

# Elizabeth Dean Fund Committee

## STAFF REPORT: JANUARY 11, 2023

### COMMITTEE MEMBER STATUS

We have several applicants to the EDFC. I've put three forward for recommendation for appointment by the Mayor. Sarah Alanis, coordinator for boards and commissions will check with the Mayor. There has not been any movement on their nominations. This is likely due to the holidays and a lot of people taking vacations.

- Brooks Curtis. Ward 5. He's been an Ann Arbor resident for 27 years.
- William (Liam) Connolly. Ward 3. Liam is a Graduate student at UofM.

### TREE CITY USA

I submitted the recertification application for our 42 year as a Tree City USA. I also applied for a Growth Award. We should hear back from the Arbor Day Foundation by March on both applications. I've included our FY2022 Work Plan for review, but here are some highlights from this past year:

We spent \$23.34 per capita.

Activity	Number of Trees
Trees Trimmed	4,593
Trees Removed	635
Stumps Removed	661
Resident Service Requests Investigated	1,820

Planting Group	Number of Trees
City Forestry (contractors)	1,349
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Adopt-A-Park	14
10,000 Trees Initiative Planting*	32
10,000 Trees Initiative Seedling Giveaway**	1,445

\* Trees planted on private property.  
\*\* Seedlings given away to be planted on private property.

### ITEMS OF NOTE

- **Urban Forest Management Plan Update.** We received the draft recommendations for public review and comment. Don has already provided comments during the Steering Committee meeting for the plan update. I would appreciate if you all would review and provide comments through the link provided in the presentation that was sent out.