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May 26, 2026, City Council Meeting

Title

Downtown Master Planting Plan – Jeremy Harold, Public Works

Summary

The Public Works Department will present Downtown Master Planting Plan to City Council.

Recommendation

N/A

Fiscal Impact

N/A

Context & Analysis

In recent years, the City has expanded several environmental initiatives including the pollinator, stormwater, and urban forestry programs as well as the expansion of green infrastructure citywide. As part of these initiatives, several studies and plans have been developed including the Downtown Streetscape Plan, Pollinator Management Plan, and the Urban Forestry Management Plan. The Downtown Master Planting Plan focuses on the City’s downtown district to envision landscape features and plantings to create an updated and cohesive appearance.

Following this presentation, Public Works will release a public survey to solicit community feedback on the proposed plan and provide an opportunity for additional public comments. Once all comments have been received and thoroughly reviewed, Public Works will incorporate any revisions deemed appropriate and will subsequently present the plan to City Council for consideration and adoption.

This plan was made possible through grant funding from the Virginia Department of Forestry’s Urban and Community Forestry Program and the Virginia Tech Community Design Assistance Center (CDAC).

Options

1. Adopt Downtown Master Planting Plan

Attachments

1. Presentation
2. Planting Downtown Harrisonburg- Final Design