

# Marine Forest Committee

## Minutes 4/29/20

**Attending:** Kitsi Vadheim, Peter Foster, Leslie MacKenzie, Tammy Newcomb

### Arbor Day

Tree planting was easier with fewer people. It's really a two-person job  
Ask Ruth Willius or Suzanne the storytime reader if she would do the tree book reading on planting day in Spring.

In June, do the tree survey and ash tree tape and label.

Where do we provide the additional information – can we put it on the city website?

Trajectory is 3-5 years for tree death

Stillwater library has a list of books

### Info on Website:

- More info – your window of time to act, help you budget
- Options and referral for treatment and taking down for private trees
- We may be able to bundle for treatment – a google form – if you would like to join the pool, we may be able to reduce your cost
- S&S Tree and Rainbow Tree
- Helke tree service can do removals and they have a band saw mill to saw it into lumber

### Survey community – Google Form release June 1, collect 3 weeks later

- Facebook
- Newspaper – EAB story
- Community website
- NextDoor

Get this in the city council packet next Tuesday and then at May council meeting tell them we are ribboning in June.

You can treat up to 30-40% canopy damage, after that it's too damaged  
Create slide deck for website and put our names on here – who to talk to

### Forest Advisory Committee Tasks

1. **Designate heritage trees on public and private land.**
  - a. Write a new story about it
  - b. Ask people in a survey. Make this part of the June survey.
  - c. Get local stories and put it in the newspaper
2. **EAB**

- a. **Survey about city center trees**
  - b. **Community education**
  - c. **Continue Tree inventory** so we know how much of a problem we have with ash - iTree from forest service is what we used for this plan. We should look for an intern to help with this.
- 3. Forest Management Plan**
- a. **Tree Species List** as part of replacement plan
  - b. **Tree health assessments** – assess disease and risk of trees in public spaces – e.g., silver maples in Burriss park that are falling apart
  - c. **Pruning plan**
    - i. Citizen pruners