

A. What are the city's forestry program goals?

1. Complete an inventory of trees in the City right-of-way, including size, species, condition, and location.
2. As much as possible, maintain trees in the city right-of-way which are healthy, appropriate, and beneficial.
3. Develop an Urban Forest Management Plan:
 - i. To estimate the cost and maintenance associated with trees in poor condition.
 - ii. To estimate potential cost of Ash tree removal due to Emerald Ash Borer.
 - iii. Determine a replacement planting list to diversify the urban canopy.

B. What are some of the main forestry concerns?

1. Managing trees that are in poor condition, or are in a hazardous condition.
2. Managing aging trees, and planning for replacement.
3. Preservation of beneficial trees.

C. Who works on Forestry?

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| 1. Employees | Occasionally |
| 2. Contracted Work | Mostly |
| 3. Volunteers | Infrequently |

D. What forestry equipment does the city own?

1. None

E. Are there city ordinances/codes related to forestry and if so where can they be found?

1. City ordinances can be found at the city's website (www.university-heights.org). The ordinances are searchable by topic or number. Topics that relate to forestry include "Sensitive Areas", "Shrubbery", and "Trees."
2. Ordinance 31: "Declaring all trees on public property or private property infected with the Dutch Elm Disease"
3. Ordinance 52: "Regulating the planting, care, and maintenance of trees and shrubs"
4. Ordinance 71: "Defining and providing for the abatement of public nuisances. Amended by Ordinance No. [118](#), [127](#) and [162](#)"
5. Ordinance 105: "Regulating fences, hedges, and other plantings and providing penalties. Amended by [Ordinance No. 164](#)"
6. Ordinance 127: "Ordinance Amending [Ordinance No. 71](#) concerning the prohibition of public nuisances"
7. Ordinance 128: "Ordinance regulating the development of sensitive areas"

F. Is there a current method for routine tree maintenance?

1. Residents are required to maintain clearances over streets and sidewalks. The utility provider for overhead power lines is responsible for, and contracts for maintaining clearances around the overhead lines. Commercial tree services are hired for maintenance and removal of problem trees within the City right-of-way.

G. Emergency tree maintenance?

1. The police chief and citizens may provide labor and equipment; commercial tree services are hired whenever the situation warrants it.

H. Please state what the annual Forestry budget (if present) is in the following categories?

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| 1. Personnel | \$ 0 |
| 2. Contract | \$ 5,000 |
| 3. Equipment | \$ 0 |
| 4. Maintenance | \$ 0 |
| 5. New Purchases | \$ 0 |
| 6. Removal (total and price/tree) | By Contract |
| 7. Disposal | Included in Contract Work |
| 8. Overhead and Insurance | Included in Contract Work |
| 9. Planting (total and price/tree) | \$ 0 |
| 10. Other | \$ 0 |

I. Do you or some in your office have ArcMap or ArcView GIS computer programs?

1. These programs are not typically used by the City, but could be obtained to display information if needed.