



Department Source: Police

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: March 15, 2021

Re: Westlake Ace Hardware Donation for Police Community Outreach Efforts

Executive Summary

Staff has prepared a Council bill to accept and appropriate a donated Weber grill, valued at \$999.99, from Westlake Ace Hardware to the Columbia Police Department.

Discussion

During a walk-through at Westlake Ace Hardware, 1900 Business Loop 70 East, on Feb. 24, 2021, store manager Jeff Kendall approached Beat 40W Officers Maria Phelps and Kyle Lucas and offered to donate a Weber grill for use at the Department's community outreach events.

The grill represents an opportunity for police and other community members to have informal, comfortable conversations around a meal. The Department appreciates this level of involvement from the local business sector.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: NA

Long-Term Impact: NA

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Public Safety, Secondary Impact: Not Applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Not Applicable, Secondary Impact: Not applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Legislative History

Date	Action

Suggested Council Action

Staff appreciates Westlake Ace Hardware's interest in providing resources for community policing. Staff recommends that Council accept this generous donation.