

## PLANNING AREA – TREE PLAN

### OVERVIEW / CURRENT STATUS

The Park and Recreation Commission is designated as the City of Delafield Tree Board. The Tree Board convenes quarterly with the City Forester to monitor, maintain and direct tree placement and care throughout the City, as well as the prevention and control of new invasive species that may cause damage to City trees.

#### *Short term*

- Planting of 75 new trees in the parks and along trails in 2015
- Continue trimming, pruning and removing selected trees within the park system
- Provide deer protection on young tree plantings
- City Forester to develop tree plan for City Administrator

#### *Mid Term*

- Early tree planting program to replace existing older trees in parks in preparation for tree death and storm damage
- Use of trees for park borders
- Supervise the use of the Tree Fund monies

#### *Long term*

- Establish and maintain a tree nursery on City property
- Protect trees from disease and invasive species
- Community involvement in the purchase and care of park trees

### PICTURES



## SUMMARY

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The Park and Recreation Commission/Tree Board, along with the Department of Public Works, will continue to actively monitor and maintain all park system trees. This includes tree plantings and removals and the prevention of disease and hazardous invasive species.

## RANKED PRIORITIES

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- Continue trimming, pruning and removing selected trees
- Replacement tree plantings for older trees
- Monitor tree diseases and invasive species
- Strategy for using and increasing Tree Fund monies
- City tree nursery