

Elizabeth Dean Fund Committee

STAFF REPORT: FEBRUARY 16, 2023

ITEMS OF NOTE

- **Urban Forest Management Plan Update.** The survey on the draft management recommendations has closed. We received 475 responses! Davey Resource Group will now synthesize the information and update the recommendations appropriately.
- **Staff Vacancies.** We have one vacancy on our forestry team. Nick is working diligently on getting that filled.
- **Urban Wood Utilization Program Update.** Forestry is working with Urban Ashes on a standard operating procedure (SOP) for which trees will be culled from the grind pile to the better use pile. We anticipate implementation of this SOP within the next month or two. This will be the first step in sorting our logs. We will be meeting with finance and eventually our legal team to allow the logs to be removed from our sorting yard to the processing facility.