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Osseo City Council

AGENDA



WORK SESSION
Monday, April 1, 2024
6:00 p.m., Council Chambers

MAYOR DUANE POPPE COUNCILMEMBERS: JULIANA HULTSTROM, ASHLEE MUELLER, MARK SCHULZ, ALICIA VICKERMAN

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Roll Call** (quorum is 3)
3. **Approval of Agenda** (requires unanimous additions)
4. **Discussion Items**
 - A. **Discuss City Ash Tree Removal**
5. **Adjournment**

The City of Osseo's mission is to provide high-quality public services in a cost-effective, responsible, innovative, and professional manner given changing needs and available resources.



City of Osseo City Council Work Session Meeting Item

Agenda Item:	Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) Update
Meeting Date:	April 1, 2024
Prepared by:	Nick Waldbillig, Public Works Director
Attachments:	Rainbow Treecare Direct Mail Proposal from Rainbow Treecare

Background:

The City of Osseo's tree inventory has 120 ash trees identified in public right of way (ROW) and park land that needed to be evaluated for EAB as it was discovered in the surrounding areas.

Staff researched reputable contractors and recommended partnering with Rainbow Treecare in April 2023 to perform an ash tree evaluation of the City's trees. The study showed that around 60 trees could be treated and potentially be saved with Rainbow's EAB Prevention Program. This work will need to be performed annually to ensure the best rate of survival.

The Council approved the request to partner with Rainbow Tree Company and treat 60 trees out of the 2023 parks Capital Improvement Project budget.

Staff estimates 20 of the 60 trees affected by EAB can be removed in-house by Public Works. Public Works will remove the trees and haul them to a local disposal site, but the stump will need to be removed by a third party as we do not have the equipment for this work.

The City will need to decide how to proceed with the remaining Ash trees affected by EAB. Attached is a proposal from Rainbow Treecare with four tiers for stump removal.

Budget or Other Considerations:

A grant was received to complete a tree inventory.
Spending was approved by Council in 2023 to treat EAB.
Parks CIP budgets were expanded to include this work.
Staff will apply for grants to treat and remove trees affected by EAB.

Future Considerations:

Staff recommends adopting a tree replacement plan that aligns with Hennepin County to prevent other catastrophic loss such as Dutch elm disease and emerald ash borer.

Discussion items:

1. Should Osseo avoid planting trees on street/avenue ROW to mitigate future issues/costs?

2. If a tree is removed from the ROW and it is decided that area is not an acceptable location, can the tree be moved off the ROW, essentially donating the tree to property owners? Who would maintain?
3. Should trees not be between sidewalks and roadways? This would avoid future issues with residential sidewalks.

Recommendation/Action Requested:

The recommendation is for the Council to provide direction so Staff can plan accordingly, move forward with EAB tree removal, identify a tree replacement program, and direction towards grant opportunities.

URGENT ALERT!

DON'T LOSE YOUR ASH TREES!

Protect them from emerald ash borer

Emerald ash borer is rapidly spreading in our community, attacking and killing unprotected ash trees. **TIME IS RUNNING OUT** to treat your ash trees before it's too late!



**CITYWIDE RESIDENT TREATMENT
DISCOUNT AVAILABLE! ACT NOW!**

Due to the presence of emerald ash borer (EAB), the **City of Osseo** has chosen **Rainbow Treecare** as their contractor to treat public ash trees. This includes trees in city parks and along boulevards. A citywide discount is being offered to your community for trees on PRIVATE property that are at least 10" in diameter and in good physical condition.

Taking care of your trees preserves their value for your property and your neighborhood.

Rainbow Treecare WILL INSPECT YOUR TREE(S) AT NO COST TO YOU to determine if an EAB treatment is the best option. Take advantage of this citywide bulk discount to protect your neighborhood's urban forest!

Keep your eye out for additional threats that may impact the health of your trees:

- Drought stress
- Construction damage
- Other insects & diseases

Protecting an ash tree for 20 years is often less than the cost of removal!



www.RainbowTreecare.com/osseo

952.767.6920



Emerald ash borer is an invasive pest that kills ash trees.



