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Code enforcement Tall grass

Maintain ditch and culvert area

The tree project phase will commence August 5th 2021, and will last throughout the 2nd and 3rd rotation each rotation is one year. The project will alleviate imminent danger of dead branches and trees.

This strategic plan will focus on tree management and is prepared for city employees and Lathrup Village residents. Funding to develop this plan is provided through the Lathrup village implemented budget for tree services and local road project.

In the city, tree's that have dead limbs, branches which may cause harm to residents or simply to someone walking is likely to cause harm to the city. The dead trees are adversely impacting property value (roots damaging foundation, plumbing, sidewalk, and the approach).

The strategic plan will provide a roadmap for addressing the issues and the threat of trees with dead branches or simply a dead tree.

The framework for action on four principal elements is intended to enhance the Lathrup village tree project program to increase awareness and outreach and target future tree management.

1. Dead tree
2. Dead branches
3. Diseased tree
4. Replanting tree

Each component is supported by a clearly defined goal. Each element will have benefits, objectives, and an outline to assist in execution. The framework for engagement encourages and categorizes methods to measure performance, provide annual planning, schedule, and adaptive management, to provide for intermittent review of the strategic plan and the framework for action. LV employees will assess and update the strategic plan every year or as new information becomes available.

Implementation of the tree management plan will require a broad engagement of Lathrup Village employees and residents.

“Diseased tree – A Monterey pine infected with pitch canker or an oak affected by sudden oak death.

Dying tree – A Monterey pine, oak, or other tree that is succumbing to age, disease, or other natural processes. This term usually applies to trees in which >30% of standing biomass (plant tissue) is dry and nonfunctional.

Hazard tree – A tree that has the potential to fall or to lose a limb or limbs and thus poses a risk to life or property. Hazard trees include dead, dying, and severely leaning trees, as well as trees that lack root support.

Leaning tree – A tree growing at an angle, or a tree in which a large proportion of the mass is on 1 side of the tree. Leaning trees that are in danger of falling are considered hazard trees. (Hawley & Zinke, 2018)”