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URBAN FORESTRY UPDATES

K. Rankin, Forestry Supervisor provided a presentation concerning the City's Urban Forest Management.

Mr. Rankin discussed slides concerning the following topics:

- Maps illustrating the areas in the City Emerald Ash Borer was detected from 2014 to 2017;
- A map illustrating the areas that Ash Trees were removed in 2018;
- Aerial photographs of various parks throughout the City illustrating healthy vs. non-healthy forestry issues;
- An aerial photograph illustrating the City's 2018 Forest Health Survey;
- An update and drawings illustrating the Arboretum Master Plan;
- The status and process of the Climate Change Strategy;
- Aerial photographs illustrating the Urban Forest Canopy Assessment; and
- A look forward to 2019 for the Urban Forest Master Plan.

Members of the Committee asked a number of questions and received responses from Mr. Rankin.