

Staff Responses to Council Questions
01/07/2020

Item 5. D. RES 2019-8446 A resolution expressing intent to continue participation in the Suburban Tree Consortium and authorize certain purchases for FY 2020

How do we determine the tree species to be planted?

The tree species planted are those that can tolerate urban conditions in northern Illinois, are relatively free of insect and disease pests, and have low susceptibility to breakage by wind and ice storms. From the supplying nurseries, a diversity of tree species are ordered for a variety of tree forms, sizes, textures and colors. For each planting location, the tree species chosen varies depending on the planting location's soil type, drainage condition, age of the subdivision, amount of wind exposure and sun interception, and the surrounding tree species. This includes reviewing current tree inventory numbers, assessing the tree species immediately adjacent to a planting site, and selecting an appropriate tree species different from most in the area. Resident requests or species preferences are honored subject to availability and suitability to the site.

Attachments

There are no rEmarks this week