

**Village of Oak Park
Community Design Commission
Forestry Superintendent Report
April 25th, 2018**

Tree Work

In-House

The in-house crew has been primarily focused on pruning, removals, stumping and assisting our streets and water division.

Contracts

Removals

There is no active removal list at this time. Forestry Staff are marking a few trees, but primarily waiting for leaf out this spring to make any additional determinations.

Stumping

There is no active stumping. Stumping will begin in the next couple weeks as topsoil becomes available from the farms.

Tree Planting

The Village will be planting 289 trees this spring across the village. The locations have all been marked and we are expecting to begin planning in the first couple weeks of May. A final start date has not yet been determined. We are planting 31 different species / cultivars this season.

Scientific Name	Common Name
Acer griseum	Paper Bark Maple
Acer miyabei 'JFS-KW3AMI'	Rugged Ridge Maple
Acer rubrum 'Frank Jr.'	Red Pointe Maple
Acer rubrum 'JFS-KW78'	Arstrong Gold Maple
Aesculus x arnoldiana 'Autumn Splendor'	Autumn Splendor Buckeye
Aesculus flava	Yellow Buckeye
Amelanchier laevis	Allegheny Serviceberry
Carpinus betulus 'Fastigiata'	European Hornbeam
Cercidiphyllum japonicum	Katsura Tree
Cladrastis kentuckia	American Yellowwood
Corylus colurna	Turkish Filbert
Eucommia ulmoides	Hardy Rubber Tree
Fagus sylvatica 'Rohanii'	Rohanii Purple Beech
Ginkgo biloba 'Autumn Gold'	Autumn Gold Ginkgo
Liquidambar styraciflua 'Worplesdon'	Worplesdon Sweetgum

Liriodendron tulipifera	Tulip Tree
Maclura pomifera 'Whiteshield'	White Shield Osage Orange
Metasequoia glyptostroboides	Dawn Redwood
Nyssa sylvatica	Black Tupelo
Platanus x acerfolia 'Morton Circle'	Exclamation Londonplane
Populus tremuloides 'NE Arb'	Prairie Gold Aspen
Quercus bicolor	Swamp White Oak
Quercus imbricaria	Shingle Oak
Quercus macrocarpa	Bur Oak
Quercus muehlenbergii	Chinkapin Oak
Quercus robur v Fastigiata x bicolor 'Long'	Regal Prince Oak
Quercus rubra	Red Oak
Quercus shumardii	Shumard Oak
Taxodium distichum 'Mickelson'	Shawnee Brave Baldcypress
Ulmus propinqua 'JFS-Bieberich'	Emerald Sunshine Elm
Zelkova serrata 'Halka'	Halka Zelkova

Cycle Pruning

Cycle pruning is complete for the year.

Landscaping Work

The landscaping contractors have begun their clean up and spring maintenance across town. They will be installing mulch over the next couple weeks. Container plantings are scheduled to be installed the week before Mother's day.

Any follow up questions, please feel free to contact me at 708-358-5700 or rsproule@oak-park.us.