

Elizabeth Dean Fund Committee

STAFF REPORT: NOVEMBER 18TH, 2025

STAFFING UPDATE

Nicholas Jacob has been hired permanently as the Urban and Community Forester. Kyle Tite has been hired permanently as the supervisor for the forestry crew.

RECENT ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

Date	Event	Time	Staffing
April 19 th	FreeTree Giveaway	11am – 4pm	Rob Davenport, Brooks Curtis
April 27 th	LSNC Earth Day	1pm – 4:30pm	Richard Wieland, Rob Davenport
May 18 th	Huron River Days – Gallup Park	12pm – 4 pm	Richard, Sam, Lynn
June 2 nd	Sign unveiling – Gallup Park	3pm	All
September 19 th	Mayor's Green Fair	5pm – 8pm	NA – attendance canceled

UPCOMING ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

ACTIVITIES ALONG N MAIN AND I-94 BUSINESS LOOP

Public Works initially believed that it would not be able to plant along MDOT-maintained roads. After some research, Public Works now believes it is permitted to plant in these areas. However, the opinion of the city's legal team is that the Elizabeth Dean Fund cannot plant along these roads because the right-of-way does not technically belong to the City of Ann Arbor. Any Dean Fund plantings along these roads will not move forward.