

MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Michael Smith, Public Works Director

Date: November 13, 2017

Subject: **Approval of a Contract for Landscaping at the Tilly Mill Road and North Peachtree Road Intersection**

ITEM DESCRIPTION

Approval of a contract with Trees Atlanta in the amount of \$86,039 to install landscaping associated with the intersection project at Tilly Mill Road and North Peachtree Road.

BACKGROUND

As construction of the Tilly Mill Road and North Peachtree Road intersection project was nearing completion, the city developed landscape plans to replant open right of way and easement areas. The planting plan includes over 150 trees and 400 shrubs for which the city has obtained the following installation quotes:

Trees Atlanta	\$86,039
Russell Landscaping	\$110,759
Georgia Landscape Consultants, Inc.	\$137,295

The city has previously contracted with Trees Atlanta to plant trees in the parks. In addition to the initial planting they provide a thorough maintenance plan and a 2-year survival warranty.

FUNDING

The budget for this project contains adequate funds to cover the proposed landscaping cost.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Staff recommends approval of a contract with Trees Atlanta in the amount of \$83,039 plus a 10% contingency to install landscaping associated with the intersection project at Tilly Mill Road and North Peachtree Road.