

**CITY OF NIAGARA FALLS**  
***NEW YORK***

May 23, 2019

**TO:** The Council  
**FROM:** Mayor Paul A. Dyster  
**SUBJECT:** Landscaping of Downtown Medians and Entry-Points

The City solicited proposals for the above-referenced services from professional vendors, but the costs of those proposals exceeded the amount the City can commit to this project at this time.

As an alternative, we are seeking to complete this work with a combination of DPW personnel on overtime and the use of the City's existing contractor who cuts and clears lots throughout the City. The DPW personnel will complete the clean-up efforts and the manual weeding, and the contractor will complete the chemical spraying and the mulching in order to have the medians and entry-points cleaned up and ready for the summer season.

In the event that further work is required later in the summer or in the fall, we will bring any additional request to Council if necessary at that time.

It is anticipated that completion of these tasks will require an expenditure not to exceed Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) in total. Funds for these expenditures from tourism funds.

Will the Council so approve and authorize the Mayor to execute all documents necessary to complete this project in a form acceptable to the Corporation Counsel?

Respectfully submitted,

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Mayor Paul A. Dyster

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Nicholas A. Melson  
City Administrator

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