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Committee: Parks, Recreation & Forestry Board	Date: 3/18/2024
Common Council Item Number: ID#24-9358	Date: 4/4/2024
Submitted By: Ron Grall, Director of Parks, Recreation & Forestry Keith Johnson, Grounds Maintenance Supervisor	City Administrator Approval: Anthony Brown, City Administrator AB
Finance Department Review: Joe Ciurro, Finance Director	City Attorney's Office Review: Brian Running, City Attorney
Subject: Approval of the proposed Fertilizer and Weed Control Agreement between TruGreen and the City of Waukesha.	

Details:
WPRF recommends the continued use of contracted services to assist in the fertilization and weed control of numerous City/park properties (including primarily City Street medians). The use of contracted services has been in place for years and has proven to be a cost-effective approach to achieving desired results.

Options & Alternatives:
WPRF could attempt to do the applications in-house, however, we do not have the equipment to do large-scale fertilization and weed control. This would detract from primary park maintenance duties as additional resources and new equipment would need to be purchased to accomplish the task.

Financial Remarks:
As part of the 2024 Parks Operating Budget, monies were budgeted in 5520.52190, Other Professional Services, to cover the cost of contracting out fertilization and weed control of selected City/Park Properties. The amount of the contract is \$19,577.23.

Executive Recommendation:
Recommend approval of the Fertilization and Weed Control Contract agreement between TruGreen and the City of Waukesha and authorize the Mayor to enter into this contract.