

Marina, Parks and Forestry Quarterly meeting 11-4-2025

Forestry Report:

It has been a safe and productive year so far with the Forestry division. Here are some highlights:

- DNR IRA Grant: In 2024 we were awarded a grant for about \$175,000. The grant has a three year timeframe and is being used to fund tree planting, stump grinding, and emerald ash borer injections. To date we have spent or encumbered about \$152,000 providing the following:
 - 386 ash treatments
 - 181 stumps ground
 - 220 trees planted Fall 2025
 - 220 trees ordered for Spring 2026 delivery
- 2026 DNR Urban Forestry Grant – Applied for – will hear back soon
 - We applied for a \$50,000 grant to primarily focus on Evergreen Park
 - Hazard tree inspections
 - Forest management plan
 - Tree removal
 - Tree planting
- Timeframe of recent and upcoming projects
 - EAB treatments ended in September
 - Deadwood pruning of ash trees ended in September
 - Fall tree planting occurred in October
 - November-March priorities
 - Tree removals
 - Clearance pruning
 - Training pruning

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