

TO: City Council
FROM: Lisa Parks, City Administrator
DATE: April 15, 2025
SUBJECT: Resolution No. R2025-009, Mitigation and Maintenance of the Davis Meeker Garry Oak

1) Recommended Action:

Adopt Resolution R2025-009, related to funding for Mitigation and Maintenance of the Davis Meeker Garry Oak.

2) Background:

The Davis Meeker Oak is a City-owned tree in the Old Highway 99 right of way adjacent to the airport. The tree is estimated to be over 400 years old.

In October of 2023 the City received a risk assessment on the Davis Meeker Garry Oak Tree from Sound Urban Forestry, LLC. That assessment found hazards with the tree and gave a recommendation for removal. A second risk assessment was obtained from Todd Prager & Associates, LLC dated February 7, 2025. That assessment found the hazard posed by the tree was less severe than originally assessed. Measures to reduce public safety risks and retain the tree have been identified.

3) Policy Support:

Strategic Priorities and Goals 2025-2026:
Create and maintain a transportation system safe for all modes of travel.

4) Alternatives:

None

5) Fiscal Notes:

Attachment C defines a preliminary cost range of \$29,672.50 to \$49,722.50 for initial mitigation and maintenance of the Davis Meeker Oak. This range includes a contingency cost of 20% to cover unknown and inflationary factors.

6) Attachments:

- A. Resolution No. R2025-009
- B. Tree Risk Assessment for the Davis Meeker Oak, Todd Prager and Associates
- C. Preliminary Cost Estimate for Todd Prager and Associates Recommendation Option B