City Council Item

May 18, 2026

Item	Resolution 2026-XX: Accept a product donation of compost worth $1,125 from Dakota Prairie Composting	
File No.		**Item No:** D.19
Agenda Section	**CONSENT AGENDA**	
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SUGGESTED ACTION

"The Chanhassen City Council adopts a resolution accepting a product donation of compost worth $1,125 from Dakota Prairie Composting."

Motion Type	Simple Majority Vote of members present
Strategic Priority	Operational Excellence

SUMMARY

Dakota Prairie Composting has graciously donated $1,125 worth of garden blend compost to the City of Chanhassen Community Garden Program, and will be implemented at the Olson Community Garden and the Lyman Community Garden. The garden blend compost is an organic soil amendment that improves soil structure, increases water-holding capacity, and supplies essential nutrients to plants. In addition, compost can improve drainage in heavy soil while slowly releasing nutrients over time.

BACKGROUND

Dakota Prairie Composting offers product donations to nonprofits and has donated over $70,000 worth of product to various non-profit organizations since their donation program began in 2014. This year, city staff requested a product donation through their online portal and the request for 25 cubic yards of

compost was approved.

DISCUSSION

BUDGET

RECOMMENDATION

"The Chanhassen City Council adopts a resolution accepting a product donation of compost worth $1,125 from Dakota Prairie Composting."

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution Dakota Prairie Composting Donation