



CITY OF MARSHALL AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Meeting Date:	Tuesday, April 13, 2021
Category:	NEW BUSINESS
Type:	INFO/ACTION
Subject:	Review and Adopt Ash Tree Replacement Program
Background Information:	<p>As Emerald Ash Borer continues to get closer to Marshall and its potentially devastating change to the landscape of Marshall, Kelly Herfendal, MN GreenCorps Member and Preston Stensrud, Parks Superintendent have put together a draft Ash Tree Replacement Plan to be adopted by the City of Marshall.</p> <p>This plan would help establish a Tree Advisory Board that will educate the public on tree ID and tree health, properly planting trees and determining proper varieties, help identify common tree diseases and pests – such as Emerald Ash Borer and educate the public on proper maintenance techniques such as watering, mulching, and pruning.</p> <p>The Marshall Community Services Advisory Board has also reviewed this plan.</p> <p>Kelly and Preston will attend the meeting to present and answer any possible questions.</p>
Fiscal Impact:	Costs to be determined
Alternative/Variations:	N/A
Recommendations:	Adopt Ash Tree Replacement Program for the City of Marshall in preparation for Emerald Ash Borer.