



## Staff Report

**Subject:** Request for Authorization to Bid Tree Trimming and Removal Services

**Department/Program:** Public Works / Property Services-Tree Program

**Recommendation:** We would like authorization to solicit bids for tree removals and tree trimming in all 4 wards in the City of Ballwin and additionally request \$30,000 that was not budgeted in the 2020 budget.

**Explanation:** In 2017 the City of Ballwin had learned of the Emerald Ash Borer and the effect it had left on many trees in the region. This required trimming and removal of many Ash tree's in the right of ways. We started with 2437 Ash trees and currently have 1335 Ash trees left to remove.

As you well know, when we started removing trees, we had an overwhelming response for trimming street trees also.

Therefore we would like authorization to solicit bids for the following streets in the table below.

Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4
Ries Bend	Westpar	Glen Meadow	Twigwood
Windcliffe	Cypress Trace	Brass Lamp	Towerwood
Jasmin Park	Fairwood Forest	Brightspur	Turfwood
Towercliffe	Fairway Lane	Maymont	Ballwood
Portwind	Eagles Landing	Ironwood	Blazedwood
Treasure Cove	Eagles Chase	Sunstone	Bitterwood
AmberJack	Eagles Glenn	Manorcrest	Golfwood/Statewood

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