City of Osseo Infested Ash Removal and Stump Grinding

Long	Lat	Common Name	GISID	DBH	Address	Removal Price	Stump Price (standard)	Stump Price (topsoil)	Mound Grind Standard	Mound Grind Soil	Notes
-93.39212112	45.11365612	Ash, Green	1	24	217 8th ave se	\$ 1,063.75	\$ 224.00	\$ 325.00	\$ 576.00	\$ 931.00	
-93.3921577	45.11318547	Ash, Green	2	21.5	229 8th ave SE	\$ 1,587.25	\$ 176.00	\$ 243.00	\$ 513.00	\$ 822.00	
-93.39214712	45.11312368	Ash, Green	3	20	229 8th ave SE	\$ 1,587.25	\$ 176.00	\$ 243.00	\$ 513.00	\$ 822.00	Chain installed between leads
-93.39219468	45.11133103	Ash, Green	8	25.5	325 8th ave se	\$ 1,063.75	\$ 378.00	\$ 535.00	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 3,451.00	
-93.39220454	45.11125259	Ash, Green	9	19	333 8th ave se	\$ 662.75	\$ 176.00	\$ 243.00	\$ 644.00	\$ 1,048.00	
-93.39397065	45.11327205	Ash, Green	25	29.5	Sipe Park	\$ 1,255.35	\$ 303.00	\$ 460.00	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 3,451.00	Needs Frozen Ground
-93.39383013	45.11326404	Ash, Green	26	23	Sipe Park	\$ 1,255.35	\$ 207.00	\$ 296.00	\$ 1,242.00	\$ 2,076.00	Needs Frozen Ground
-93.39370433	45.11327017	Ash, Green	27	18.5	Sipe Park	\$ 1,255.35	\$ 176.00	\$ 243.00	\$ 644.00	\$ 1,048.00	Needs Frozen Ground
-93.39357708	45.11326257	Ash, Green	28	21	Sipe Park	\$ 1,255.35	\$ 224.00	\$ 325.00	\$ 1,345.00	\$ 2,253.00	Needs Frozen Ground
-93.39349092	45.11326628	Ash, Green	29	22	Sipe Park	\$ 1,255.35	\$ 224.00	\$ 325.00	\$ 1,345.00	\$ 2,253.00	Needs Frozen Ground
-93.39441323	45.1140489	Ash, Green	37	14	Sipe Park	\$ 427.63	\$ 150.00	\$ 198.00	\$ 576.00	\$ 931.00	
-93.39405228	45.1142631	Ash, Green	40	15	Sipe Park	\$ 427.63	\$ 150.00	\$ 198.00	\$ 454.00	\$ 720.00	
-93.39349387	45.11592963	Ash, Green	48	20	624 Broadway St E	\$ 1,230.81	\$ 176.00	\$ 243.00	\$ 793.00	\$ 1,304.00	
-93.39747924	45.11542558	Ash, Green	99	21	333 1st St E	\$ 497.25	\$ 191.00	\$ 268.00	\$ 644.00	\$ 1,048.00	
-93.39190928	45.11629801	Ash, Green	106	21	801 Broadway St E	\$ 802.00	\$ 303.00	\$ 460.00	\$ 959.00	\$ 1,590.00	
-93.39124584	45.11715182	Ash, Green	110	31	101 9th Ave ne	\$ 2,651.00	\$ 349.00	\$ 626.00	\$ 874.00	\$ 1,443.00	
-93.39051623	45.11892853	Ash, Green	131	16.5	3rd st and 9th ave. Berm along 169	\$ 484.76	\$ 162.00	\$ 219.00	\$ 454.00	\$ 720.00	
-93.39050102	45.11902191	Ash, Green	132	17	3rd st and 9th ave. Berm along 169	\$ 662.75	\$ 162.00	\$ 219.00	\$ 349.00	\$ 539.00	
-93.39047162	45.11908907	Ash, Green	133	19.5	3rd st and 9th ave. Berm along 169	\$ 662.75	\$ 162.00	\$ 219.00	\$ 513.00	\$ 822.00	
-93.39038614	45.11939045	Ash, Green	135	14.5	3rd st and 9th ave. Berm along 169	\$ 484.76	\$ 128.00	\$ 160.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 198.00	
-93.39036565	45.11946448	Ash, Green	136	15.5	3rd st and 9th ave. Berm along 169	\$ 484.76	\$ 150.00	\$ 198.00	\$ 261.00	\$ 389.00	
-93.3903137	45.11967845	Ash, Green	138	18	3rd st and 9th ave. Berm along 169	\$ 969.06	\$ 138.00	\$ 178.00	\$ 242.00	\$ 356.00	
-93.39210361	45.11858415	Ash, Green	144	24	209 8th Ave Ne	\$ 1,063.75	\$ 349.00	\$ 539.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 3,096.00	
-93.39595704	45.11783769	Ash, Green	184	19	125 5th ave ne	\$ 707.31	\$ 261.00	\$ 389.00	\$ 793.00	\$ 1,304.00	
