

**VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE**  
**COUNCIL ACTION SUMMARY**

**INITIATED:** Village Forester      **DATE:** September 16, 2003  
(Name)

**RECOMMENDATION FROM:** N/A      **FILE REF:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Board or Department)

**NATURE OF ACTION:**

- Ordinance
- Resolution
- Motion
- Other

**STEPS NEEDED TO IMPLEMENT ACTION:**

Motion to Adopt "A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING INTENT TO CONTINUE PARTICIPATION IN THE SUBURBAN TREE CONSORTIUM AND TO AUTHORIZE CERTAIN PURCHASES FOR FY 2003/2004", as presented.

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**SUMMARY OF ITEM:**

Adoption of this resolution will express the Village Council's intent to participate in the Suburban Tree Consortium. Basically, this will require that the Village commit to a five year projected order for trees for parkway plantings. This commitment is subject to annual budgeting limitations by the Village. In addition, this authorizes purchases from the Consortium in an amount not to exceed \$40,000.00 for FY 2003/04.

**RECORD OF ACTION TAKEN:**

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RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING INTENT TO CONTINUE  
PARTICIPATION IN THE SUBURBAN TREE CONSORTIUM AND  
TO AUTHORIZE CERTAIN PURCHASES FOR FY 2003/2004**

WHEREAS, the Village of Downers Grove has heretofore joined the cooperative known as the Suburban Tree Consortium and has, on September 7, 1999, previously adopted Resolution No. 99-63 entitled "A Resolution Expressing Intent to Participate in the Suburban Tree Consortium"; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council has determined that it is necessary and desirable to authorize purchases from the tree consortium for FY 2003/2004 and to amend the policy as established in Resolution No. 99-63 as provided herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Downers Grove, in DuPage County, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION 1. The Village does hereby express its intent to remain a member of the Suburban Tree Consortium and to procure parkway trees through the Consortium, subject to sufficient annual budgeting therefor for the five-year period. A summary of the anticipated 5-year order is attached.

SECTION 2. The Village Manager is authorized to cause the purchase of trees and other vegetation in an amount not to exceed \$40,000 as recommended by the Village Forester for FY 2003/2004.

SECTION 3. All ordinances and resolutions, or parts of ordinances and resolutions, in conflict with this resolution are hereby rescinded.

SECTION 4. The Village Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Suburban Tree Consortium Secretariat at the West Central Municipal Conference Office.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

Passed:

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Village Clerk

## Suburban Tree Consortium 5 year orders

### For Downers Grove only

- Fall 2003      10 2" White Ash, 5 2" Honeylocust, 5 2" Kentucky Coffeetree,  
10 2" Littleleaf Linden, 15 2" Freeman Maple, 5 2" Hackberry
- Spring 2004    2 2" River Birch, 10 2" White Ash, 5 2" Ginkgo, 10 2" Crabapples (5 red, 5 white),  
10 2" Swamp White Oak, 10 2" Littleleaf Linden, 5 2" Miyabe Maple,  
10 2" Freeman Maple, 2 2" Catalpa, 5 2" Hackberry, 20 2" Pear, 5 2" Shingle Oak,  
10 2" Chinkapin Oak
- Fall 2004      10 2" White Ash, 5 2" Honeylocust, 5 2" Kentucky Coffeetree,  
10 2" Littleleaf Linden, 15 2" Freeman Maple, 5 2" Hackberry
- Spring 2005    2 2" River Birch, 10 2" White Ash, 5 2" Ginkgo, 10 2" Crabapples (5 red, 5 white),  
10 2" Swamp White Oak, 10 2" Littleleaf Linden, 5 2" Frontier Elm,  
5 2" Miyabe Maple, 10 2" Freeman Maple, 2 2" Catalpa, 5 2" Hackberry,  
15 2" Pear, 5 2" Shingle Oak, 10 2" Chinkapin Oak
- Fall 2005      10 2" White Ash, 5 2" Honeylocust, 5 2" Kentucky Coffeetree,  
10 2" Littleleaf Linden, 15 2" Freeman Maple, 5 2" Hackberry
- Spring 2006    2 2" River Birch, 10 2" White Ash, 5 2" Ginkgo, 10 2" Crabapples (5 red, 5 white),  
10 2" Swamp White Oak, 10 2" Littleleaf Linden, 5 2" Frontier Elm,  
5 2" Miyabe Maple, 10 2" Freeman Maple, 2 2" Catalpa, 5 2" Hackberry,  
15 2" Pear, 5 2" Shingle Oak, 10 2" Chinkapin Oak
- Fall 2006      10 2" White Ash, 5 2" Honeylocust, 5 2" Kentucky Coffeetree,  
10 2" Littleleaf Linden, 15 2" Freeman Maple, 5 2" Hackberry
- Spring 2007    2 2" River Birch, 10 2" White Ash, 5 2" Ginkgo, 10 2" Crabapples (5 red, 5 white),  
10 2" Swamp White Oak, 10 2" Littleleaf Linden, 5 2" Frontier Elm,  
5 2" Miyabe Maple, 10 2" Freeman Maple, 2 2" Catalpa, 5 2" Hackberry,  
15 2" Pear, 5 2" Shingle Oak, 10 2" Chinkapin Oak
- Fall 2007      10 2" White Ash, 5 2" Honeylocust, 5 2" Kentucky Coffeetree,  
10 2" Littleleaf Linden, 15 2" Freeman Maple, 5 2" Hackberry
- Spring 2008    2 2" River Birch, 10 2" White Ash, 5 2" Ginkgo, 10 2" Crabapples (5 red, 5 white),  
10 2" Swamp White Oak, 10 2" Littleleaf Linden, 5 2" Miyabe Maple,  
10 2" Freeman Maple, 2 2" Catalpa, 5 2" Hackberry, 15 2" Pear, 5 2" Shingle Oak,  
10 2" Chinkapin Oak

All 30 STC members collectively order over 1,000 trees annually Batavia, Berwyn, Brookfield, Burr Ridge, Des Plaines, Downers Grove, Elmhurst, Evanston, Franklin Park, Geneva, Glendale Heights, Glen Ellyn, Glenview, Harwood Heights, Hickory Hills, Hinsdale, Justice, LaGrange, LaGrange Park, Lisle, Lombard, Maywood, New Lenox, Northlake, Oak Lawn, Oak Park, Park Ridge, Western Springs, Westmont, Wheeling