

Elizabeth Dean Fund Committee

STAFF REPORT: DECEMBER 8, 2020

PROJECT UPDATES

1. Leslie Science and Nature Center

Fertilization and horticultural oil were applied to all remaining apple trees. Sulfur was added to reduce pH and improve growing conditions and the oil was applied to help suppress infection of both diseases and insects.

Invoices were moved forward for this work: \$380.00.

2. Hanover Park

Project is complete and invoice paid. Total project cost: \$787.00 (\$413.00 under budget).

3. Cranbrook Park

Project is complete and invoice paid. Total project cost: \$478.25 (\$121.75 under budget).

4. Riverside Park

Planting of the 10 redbud trees will take place in spring 2021. Additionally, Hillary/Adam will put together a draft plan for the January meeting. If the committee approves of the plan, planting of additional trees will take place at the same time as the redbuds.

POTENTIAL PROJECTS

1. Westover & Jackson Area

Median can be planted, however the area near the bus stop and intersections must be avoided due to sightline requirements.

trees to the inventory or just updating existing trees within the inventory to capture vacant planting sites. Staff agreed that it was more important to gather the data for existing trees than vacant planting sites. Staff will add the vacant planting sites to the updated inventory.

COMMITTEE TERMS UPDATE

1. Committee Vacancies

The committee continues to have one vacancy. If you know of anyone that is interested in serving on the committee, please have them apply or reach out to me.