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## **CITY OF WATERTOWN STREET TREE INVENTORY TO BEGIN AUGUST 1, 2017**

At the request of the City of Watertown, Davey Resource Group, a division of the Davey Tree Expert Company, will conduct a street tree inventory within the City between the dates of **August 1, 2017 and August 31, 2017**. Residents will observe certified arborists, wearing high visibility clothing, inspecting and evaluating street trees throughout the City between the hours of 7 a.m. - 6 p.m. on weekdays. Inventory efforts will be focused on street trees and potential planting sites within the City rights-of-way.

The project's objective is to update the City's existing street tree inventory to obtain an accurate depiction of the City's street tree population. The collected data will improve City Staff's understanding of existing tree species composition, potential planting sites, individual tree condition, required maintenance needs as well as the environmental, economic and aesthetic benefits that the City's street trees provide.

For further information or questions, please contact the City's Planning Department at (315) 785-7740.