

REQUEST FROM THE CITY OF COLDWATER

July 14, 2022

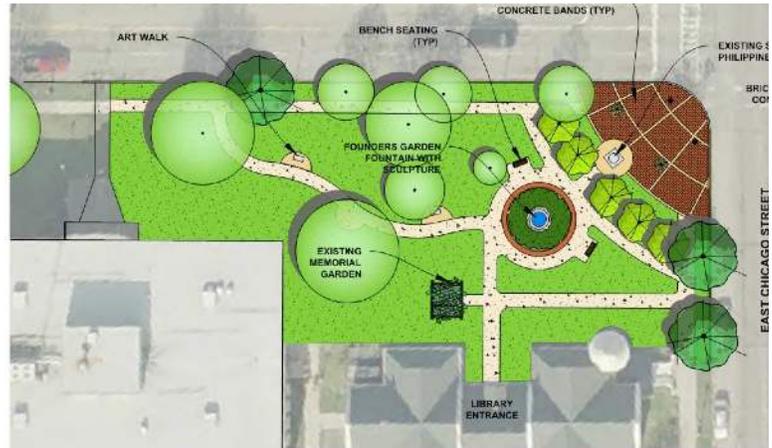
As shown in the Rendering at right, the City of Coldwater's master plan for the renovations of the Four Corners Park included a fountain in the park by the library.

We have been approached by the City to see if the BDL Board would be interested in contributing \$5,000-\$10,000 toward the fountain project. I do not know what portion of the total cost this might be.

Since our tax dollars were authorized by the voters for "library purposes" only, I do not believe that it would be proper to use the general fund for this purpose, were you in favor. However, unrestricted donated funds might be used.

The Special Revenue Fund as of June 30 has \$194,419.17 unrestricted in it. If you were in favor of this request, these funds could be used. Donors gave with the intent of benefiting the library, but an argument could be made that a fountain this close to our main branch contributes toward an atmosphere that does benefit the library.

Submitted by John Rucker



FOUR CORNERS PARK MASTER PLAN
CITY OF COLDWATER, MICHIGAN

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