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To: Brett Hebert

From: John Kemppainen

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Re: September Forestry Activities Report

- Located planting sites for fall tree planting. A total of 121 trees will be planted this fall.
- Work continues in Amundson Park to remove ash trees.
- I met with Stoughton resident Don Rorvig to discuss log donations to the Stoughton Oseberg Wagon project. The Tree Commission has donated some lumber already but the project needs additional pieces to complete the work.
- I will be a presenter for the Urban Wood Network's National Urban Wood Academy, which will take place on November 20, 2020. This event will be virtual, originally was planned to take place in Louisville, KY as part of the Arbor Day Foundation annual conference.
- I met with the DNR to discuss upcoming research project looking at tree root/sidewalk conflicts. Multiple sites have been included as potential locations for the study but sidewalk repair funding is still unknown for 2021. The study will look at different treatment methods to address roots which are affecting hardscape infrastructure.
- Submitted an application for an Urban Forestry grant through the DNR. This grant application was submitted on behalf of the Tree Commission to complete a private property tree planting initiative in response to ash trees lost to EAB.

Respectfully Submitted,

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City Forester