

# Elizabeth Dean Fund Committee

## STAFF REPORT: JUNE 11, 2019

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### PROJECT UPDATES

1. **Vet's Park potential Soldier Row:** Hillary Hanzel is creating a Landscape Plan, which will include species recommendations. Focus will be on planting native large shade trees.

- a. **Project timeline:**

Spring 2019	Project design (Hillary Hanzel)
Summer 2019	EDFC Project Review & Approval
Summer 2019	Order trees (Tiffany Giacobazzi)
Fall 2019	Plant trees (Matt Waldsmith & Staff)

**Existing Conditions:** This area was planted with crabapples. As they've declined, they've been replaced with crabapples.





2. **Dean Promenade/Main Street (in front of Shinola & Kilwin's):** There is one planter area not planted. The stump remains as there is fiber running directly beneath the stump. To excavate this pit and remove the stump, hydro-spading would be needed to expose all the roots and the fiber line so the stump can be removed without damage to the cable. The pit could then be refilled and replanted. Matt Waldsmith is working to pull together estimated costs to perform this work. He will bring the funding request





## ARBOR DAY 2019

### West Park: Friday, May 17, 2019 (9:30am to 11:30am)

EDFC's Arbor Day Celebration was held on Friday, May 17th at West Park. Monica Milla, Eddie Belcher, and Don Wortman, and City Staff, including Tiffany Giacobazzi, Matt Waldsmith, Molly Maciejewski, Scott Spooner, and forestry field staff, Nick Jacob, Logan Stolly, and Ethan Baab planted 4 chestnut oak trees (*Quercus prinus*). This year marks #38years as a Tree City USA and this year, EDFC chose to focus attention on the City's #ChampionTrees.

















