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To: Brett Hebert

From: John Kemppainen

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Re: October Forestry Activities Report

- Significant time was spent locating and marking sites for fall tree planting. This process always generates several phone calls with requests, rejections, questions…
- Tree protection fencing was removed from trees on South Monroe Street for construction.
- The Tree Commission held a sale to dispose of excess lumber from city trees. The proceeds were deposited into the Tree Commission Fund to further support the Wood Utilization Program.
- Assisted with brush collection
- Started preparations for fall/winter tree trimming.
- Spent several hours working with the Senior Center woodshop to prepare lumber for future boardwalk installations. Many pieces of the ash lumber which was milled and dried for this project developed significant warping and sweeping that needs to be removed in order to use the boards.
- Accepted a position on the Species Advisory Group for the DNR Invasive Species Council. I will be assisting in the review process for determining new woody and ornamental plants being added to the states invasive species list.
- Assisted with plowing during one snowfall event in the month of October.
- Discovered that the resident at 1116 Furseth Road attempted to kill a terrace tree by drilling several holes in the stem and root flares and pouring an unknown substance in the holes. The Police Department is working with PW to deal with this situation.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Kemppainen, C.A.
City Forester