

**CITY OF ALBANY
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA
STAFF REPORT**

Agenda Date: 12/1/2008

Reviewed by: BP

SUBJECT: Donation to City Urban Forestry Program of \$500 made by Albany Community Foundation.

REPORT BY: Judy Lieberman, Assistant City Administrator

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Accept donation.

BACKGROUND

A donation of \$500 was made by the Albany Community Foundation to the City of Albany to support the City's Urban Forestry program. The donation occurred following a City tree planting event that occurred on September 20, 2008 at the Key Route Boulevard median. Eight trees were planted, and a variety of related landscape activities were accomplished. Subsequently, the Albany Community Foundation voted to make a donation to support the city's tree planting program. The attached brief report by the City's Urban Forester describes the Key Route median activities in greater detail, and a copy of the letter received from the Albany Community Foundation is also attached.

SUSTAINABILITY IMPACT

This donation will have positive environmental impact by increasing the number of trees that can be planted in the City of Albany.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The \$500 donation will be used to fund additional tree and landscaping activities in Albany.

Attachments:

1. Summary of Key Route Planting Day Activity
2. Letter from Albany Community Foundation regarding donation