



APPROVAL OF MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS AGREEMENT WITH LUTHER BURBANK HOME AND GARDENS ASSOCIATION

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BACKGROUND

- Luther Burbank Home and Garden designated as a special purpose park
- Historic home and gardens of famed horticulturalist, Luther Burbank
- Luther Burbank Home and Gardens Association 501(c)(3) formed in 2008
- Association Board of Directors provides exceptional management and collaboration with the City

AGREEMENT

- One (1) year agreement with two, 3-year extensions
- Program Facilities: use and occupy carriage house, home, greenhouse, demonstration beds, interpretive gardens
- Programs: provide volunteer training, recognition, tours, gift shop, events, educational outreach, gardening demonstrations, plant sales, rentals
- Annual Goals

BENEFITS

- Volunteers
- Donations and Fund Raising
- Historical preservation and interpretation
- Historical Collection: inventory, research and preservation
- Preserved for community and future generations

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended by the Transportation and Public Works Department that the Council, by resolution: 1) approve a Management and Operations Agreement with Luther Burbank Home and Gardens Association for the management and operations of the historic Luther Burbank Home and Gardens facility; and 2) authorize the Director of Transportation and Public Works to execute the agreement.

QUESTIONS?