Item 7

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Glasgow Community Planning Partnership

Anderston / City / Yorkhill Area Partnership

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Options for use of the Local Parks & Open Space Improvement Fund within Anderston/City/Yorkhill

Purpose of Report:

To provide the Partnership with:

1. An update on investment of the Local Parks & Open Space Improvement Fund within Anderston/City/Yorkhill from funds allocated in 2021/22 and 2022/23

Recommendations:

It is recommended that the Partnership
(1) notes this report

1. Introduction

This partnership funded a number of projects from this fund in 2021/22 and 2022/23.

2 Update in relation to projects funded in 2021/22

(i) new wildflower meadow within Yorkhill Park – Complete
(ii) 3 fruit trees and an area of wildflower planting on Elderslie Street – Complete
(iii) seating, planters, 10 fruit trees and a sensory garden on the greenspace adjacent to Glasgow West homes on Elderslie Street – will be tendered Summer 2023, with a view to the site being available for growing Spring 2024
(iv) crown lift and thinning of 3 trees adjacent to the seating area in Cherry Park – following a site meeting between officers and Yorkhill Greenspaces it is recommended that these funds are instead utilised to move 2 benches from underneath trees and one from behind the pergola, to locations nearer the play area where they will be less shaded, and create a small rain garden – contractor appointed to do this work as part of wider contract, timescales to be advised
(v) Wildflower planting at Macintyre Street Parkland at a cost of £200 – Complete
(vi) Supply and install 5 new bee line planters in the Anderston area at a cost of £2,160 – Ongoing
(vii) Extend the wildflower meadow in Overnewton Park – Complete
(viii) Crown lift and thinning of 3 trees in Overnewton Park – Complete
(ix) Crown lift and thinning of 3 trees in Garnethill Park at a cost of £900; following a site meeting between officers and Friends of Garnethill Greenspaces, it is recommended that these funds are instead contributed towards the installation of the carved stone, for which wider fundraising activity is planned by the group
(x) 1 additional bench and 1 parklet at The Viewpoint, Garnethill at a cost of £2,024 – Ongoing
(xi) Crown lift and thinning of 3 trees at Townhead greenspaces – Complete
(xii) Replacing non-native shrubs with wildflower and bulb planting in Townhead – works planned for autumn winter 2023/24
(xiii) Placement of a permanent Christmas Tree to plot East of shops in Townhead – Complete
(xiv) Installation of fruit trees at a revised cost of £600 – Complete
(xv) Raised beds on three locations at Lister Street at a cost of £3,042 – Complete
(xvi) Creation of six parklets within the Ward – Ongoing

5 Update in relation to projects funded in 2022/2023

i. Broomielaw grass plots west of Kingston Bridge Bring forward proposals for wildflower planting – works planned for autumn winter 2023/24
ii. Broomielaw grass plots west of Kingston Bridge Tree planting 21 number – works planned for autumn winter 2023/24
iii. Broomielaw public realm adjacent to Tradeston Bridge Bring forward proposals for raised bed food growing – Ongoing
iv. Greenspace on Broomielaw east of Kingston Bridge Bring forward proposals for wildflower planting – works planned for autumn winter 2023/24
v. Greenspace on Broomielaw east of Kingston Bridge Bring forward proposals for tree planting – works planned for autumn winter 2023/24

vi. Lancefield Quay grass plots Bring forward proposals for wildflower planting - works planned for autumn winter 2023/24
vii. Lancefield Quay grass plots Tree planting 7 number – works planned for autumn winter 2023/24
viii. Plot adjacent to Yorkhill Park Play Area New benches as part of proposal for raised beds - will be tendered Summer 2023
ix. Plot adjacent to Yorkhill Park Play Area Raised beds – will be tendered Summer 2023
x. Greenspace east of the blaes pitch at Glasgow Gaelic Widen the scope of the community project – Ongoing
xi. Dover Street Play and MPGC Wildflower planting – works planned for autumn winter 2023/24
xii. Gilbert Street greenspace – works planned for autumn winter 2023/24
xiii. Steps between Gilbert Street and Thornbank Street – works planned for autumn winter 2023/24
xiv. St Patricks Primary School – representatives from the school are engaging with stakeholders
xv. Greenspace next to Anderston Primary – engagement and works planned for autumn winter 2023/24
xvi. G3 Growers – site visits arranged with Growers to view the systems already in place at Centurion Way and Growchapel
xvii. Garnethill Viewpoint –works planned for autumn winter 2023/24
xviii. Garnethill Park plug plants – officers will discuss proposals with local representatives
xix. Garnethill Park water harvesting – officers will discuss proposals with local representatives
xx. Footway at Junction of New City Road and Shamrock Street near Memorial Fountain parklet – Ongoing
xxi. Dundasvale greenspaces – officers attended community meeting and will now undertake utility checks to inform planting locations – works planned for autumn winter 2023/24
xxii. Lister Street – funds granted to community group
xxiii. Townhead ‘St Mungo Jubilee Garden’ – community planting day to be arranged for September 2023

6 Policy and Resource Implications

Resource Implications:

Financial: This paper outlines options for how capital investment identified as part of the 2021/22 and 2022/23 budget process by Glasgow City Council has been invested

Legal: None

Personnel: None

Procurement: Works was procured via existing GCC frameworks

Equality Impacts:

EQIA carried out:

Outcome: -

Sustainability Impacts:

Environmental: It is considered that the actions in paragraph 2 and 3 would contribute to the recommendations of the Climate and Ecological Emergency working groups, and to the Local Biodiversity Action Plan

Social:

Economic:

9. Recommendations

9.1 It is recommended that the Partnership notes this report.