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Planning & Community Services Director
City of Billings

Re: EBURD Planting Program

The BIRD board has authorized the development of a Planting Program designed to reimburse property owners up to half their cost for planting trees and landscaping in the East Billings Urban Renewal District.

We anticipate that most of the reimbursement requests will be small in size. In light of this, we would like to request authorization from the City Council to spend up to \$40,000 on landscaping and planting in the EBURD for this program. Individual applications for landscaping reimbursements drawing on this sum will be approved by the BIRD board and the remittances requested from City Finance.

If it looks like we will need to exceed the \$40,000 in approved funds we will come back to council for a new authorization.

Sincerely,

Tim Goodridge
EBURD Coordinator