

TO: Council, Village of Mariemont

FROM: Public Works & Services Committee

DATE: April 8, 2021

SUBJECT: 2021 Mulch Proposal

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The Public Works & Service Committee met on April 8, 2021 at 5:00 PM to discuss outsourcing the mulching of the village areas. In attendance were the Committee Chairperson Kelly Rankin, Committee Member Avia Graves, Maintenance Supervisor John Scherpenberg and Mayor Brown.

The topic of discussion was whether to outsource the task of mulching the required areas of the Village. We received proposals from Grass Cor i/a/o \$9,896.00 and Supreme Scapes i/a/o \$9,500.00. Maintenance supervisor Scherpenberg stated the cost to have the Service department handle the mulching would be between \$10,000 and \$11,000.

Taking into consideration the workload for the Service Dept and a more efficient utilization of their time, the outsourcing is the better choice.

The Committee recommends accepting the bid from Supreme Scapes for the 2021 mulch service.

Respectfully submitted,

Kelly Rankin
Chairman

Avia Graves
Member

Rob Bartlett
Member