

Elizabeth Dean Fund Committee

STAFF REPORT: AUGUST 13, 2024

EQUITY-BASED TREE PLANTING UPDATE

Staff are working on updating the Equity-based report.

COMMITTEE VACANCIES

One candidate has been forwarded to the mayor for recommendation to City Council for appointment to the committee. Once appointed, the committee will be full.

PLANTING CONTRACT UPDATE

City Council approved the contract at their 8/8/2024 meeting. The contract is now in final review by attorney's and will be in place by the end of August.

PAST PROJECT TREE INSPECTIONS

This project is on hold until Jamie returns. She will collect the planting locations and work with the committee to inspect the trees. Dead trees will be identified, and she will bring cost estimates to the committee for consideration for a spring 2025 planting.

WATERING UPDATE

Watering costs have not been charged against the Dean fund budget. They are being lumped in with street tree planting and paid for by Forestry's budget. We are working with the contractor to make sure they are separating out EDFC watering from street tree planting watering in the future.

UPCOMING ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

Staff will be participating in several engagement activities this year. The table will be updated as events are added.

Date	Event	Time	Staffing
5/4/2024	Water Treatment Plan Open House		Jamie Pauline
5/19/2024	Huron River Days		Richard Wieland, Lynn Nybell
6/9/2024	Log Yard Open House: Urban Wood		Tiffany Giacobazzi, Jamie Pauline
9/20/2024	Green Fair	5:00 – 8:00 PM	
10/5/2024	Public Works Open House	10:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Tiffany Giacobazzi, Nick Jacob