



MANAGER'S REPORT FOR MAY 05, 2017
GENERAL INFORMATION AND RESPONSES TO MAYOR & COMMISSIONER REQUESTS

Places to be this Week...

Village Council Meeting - The next Village Council meeting will be held on **May 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers** at Village Hall.

Future Calendar Reminders...

Village Council Meeting - The next Village Council meeting will be held on **May 16 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers** at Village Hall.

Spring 2017 Tree Planting

Parkway tree planting is scheduled to begin Monday May 8, and be completed by Friday May 19, weather permitting. A total of 350 trees will be planted representing 35 different tree species. The tree species includes 7 unique oak species. Of the 350 trees, 48 trees are new tree plantings where there was no tree before, and the remaining 302 trees are placements for trees removed due to EAB infestations, disease, decline or storm damage. Also, the Village will be honoring 156 specific tree species requests, thereby improving resident satisfaction and the likelihood of long-term tree survival.



A TreeGator® will be made available free of charge for each newly planted parkway tree. A TreeGator® is a 20-gallon plastic reservoir that attaches around the trunk of the tree. The TreeGator® is quickly and easily filled twice a week with a garden hose, and the small holes in the bottom allow water to trickle out slowly. This encourages deep root growth. For more than a decade, TreeGators® have improved tree survival and simplified tree care. Shown in the photo are trees planted along 67th Street which have grown and flourished since their planting in 2005.