

**CITY OF MINNETRISTA**  
**WORK SESSION AGENDA ITEM**

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**Subject:** Boulevard Tree Replacement Discussion

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**Issue**

Should the city replace boulevard trees that have been removed?

**Discussion**

Public Works has removed numerous dead ash trees within the city. Recently several boulevard trees in Hunters Crest were removed and there will likely be more. Staff anticipates that residents and/or the HOA will ask about replacing the trees and request council direction.

The cost of having a tree planted is estimated to be \$600 each. If council supports replacement staff would like direction if trees should be replaced 1:1 (ie each tree removed is replaced). It is recommended that the trees be planted outside of the right of way so that the property owner is responsible for maintaining the tree.

**Mission Statement:**

The City of Minnetrista will deliver quality services in a cost effective and innovative manner and provide opportunities for a high quality of life while protecting natural resources and maintaining a rural character.