August 8, 2023

Subject: Event Sponsorship Request

Dear Mayor Charles Cadenhead & City Administrator Kristina Handt,

Background:

I would like to introduce the City of Lake Elmo to an organization that has been in existence for over 15 years called Landscape Revival. It involves a list of volunteers (including myself) that have a love for promoting native plants and promoting gardens that are good for our environment such as pollinator-friendly gardens, rain gardens or bird friendly gardens. Originally it was only 1 event per year held in Roseville, MN but had to move due to the location being redeveloped. It was then 2 events per year were born. One location is in Shoreview and one location in Oakdale. I have been coordinating the Oakdale event. The two events have been in place for the last 5 years. Both locations have been very successful. The City of Oakdale unfortunately informed us the Fire Station #1 is being resurfaced and reconfigured so they will no longer be able to host this great community event. The city did offer the Discovery Center which I personally adore since that is where I was married. But unfortunately, the parking lot is not conducive to the grower trucks without being too spaced out. Therefore, it was with a heavy heart the committee decided to leave Oakdale to find a new, large place to host this event. Since my husband and I attend Rockpoint Church in Lake Elmo (5825 Kelvin Ave N) we approached them. They are very excited to host this event next year and many more in the future.

What are we asking from the City of Lake Elmo?

- We are looking for a city "Sponsorship". This means:
 - The city would put it on their events calendar.
 - Put the postcard in Lake Elmo's spring/summer catalog (copy attached of the postcard we had for 2023). Note we have a food truck at the Oakdale event with over 775 people attending.
 - o The city would promote it at City Council meetings at appropriate times.
 - o Promote it on the City Facebook page.
 - And any other appropriate city events.
- **Sidenote** the event in Shoreview is already city sponsored and is held at the Shepherd of the Hills Church.
- Please note we are not asking the city for financial support we work on a shoestring budget from the fees we get from the growers that attend and my ability to get a small donation from the St Paul Audubon Society, SPAS (which I was a on the Board of Directors previously).

If you are interested in pursuing this further, I would appreciate the opportunity to attend a city council workshop and / or city council meeting soon to present this proposal to the city council members to obtain their approval.

Please let me know how you would like to proceed. You can contact me on my cell phone 651-247-9360 or email me at swedbergcm@gmail.com.

I look forward to hearing from you soon!

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Best Regards,

Colleen Swedberg



Free and Open To All Rain or Shine

Landscape Revival: Oakdale

Saturday June 3, 2023 9 am - 1 pm + Food truck!

Oakdale Fire Station #1 5000 Hadley Ave N, Oakdale

Landscape Revival: Shoreview

Saturday June 10, 2023 9 am - 1 pm

Shepherd of the Hills North Parking Lot 3920 Victoria St N, Shoreview

See reverse for maps; for more info go online to tiny.cc/OAKDALE & tiny.cc/SHOREVIEW

Join Us For Our 12th Annual More-Than-A-Plant Sale!

Expo: Learn how to select and grow native plants from local conservation and restoration groups to benefit pollinators, other wildlife, and water quality.

Market: Purchase Minnesota native plants from a variety of local growers. No cultivars or systemic insecticides.

Cash or Check Preferred



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CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY) 04/05/2018

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