

Forest Board Report September 2019

The Forest Board had a great turn out of nearly ten board members at our July workday, in which we worked in Cardinal Park pruning low hanging limbs, weeding the trees, and installing higher cages around newly planted trees to protect from deer damage. During the September workday, the Forest Board will work in Oriole park to ensure the park trees are in good shape for the upcoming Auktoberfest.

The city forester is continuing to work with Audubon Country Club to plant trees in 20 identified open sites in the street easement on the country club side of Cardinal Drive. Of the original proposed eleven tree plantings for this fall, the country club has agreed to plant four trees. The country club has shared concerns with shading zoysia grass and upcoming work to remove beds and restore grade in an area. The Forest Board will continue to work with the country club to find suitable trees for these sites and to continue to grow our urban tree canopy.

Lastly, the forest board has contacted the city web page designer to implement updates to the Forest Board website that provide homeowners with information to properly maintain and care for their trees.

Michael Blum, Forest Board Chair