



ST. CHARLES
SINCE 1834

AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Title: Presentation of the Standing Ash Tree Update

Presenter: Chris Adesso

Please check appropriate box:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Government Operations	X	Government Services 08.25.2014
<input type="checkbox"/>	Planning & Development		City Council
<input type="checkbox"/>	Public Hearing		

Estimated Cost:	\$64,000.00	Budgeted:	YES	X	NO
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If NO, please explain how item will be funded:

Executive Summary:

This is an update on the remaining 326 standing Ash trees located in city owned rights of way (ROW). A spring inventory of the trees was completed and the trees were ranked into four (4) categories based on the tree's observed condition. After analyzing the data from the inventory, it was apparent that 181 of the 326 remaining trees need to be removed.

Staff has budgeted for the removal of these 181 trees and the trees will be removed by Skyline Tree Services who is currently under contract with the city for this type of work. Skyline's Three Year Contract was approved in 2012 and project costs are budgeted.

Attachments: *(please list)*

None.

Recommendation / Suggested Action *(briefly explain):*

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