

AMBROSE RECREATION & PARK DISTRICT

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BOARD MEETING DATE: January 9, 2025

ITEM TITLE: Consider Establishing a Park Beautification Option for Replacing Landscaping at Ambrose Parks and Provide Staff with Direction.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Directors discuss a Park Beautification option to replace damaged, diseased landscaping at Ambrose Parks per request of board.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

Replacement of parks landscaping will require initial costs.

BACKGROUND:

Since 1999 the District has contracted for landscape maintenance. Contracting for landscape maintenance provides cost savings while sustaining a high level of service. After reviewing current contracted landscape maintenance, damaged or diseased landscaping replacement is not part of contract. Ambrose Recreation & Park District parks have become evidentially sparce due to years of inclement weather, drought, vandalism, etc. due to non-replacement of landscaping including lawn, trees, bushes, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

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