



## Hyattsville City Council Agenda Item Report

Meeting Date: September 16, 2019  
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Submitting Department: Public Works  
Item Type: Contract  
Agenda Section:

### SUBJECT

McClanahan Park Renovation

### HCC-75-FY20

#### Recommendation:

I move that the Mayor and Council authorize the City Administrator to enter into a contract with Playground Specialists, utilizing the HGAC purchasing cooperative, for the purpose of renovating McClanahan Park, in an amount not to exceed \$30,000, upon the review and approval by the City Attorney for legal sufficiency.

#### Sponsor(s):

At the Request of the City Administrator

#### Co-Sponsor(s):

N/A

#### ATTACHMENTS

[McClanahan Park Proposal \\_20310B seating-trellis.pdf](#)

[McClanahan Food Forest 12-6-2018 2.pdf](#)

[Copy of McClanahan Plant List 1-15-2019.xlsx](#)

#### Summary Background:

McClanahan Park is a small neighborhood space where we saw an opportunity to address the Hyattsville Sustainability plan. This gateway to the Prince Georges Metro station is a great location to showcase a Hyattsville Forest Garden. Design of this space, by Forested Inc., took place back in 2015. The garden is modeled after a forest ecosystem that provides a combination of benefits for people and the planet. This trending permaculture design will not only help to provide clean water and build soil but will provide a bounty of food and habitat for neighbors and wildlife alike. The unique design is an attempt to expand our living areas for an outdoor experience with nature.

We have completed the design. Phase 1 of the planting was done in the spring of 2019. Installation of furniture is scheduled this fall with a community install of planting materials in the spring of 2020.

#### Next Steps:

With Council approval staff will facilitate the contract with Playground Specialists and schedule the renovation/installation of McClanahan Park.

#### Fiscal Impact:

NTE \$30,000 from FY20 CIP

#### City Administrator Comments:

Recommend Support.

**Community Engagement:**

Staff will schedule community outreach meetings as needed.

**Strategic Goals:**

Goal 3 – Promote a Safe and Vibrant Community

**Legal Review Required?**

Pending