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City Council Agenda Item

Subject: Council Discussion of Arborist Report and Tree Removal – Public Works Department

Submitted By: Bobby Jinks

Date Submitted: February 20, 2023

Work Session Date: March 6, 2023

Council Meeting Date: March 6, 2023

Background/History:

At 722 Conley Rd., we observed a mature Oak, 28.5" DBH, originating in abundant Rock Springs Cemetery. The Oak is growing into the concrete roof of the Cemetery mausoleum on Forest Hills Memorial Gardens. The attached pictures show the tree has been growing into concrete for at least a couple of years, as we observed reaction wood forming around concrete. The mature Oak also is considered structurally defective with a large decay cavity, (wood of trunk rotting) weakening the trunk, increasing the risk of failure. We recommend removing the tree.

We are asking for approval to remove the tree and the pruning of dead limbs on other trees.

Cost: \$ 11,300.00

Budgeted for: _____ **Yes** **No**

Financial Impact:

Action Requested from Council:

We are asking council for approval of the tree removal and pruning of dead limbs on other trees.