



**GARDINER CITY COUNCIL  
AGENDA ITEM INFORMATION SHEET**



<b>Meeting Date</b>	02/02/2022	<b>Department</b>	City Council
<b>Agenda Item</b>	4.h) Consideration of applying for a Project Canopy Grant funded by the USDA Forest Service Community Forestry Assistance Program		
<b>Est. Cost</b>			

<b>Background Information</b>	<p>Gardiner has successfully applied for this grant in the past. The Acting City Manager would like to apply for the \$8,000 grant that may be used for planting and maintenance. Our Tree Committee envisioned a three year plan to replace all the trees on the Common that were taken down several years ago. This would be year 2 of the plan. The grant may also include some plantings in McKay Park but a budget has not yet been built.</p> <p>This is a 50% match grant and we can use in-kind labor as the match. For more information on this grant please review it at:</p> <p><a href="https://www.maine.gov/dacf/mfs/policy_management/project_canopy/index.html">https://www.maine.gov/dacf/mfs/policy_management/project_canopy/index.html</a></p>
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<b>Requested Action</b>	"I move to have the Acting City Manager instruct staff to work with the Tree Committee and apply for the Project Canopy Grant. I further move that the grant request should be the maximum amount of \$8,000."
<b>City Manager and/or Finance Review</b>	Acting City Manager Davis approves the above action.
<b>Council Vote/ Action Taken</b>	
<b>Departmental Follow-Up</b>	

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