



## STAFF REPORT

Meeting Date: September 8, 2014

Agenda Item #: 6b

**TO:** Mayor and Town Council  
**FROM:** Dustin Graham, Public Works Director  
**THRU:** Susan Parker, Town Administrator  
**TITLE:** Roundabout Landscaping

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**Summary:**

**Staff has included the following and attached information in response to several Council members questioning whether the landscaping materials located within the roundabout could be amended.**

Attached is the Memo prepared by Gary Parker and the landscaping drawing prepared by Staff that Council reviewed during the November, 2013 meeting. During the November 4, 2013, the Council held the following discussion and took the following action:

**Roundabout Landscaping**

Gary Parker advised that a meeting was held recently with NCDOT officials to discuss the roundabout landscaping plantings and mulch that are acceptable including rubber mulch, Indian hawthorns, knock-out roses, liriopse, muhly grass, zoysia grass, colorful annuals and a Japanese cedar tree. Council reviewed a rendering prepared by Staff using these plantings and mulch. A brief discussion was held concerning the type of tree and the plantings arrangement.

COUNCILWOMAN JOSEPH MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE ROUNDABOUT LANDSCAPING PLANTINGS AND MULCH TO INCLUDE THE RUBBER MULCH, INDIAN HAWTHORNS, KNOCK-OUT ROSES, MUHLY GRASS, COLORFUL ANNUALS AND A JAPANESE CEDAR TREE. COUNCILMAN WILLIAMS SECONDED THE MOTION. MAYOR CERRATO CALLED FOR A VOTE AND THE MOTION CARRIED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE.

**Council Action:** Council is requested to give Staff direction to proceed.