

 <b>ST. CHARLES</b> SINCE 1834	<b>AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY</b>					
	Title:	EAB Control Efforts – Information Only				
	Presenter:					
<i>Please check appropriate box:</i>						
	Government Operations		X	Government Services 05.28.13		
	Planning & Development			City Council		
	Public Hearing					
Estimated Cost:		Budgeted:	YES		NO	
If NO, please explain how item will be funded:						
<b>Executive Summary:</b>						
<p>This is a monthly update on EAB activities for May 2013. This update provides detailed information about the EAB infestation including EAB confirmation status. As Phase III begins, our efforts during the month of June will be to review the remaining inventory of ash trees and determine the sites which we need to focus removal efforts on over the last year of the EAB program.</p>						
<b>Attachments:</b> <i>(please list)</i>						
Summary Sheet						
<b>Recommendation / Suggested Action</b> <i>(briefly explain):</i>						
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<i>For office use only:</i>		<i>Agenda Item Number: 3.b</i>				

# **Emerald Ash Borer Monthly Summary Sheet**

May 2013

The Emerald Ash Borer Monthly Summary Sheet is prepared each month by the Public Services Staff for each Government Services Meeting. This summary documents the Spread of EAB (Confirmed Trees), Control Measures (Removed & Treated Trees) and Planting Efforts (New Trees). Unless noted otherwise, all data listed below reflects one (1) month starting on the 1st and ending on the last day of each month.

## **Confirmed Trees**

- As of June 1, 2012, all Public Ash trees in the City of St. Charles have been reviewed for EAB. Initially, 1,000 trees were confirmed with EAB in phase one of the current EAB program and have been removed as of the end of 2012. The second round of 1,000 trees has already been confirmed and removal is almost complete for phase two of the program. Phase three began with the removals scheduled for May, 2013.

Ash tree removal continues this month, but with a slightly different objective. Our efforts during the month of June, 2013 will be to review the remaining inventory of ash trees and determine which trees will possibly survive and which trees we should prioritize for removal. Also, due to the recent flooding incident, tree removal services were delayed slightly last month. We currently have a backlog of ash trees that have been identified for removal. Therefore, for June, we are not requesting any additional proposed trees for removal, will focus on review of the existing inventory and will continue to remove trees already marked for removal.

## **Proposed Tree Removals**

- None for the month of June, 2013

## **Treating & Planting Notes**

- We are planting over 700 tree replacements this spring. Planting began in mid-April and continues, weather permitting.

## **Additional Comments**

None