



## Legislation Details (With Text)

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**Title:** Tree Health Assessment and Mitigation Project Update  
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**Attachments:** 1. Agenda Memo, 2. Attachment A: Project Report, 3. Attachment B: Presentation

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
3/12/2024	2	City Council	presented	
2/27/2024	1	Committee of the Whole - Parks and Environmental Sustainability	referred	

**TO:** Members of the City Council

**FROM:** Mayor Angela Birney

**DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR CONTACT(S):**

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**DEPARTMENT STAFF:**

Parks	David Tucheck	Deputy Director
Public Works	Chris Stenger	Deputy Director
Public Works	Ernest Fix	Operations Manager

**TITLE:**

Tree Health Assessment and Mitigation Project Update

**OVERVIEW STATEMENT:**

Council will receive an update on the recently completed Tree Health Risk Assessment and Mitigation Project. On 7/18/2023, Council approved a consultant agreement with Urban Forestry Services - Bartlett Consulting, to perform a comprehensive health and risk assessment of trees located on City owned properties.

☐ Additional Background Information/Description of Proposal Attached

**REQUESTED ACTION:**

☒ Receive Information

☐ Provide Direction

☐ Approve

**REQUEST RATIONALE:**

- **Relevant Plans/Policies:**  
2023/24 City of Redmond Adopted Budget.
- **Required:**  
N/A
- **Council Request:**  
N/A
- **Other Key Facts:**  
N/A

#### **OUTCOMES:**

The consultant conducted a health and risk assessment of high priority trees located on City owned parcels and rights-of-way. Hazardous trees were risk rated and mapped. A mitigation plan was developed to reduce or eliminate the identified tree risk hazards.

#### **Project Highlights:**

- Approximately 18,455 trees received a Level 1 Visual Assessment
- 285 trees received a Level 2 Basic Risk Assessment
- 211 trees were identified as needing mitigation work (pruning, removal, or wildlife snagging)

#### **COMMUNITY/STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH AND INVOLVEMENT:**

- **Timeline (previous or planned):**  
Outreach occurred prior to tree inspection field work
- **Outreach Methods and Results:**  
City of Redmond website and social media
- **Feedback Summary:**  
No feedback occurred following public outreach

#### **BUDGET IMPACT:**

**Total Cost:**  
\$275,000

**Approved in current biennial budget:**      ☒ **Yes**      ☐ **No**      ☐ **N/A**

**Budget Offer Number:**  
0000146-Service Enhancement

**Budget Priority:**  
Healthy and Sustainable

**Other budget impacts or additional costs:**      ☐ **Yes**      ☒ **No**      ☐ **N/A**

**If yes, explain:**  
N/A

**Funding source(s):**

General Fund Surplus

**Budget/Funding Constraints:**

N/A

☐ **Additional budget details attached**

**COUNCIL REVIEW:**

**Previous Contact(s)**

Date	Meeting	Requested Action
6/27/2023	Committee of the Whole - Parks and Environmental Sustainability	Provide Direction
7/18/2023	Business Meeting	Approve
2/27/2024	Committee of the Whole - Parks and Environmental Sustainability	Receive Information

**Proposed Upcoming Contact(s)**

Date	Meeting	Requested Action
N/A	None proposed at this time	N/A

**Time Constraints:**

N/A

**ANTICIPATED RESULT IF NOT APPROVED:**

N/A

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Attachment A: Tree Health Risk Assessment and Mitigation Project Report

Attachment B: Tree Health Risk Assessment and Mitigation Project Presentation