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Rock for graham creek garden

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To: mthompson@cityoffoley.org

Mon, Feb 11, 2019 at 9:25 AM

I would like to request a rock for our "garden" at Graham Creek. The community is upgrading our butterfly garden to feature elements of butterflies, fairy play areas and a child's rock climbing area. Our "Friends" group is taking up donations which is a couple thousand dollars already. We expect the final garden once improved to be valued at over \$25,000.

The climbing rock is approximately \$5000 but I am waiting on shipping quotes. This is not budgeted. I wanted to talk to you and Wayne, but I'm on a tight timeframe. The volunteer build day is mid March so we are trying to get the rock soon as a key feature. Please let me know when you have time to discuss.

Leslie Gahagan

Sent from my iPhone

Michael Thompson <mthompson@cityoffoley.org>

Mon, Feb 11, 2019 at 10:12 AM

To: Wayne <wtrawick@trawickb.com>, John Koniar <koniar@live.com>

Cc: Leslie Gahagan <lgahagan@cityoffoley.org>, Sue Steigerwald <ssteigerwald@cityoffoley.org>, Katy Taylor <ktaylor@cityoffoley.org>

Wayne,

I spoke with Leslie about this. She is trying to move this project forward so that we can dedicate it to Jackie McGonigal's 9 month old baby that passed away last week. She is getting signage donated, labor donated, and has collected a couple grand in donations for the butterfly garden from local people and businesses that know the McGonigal family. She has volunteers set up to install in March. The issue is the cost of the manufactured childrens climbing rock (\$5k) that will be an attraction of the butterfly garden which is not in her budget. It requires a crane to place it, but she has a company donating crane use as well.

To cover the un-budget rock of \$5k, she believes she can request the council reallocate some money within the capital plan that is currently set aside for the ADA compliant trail addition (maybe \$1,000 could come from there and still leave enough for the trail work), and I have asked her to reach out to Gary Pitts to see if the beautification board may be willing to contribute a thousand. That would leave \$3k of un-budgeted dollars that she would like to come to the council to request.

Please let me know your thoughts on this as she is trying to coordinate for a March timeline. If you are ok with the council considering this request I will ask her to place on next weeks agenda.

Mike

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Wayne <wtrawick@trawickb.com>

Mon, Feb 11, 2019 at 4:13 PM

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Mike

I'm good with the request

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