

Elizabeth Dean Fund Committee

STAFF REPORT: APRIL 13, 2021

17-YEAR CICADA EMERGENCE

Cicadas should begin emerging at the beginning of May. The city has created a webpage for residents to learn about the cicadas and what to expect: www.a2gov.org/cicada.

POTENTIAL PROJECTS

1. Adam Fercho, Landscape Architect with Parks has created a landscape plan for each of the parks requesting trees. **There is a total of 190 trees requested across 12 parks/golf courses for an estimated project cost of \$95,000.00.**

Note: Staff estimates a cost of \$500.00 per tree, to include installation and watering for one year (12 waterings).

Community-wide Parks:

- Veterans Memorial Park: 3 trees → \$1,500.00

Neighborhood Parks:

- Arbor Hills Nature Area: 4 trees → \$2,000.00
- Baxter Park: 5 trees → \$2,500.00
- Burr Oak Park: 4 trees → \$2,000.00
- Cloverdale Park: 1 tree → \$500.00
- Cranbrook Park: 5 trees → \$2,500.00
- Greenbrier Park: 1 tree → \$500.00
- North Main Park: 2 trees → \$1,000.00
- Windemere Park: 3 trees → \$1,500.00

Golf Courses and other Park-owned properties:

- Leslie Park Golf Course: 12 trees → \$6,000.00
- Huron Hills Golf Course: 18 trees → \$9,000.00
- Leslie Science and Nature Center: 131 trees → \$65,500.00

2. **The Northside Food Forest (Leslie Nature Center).** Beth Collins

Beth was contacted by the Northside Food Center requesting a couple of fruit trees and a couple of nut trees. Scott Spooner will be present to explain the project and answer any questions.

<https://www.facebook.com/pg/northsidefoodforest/videos/>