



City of Gainesville Agenda Item Report

File Number: 2024-313

Agenda Date: April 18, 2024

Department: Wild Spaces & Public Places

Title: 2024-313 Presentation by Wild Spaces & Public Places on the City Hall Plaza Refresh Project (B)

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Description: Staff presentation on the proposed demolition and rebuild of the City Hall Plaza Ponds to eliminate water features in favor of paved pedestrian areas and Florida-friendly landscaped greenspace.

Fiscal Note: There are capital, operations and maintenance costs associated with the City Hall Plaza Ponds. Staff proposes utilizing in-house resources for the landscaping efforts (Park Operations/Tree Mitigation) and utilize Wild Spaces & Public Places funding for the new concrete work, site furnishings and other supporting trades.

Explanation: Presentation by Wild Spaces & Public Places on the City Hall Plaza Refresh project. Staff will discuss a proposed conceptual master plan for the plaza, phase I improvements and cost estimates, and next steps associated with the City Hall Plaza Refresh project.

Strategic Connection:

- ☐ Goal 1: Equitable Community
- ☒ Goal 2: More Sustainable Community
- ☒ Goal 3: A Great Place to Live and Experience
- ☐ Goal 4: Resilient Local Economy
- ☐ Goal 5: "Best in Class" Neighbor Services

Recommendation: The City Commission hear a staff update by Wild Spaces & Public Places, approve the proposed conceptual master plan and authorize staff to proceed with permitting and procurement.