



Memorandum

To: Mayor Nelson and Members of the City Council

From: Daniel R. Buchholtz, MMC, Administrator, Clerk/Treasurer

Date: June 30, 2025

Subject: Acceptance of Donation from SLP Lions Club for a Tree Replanting Project

The City has been actively responding to the impacts of Emerald Ash Borer (EAB), which has required the removal of dozens of diseased ash trees from boulevards and other public rights-of-way throughout Spring Lake Park. As part of our ongoing reforestation efforts, staff has been exploring opportunities to replace lost tree canopy and support residents interested in replanting.

The Spring Lake Park Lions Club has offered a donation of \$50,000 to fund a tree replanting project. Staff recommends the City Council accept this donation and to authorize staff to work in partnership with the Lions Club to develop a program that would offer free or discounted trees to residents for planting on their property.

We are grateful to the Spring Lake Park Lions Club for their generous commitment to the City's reforestation efforts.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 763-784-6491.