

**Council Meeting Date:  
Regular City Council Meeting November 9, 2022**

**Agenda Item Cover Sheet**

**Agenda Item Subject/Title:**

Discuss and Take Appropriate Action on the Oak Wilt Assistance Application and Process for Review

**Agenda Item Summary:**

With the update to the Tree Ordinance summer of 2022, an Oak Wilt assistance program was created. This application and the process outlined therein are a follow up to the creation of this portion of the ordinance. Currently, the application lists "going to the Tree Board for review and approval." Council shall consider if this shall be the appropriate procedure and should discuss sending the application to the Tree Board for review. However, the Tree Board was set up with the specific purpose of addressing trees on public property and this application pertains to trees on private property so this process should be considered carefully.

**Financial Impact:**

none

**Recommendations:**

Recommend that Council approve the application and implement the assistance program. Council should consider sending the application to the Tree Board for input and to seek their approval of their role in the application approval process.

**Supporting Documents Included:**

Oak Wilt assistance application

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