

Agenda Item Summary Sheet

City of Rollingwood

Meeting Date: March 17, 2021

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Agenda Item: Discussion and possible action regarding a plan for education and support for removal of plants and trees that were severely damaged by or did not survive Winter Storm Uri and any other projects that support Oak Wilt and Wildfire Prevention efforts; and any budget required for evaluation and replacement on City property.

Description:

Plants and trees throughout the City were freeze dried during Winter Storm Uri and limbs were knocked down. The placement of dumpsters near City Hall for residents to respond to a first stage of plant/tree removal. The full impact of Winter Storm Uri to plants and trees is still to be determined as many plants and trees may only be dormant. There may be additional educational resources and support elements that the City could provide to help facilitate more preparedness for the summer, when Wildfire risks can increase.

Action requested:

Direct the City Administrator to consult with the Director of Public Works, Chief of Police, Westlake Fire Department Chief and key stakeholders to identify any recommended educational resources and support elements for the next stage of plant/tree removal resulting from Winter Storm Uri.

Fiscal Impacts: n/a