



# Public Works Service Operations Department

**DATE:** August 16, 2022

**FROM:** Jeff Heintz, Public Works Service Operations Director

**ITEM:** Permission to apply for a grant from the North Dakota Forest Service to fund the purchase of plant material for the Sesquicentennial Tree Planting

**REQUEST:**

Permission to apply for a grant from the North Dakota Forest Service to fund the purchase of plant material for the Sesquicentennial Tree Planting.

Please place this item on the August 23, 2022, City Commission meeting agenda.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

As part of Bismarck’s Sesquicentennial Celebrations, the City of Bismarck Forestry Division, in partnership with Bismarck Parks and Recreation and Farwest Rotary, will plant the Sesquicentennial Forest at New Generation Park. The ND Forest Service has offered the City of Bismarck a 50/50 grant of \$13,000 for the cost of plant material. This grant will be matched through in-kind labor and materials.

**RECOMMENDED CITY COMMISSION ACTION:**

Permission to apply for a grant from the North Dakota Forest Service to fund the purchase of plant material for the Sesquicentennial Tree Planting.

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