-93.39594628	45.11801172	Ash, Green	186	20.5	125 5th ave ne	\$ 1,325.50	\$ 191.00	\$ 268.00	\$ 874.00	\$ 1,443.00	
-93.39697869	45.11775433	Ash, Green	187	26.5	124 4th ave ne	\$ 1,865.75	\$ 261.00	\$ 389.00	\$ 1,242.00	\$ 2,076.00	
-93.39700138	45.11701906	Ash, Green	190	32	408 1st st ne	\$ 2,667.75	\$ 303.00	\$ 460.00	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 3,451.00	
-93.39836184	45.11704578	Ash, Green	209	9	32 3rd ave ne	\$ 234.70	\$ 103.00	\$ 118.00	No Mound	No Mound	
-93.39847878	45.11691958	Ash, Green	212	16	32 3rd ave ne	\$ 338.13	\$ 126.00	\$ 160.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 198.00	Soft close of road
-93.39862222	45.11621878	Ash, Green	220	18.5	233 broadway St E	\$ 969.06	\$ 207.00	\$ 296.00	\$ 303.00	\$ 460.00	
-93.39868867	45.11646049	Ash, Green	221	21	233 broadway St E	\$ 1,475.85	\$ 207.00	\$ 296.00	\$ 454.00	\$ 720.00	House and comm line dropped. Near utility box. Mound grinding may not be possible
-93.39940949	45.11699854	Ash, Green	225	30	32 2nd ave ne	\$ 2,127.50	\$ 303.00	\$ 460.00	\$ 513.00	\$ 822.00	
-93.39957713	45.11698534	Ash, Green	226	13.5	32 2nd ave ne	\$ 969.06	\$ 176.00	\$ 243.00	\$ 644.00	\$ 1,048.00	House line dropped
-93.39988272	45.11690076	Ash, Green	229	7	32 2nd ave ne	\$ 234.70	\$ 97.00	\$ 107.00	No Mound	No Mound	Soft close of road
-93.39989016	45.11684077	Ash, Green	230	8	32 2nd ave ne	\$ 234.70	\$ 97.00	\$ 107.00	No Mound	No Mound	Soft close of road
-93.39953572	45.11713458	Ash, Green	249	18	100 2nd ave ne	\$ 1,230.81	\$ 176.00	\$ 243.00	\$ 513.00	\$ 822.00	1 Wire touching comm. Dielectrics. Tree clear from primary. Rocks at base
-93.39438067	45.12136471	Ash, Green	300	13.5	608 North oaks dr	\$ 497.25	\$ 150.00	\$ 198.00	No Mound	No Mound	Would require no parking for apt residents. Price contingent on foreman check
-93.40082506	45.12047862	Ash, Green	349	20	25 4th st ne	\$ 1,988.25	\$ 191.00	\$ 268.00	\$ 399.00	\$ 626.00	Clearance from comm wires, house line dropped, soft close. Contingent on foreman check. In rock bed
-93.40659704	45.12304284	Ash, Green	594	21	633 3rd ave nw	\$ 1,063.75	\$ 242.00	\$ 356.00	\$ 242.00	\$ 325.00	
-93.40657588	45.12236919	Ash, Green	597	12	601 3rd ave nw	\$ 497.25	\$ 119.00	\$ 144.00	No Mound	No Mound	
Totals:						\$ 41,517.72	\$ 8,044.00	\$ 11,465.00	\$ 27,618.00	\$ 44,606.00	
-93.39227512	45.11260412	Ash, Green	5	9	725 3rd st e	\$ -					Removed
-93.39323672	45.11120553	Ash, Green	14	18	332 7th ave se	\$ -					Removed
-93.3932474	45.11125503	Ash, Green	15	9	332 7th ave se	\$ -					Removed
-93.3932455	45.11190185	Ash, Green	16	27	308 7th ave se	\$ -					Removed
-93.39323913	45.11211967	Ash, Green	17	36	308 7th ave se	\$ -					Removed
-93.39732912	45.1152364	Ash, Green	60	22	101 4th ave se	\$ -					Removed
-93.39752908	45.1152395	Ash, Green	61	36	101 4th ave se	\$ -					Removed
-93.39176839	45.11707544	Ash, Green	108	30	100 8th Ave Ne	\$ -					Homeowner treatment tags. Behind fence
-93.39164222	45.11707364	Ash, Green	109	22	100 8th Ave Ne	\$ -					Homeowner treatment tags. Behind fence
-93.39694917	45.11961298	Ash, Green	286	17.5	308 4th ave ne	\$ -					Removed
-93.39709768	45.11414367	Ash, Green	602	26	400 2nd st se	\$ -					Removed
-93.39725422	45.11512947	Ash, Green	609	31.5	101 4th ave se	\$ -					Removed