## Ash and Other At Risk Tree Update

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# Emerald Ash Borer (EAB)

- Native to Asia
- Destroys Green, White, Black and Blue Ash Trees



# Signs of EAB cont.

S-Shaped Larval Galleries



# Signs of EAB

Crown Dieback





# Signs of EAB cont

• Epicormic Sprouting



## Other At Risk Trees

- Storm Damaged
- Dying







#### Remove vs Treat

- Remove
  - If over 20% crowing / dieback
  - S-Shaped Galleries
  - Small Ash Tree
    - Under 6" Diameter
- Price range from \$100 to \$500 - One time expenditure

- Treat
- No Guarantee
  - Must be healthy
  - Little to no crowning / dieback
  - Price range from \$150 to \$250 –Biannual expenditure

# Steps Taken



- Identify Trees that are Ash and others at risk. Given recommendations of treat vs remove – Jefferson County Parks Department
- Confirm Recommendations with walk through Arborist Troy Schreiner
- Obtain Pricing for Treating and Removing

# Moving Forward - Removal Ash and Other At Risk Trees 20 Ash Trees, 20 Other Trees

- Barrie 2 Medium Ash, 1 Other
- Luther 1 Large Ash, 1 Other
- Purdy 1 Small Ash Tree, 3 Medium Ash
- Rockwell 1 Large Ash, 1 Other
- Middle School 2 Ash Trees, 2 Others
- High School 10 Small Ash Trees, 15 Other

## Moving Forward - Treat 16 Trees Total

- Barrie 2 Medium Ash Trees
- Luther 2 Large Ash, 1 Medium Ash
- Purdy 2 Large Ash, 2 Medium Ash
- Rockwell 4 Medium Ash Trees
- Middle School 2 Large Ash Trees
- High School 1 Medium Ash Tree





## Thank You, Contact Info

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