



MEMORANDUM

TO: Urban Forestry Commission
FROM: Department of Parks, Recreation & Forestry
DATE: May 5, 2021
SUBJECT: March Forestry Report

Removed 21 trees, 66 man-hours were spent on removals.

Pruned 51 trees, 282 man-hours spent on pruning.

Related forestry work:

- 9 Loads of woodchips were taken to Heman Park.
- 8 Loads of sweepings of bark and twigs were taken to recycle area in Ruth Park.
- 2 Load of logs on the crane truck taken to Heman Park.
- Performed daily chainsaw maintenance.

Comments:

All Oak trees have been pruned. Any hazardous Oaks trees that require a prune that are identified after leaf out will be pruned and pruning seal will be applied.

Volunteer planting on 7500 block of Milan was a great success thanks to Barbara Brain for coordinating this volunteer event. 11 trees were planted in 2 days. Mostly native species.

Tree plantings did not begin until April due to finishing Oak prunes.

Trim grant closeout has been submitted. We are waiting on the final approval from MDC before the city receives the reimbursement check.

Emerald Ash borer removal and replacement is completed except for some finishing details.

Tree trimming project is complete. 2,815 total trees have been pruned.