



TOWN OF FAIRFAX

SUPPLEMENTAL STAFF REPORT

October 7, 2020

TO: Mayor and Town Council

FROM: Garrett Toy, Town Manager

SUBJECT: Authorize Town Manager to contract, up to \$45,000, for tree services, per the recommendations of the Town Arborist report, to prune trees in the Parkade, Peri Park, Bolinas Park and Doc Edgar Park and to remove upwards of 14 at-risk in the Bolinas/Peri Park area

RECOMMENDATION

Authorize Town Manager to contract, up to \$45,000, for services to prune and/or remove trees per the recommendations of the Town Arborist report in the Parkade, Peri Park, Bolinas Park, and Doc Edgar Park.

DISCUSSION

The initial staff report indicated upwards of 12 trees to be removed. Upon further review, there are 14 trees recommended to be removed by the Town arborist. Of the 14 trees, 9 are deemed “high priority” (scale of 1 to 3) and require immediate attention. The trees to be removed have been found to be dead, experiencing significant decay/decline, and/or pose safety hazards due to their structure. The one exception is tree #176 which was found to not be thriving and was over crowding the other healthier trees around it.

The trees that are proposed to be removed are: Numbers 149, 151,155, 176, 207, 220, 237, 240, 318, 331, 366, 400, 541, 546.

Attached is a list containing the detail on the trees to be removed. Please note that in the “2020 Recommendations” column, the word “same” means refer to the previous recommendation in the “2017 Recommendation” column. We have also circled the tree numbers on the attached park map so one can see the approximate location of the trees to be removed. Lastly, we reprinted the tree maintenance list with column titles on each page, page numbers, and with the trees to be removed highlighted.

FISCAL IMPACT

The costs will be absorbed into the Public Works budget.

ATTACHMENTS

- A. Proposed tree removal list
- B. Park Map with removed trees circled
- C. Tree Maintenance List