Urban Forestry Management Plan through updating and expanding the City's tree inventory, and

WHEREAS, the City of Winter Park wishes to enter into an Urban and Community Forestry Grant Memorandum of Agreement between the City of Winter Park, Florida and the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Commission of the Winter Park, Orange County, Florida:

Section 1. The City Commission supports the development of an Urban Forestry Management Plan to maintain, protect, preserve, and renew the City's canopy.

Section 2. The City Commission hereby authorizes the City Manager to enter into an Urban and Community Forestry Grant Memorandum of Agreement between the City of Winter Park, Florida and Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

Section 3. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Winter Park, Florida held at City Hall, Winter Park, Florida on the 27th day of April, 2015.

Mayor Steve Leary

ATTEST:

Cynthia S. Bonham, MMC, City Clerk