



REPORT/RECOMMENDATION

To: Park Board	Agenda Item <u>Item No. VII. B.</u>
From: Ann Kattreh, Assistant Director Parks & Recreation Department	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion <input type="checkbox"/> Information
Date: October 9, 2012	
Subject: Walnut Ridge Shelter Building Winter Lights	

ACTION REQUESTED:

Approve the request by the neighbors near Walnut Ridge Park and the Parkwood Knolls Association to add Winter LED lights to the Walnut Ridge Park shelter building and an adjacent tree.

INFORMATION/BACKGROUND:

The following request was received from Holli Hankinson and Heather Haen:

Walnut Ridge Winter Light Project

Last winter while kids of all ages were skating around the rink at Walnut Ridge Park, many parents agreed that adding lights to a small area of the park would add the perfect touch of warmth to the long, cold months. The goal is to have white lights professionally hung on the warming house and some of the surrounding trees. These "winter" lights would stay lit from **November through February**, or until the ice rink closes. We're certain that with the City of Edina's approval as well as neighborhood donations we can see Walnut Park transform

to even more of a coveted neighborhood gathering place. The **total cost would be \$1,200.**

- I have a petition with 21 names and commitments of donations.
- A group of neighbors as well as our Parkwood Knolls Assoc. plan to cover the total cost of lights. We are choosing between 3 lighting companies:
 1. Custom Christmas Lighting
 2. Russel Williams Window Cleaning
 3. Lights Up by Ross Schutta

All white LED lights will be used to achieve a clean-lined classic look. Install, take-down and storage will be provided by the company we choose and is included in the \$1,200 cost.

Any bulb repairs will be done by the company and I will be the contact person for this.

Lights will be on a timer.

Bid includes warming house roof line and one surrounding tree branched out with lights.

The City would bear the cost of electricity for the lighting, but with LEDs the cost will be nominal. The City has never received this request before. Staff asked residents to have a petition signed by 21 residents; utilize LEDs; and also to have a professional service install, remove and store the lighting. The proposal meets all of our requirements.

ATTACHMENTS:

Petition

Petition Map

WALNUT RIDGE SUPPORT

WARMING HOUSE WINTER LIGHTS!

NAME	ADDRESS	DONATION (optional)
Shelly Decker	6701 Field Way	25-
Tobi Hankinson	6615 Parkwood Lane	25-100
Terry Benson	6607 Parkwood Lane	25-
Nina Barzin	6656 Parkwood Rd	25-
Julia Geisler	6421 Biscayne Blvd	25-
Nettie Katter	6209 Ledywood Ln	25-
Kim Norman	6212 Ledywood Ln	-0-
Mike McEnighan	6004 Leslie Lane, Edina	20
Janelle Engert	4601 Casco Ave, Edina	-0-
Beth Engert	6515 Biscayne Blvd	-50-

Dean Williams	5711 Lendonberry Rd	55436	25-90-
Ray Dahl	6213 Sknoll Dr	55436	-0-
Steve Bula	6700 Parkwood Lane	55436	-0-
Jo Caprin	5509 Parkwood Lane	5504	-90-
Jeff K	5613 Parkwood Lane	55436	-25-
Heather Hansen	6604 Biscayne Blvd.	55436	-100-
Doni Porth	5205 Kersey Terrace	55486	- 100 110
Megan Deigan			yes
Mary Kubel	5708 Continental Drive		
Mankeys	6654 Parkwood Road		-
Slattery	5712 Newport Drive		yes
Elizabeth Lautka	6504 Willow Wood Rd.		-
Shelly Puet	6690 Lendonberry Dr.		-

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Does Not Show
6004 Leslee Lane
4601 Casco Ave