

## Bristol Town Administrator

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**From:** Ian Albinson <ian@bristolcore.org>  
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**To:** Bristol Town Administrator  
**Subject:** Intersection plantings  
**Attachments:** II.D.Proposal for Bristol Plantings.pdf

Hi Val,

The CORE board approved the go ahead for the attached intersection plantings plan.

Aidan and I will coordinate with my mum (author of the document) and work with her to plant the bed areas in the next few weeks.

Mum isn't charging for her time, and Aidan's time could come out of the flower basket budget.

I'd like to see the plant costs come from the town. There is a mix of annual and perennials so costs would be less next year for the project.

If you are able to sign off on this, we can have both intersection and flower baskets ready at the same time.

Regards,

Ian

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## Proposal for Bristol Gardens Around the Traffic Lights

I suggest keeping the existing Hemerocallis (daylilies) and adding the perennial Rudbeckia in each of the beds. They are tough, hardy plants with a long period of bloom, which will work well with the annuals. There is a new variety Rudbeckia "American Gold Rush", an award winner, which I would like to use. In addition I would like to add two more Hemerocallis in the bigger beds that are without any existing plants.

Added to these plants, I think there needs to be a mixture of medium and low annuals, choosing those which bloom for a long time and require minimal deadheading. My suggestions for low annuals would be white Alyssum, Impatiens in a variety of colours, Supertunias in strong colours and likewise Calibrachoa. For the medium annuals Zinnia Profusion, Nicotiana alata, Ageratum 'Blue Horizon', Cleome "Senorita Mi Amor". There may well be others as they become available in the nurseries.

At the very least I think we will need approximately 135 low annuals, 80 medium annuals, 14 Rudbeckia and 2 Hemerocallis. I am hoping to be able to purchase some of the annuals in 4 or 6 packs but the trend these days is for every plant to be in 4" pots at a much higher price. The perennials will be in gallon containers. While I will try and obtain most of the plants from Pine Tree and Rockydale in Bristol and Greenhaven in New Haven, I may have to go a bit further afield for some varieties.

I am estimating around \$1000 for the plants, 14 of which are perennials. I will supervise the planting. I am not charging for my time.

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