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To: Brett Hebert

From: John Kemppainen

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Re: December Forestry Activities Report

- In-house tree trimming started in December for the winter season. City staff will focus on small tree trimming (6" in diameter and less) while a tree trimming contractor will trim larger trees.
- Work was completed in Amundson Park to remove ash trees.
- I met with 2 employees from Cummins to discuss repairs and maintenance work on the solar kiln. During the winter I will deliver the kiln to their facility in Stoughton for the work to be completed. Work includes repair/replacement of the main doors, replacement of some lighting on the trailer, possibly a paint job.
- I assisted with snow plowing operations on several occasions in December.
- Quotes were received for 2021 Tree Trimming operations in December. The low bidder was Tree Wise Men, LLC for the second year in a row.
- Stoughton was awarded an Urban Forestry Grant in the amount of $2,072.30 from the Wisconsin DNR for a tree planting project on private property. The Stoughton Tree Commission submitted the grant application and will be in charge of administering the grant.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Kemppainen, C.A.
City Forester