



**City of Racine, Wisconsin**  
**Agenda BRIEFING MEMORADUM**

<b>AGENDA DATE:</b>
<b>SUBJECT:</b> Communication sponsored by Alder Land, on behalf of the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Director, requesting permission to accept the DNR/IRA Urban Forestry grant from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (Inflation Reduction Act funding) to support the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Forestry Division (Grant Control #00560).
<b>DEPARTMENT:</b> Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services (PRCS) <b>PREPARED BY:</b> Tom Molbeck, Director of PRCS
<b>EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:</b> That the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department be granted permission to accept the DNR/IRA Urban Forestry grant from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (Inflation Reduction Act) to support the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Forestry Division (Grant Control #00560).
<b>BACKGROUND &amp; ANALYSIS:</b> PHASE I What: Remove 200 ash trees/stumps. Where: Eligible parks/public properties. When: 100 trees in spring/summer 2025 & 100 trees in spring/summer 2026. How: Hire one or more contractors  Why: despite removing/replacing several thousand ash trees over 10+ years, we are still treating 1,300 trees with pesticide.  Project Scope Details: Education, information, outreach Site preparation Proactive maintenance Tree planting & establishment
<b>BUDGETARY IMPACT:</b> Grant total of \$453,450.00 over a three year period, with no city match required.
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