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CITY OF WATERTOWN TREE INVENTORY TO CONTINUE MAY 24, 2018

At the request of the City of Watertown, Davey Resource Group will conduct Phase II of the City's Tree Inventory project between the dates of **May 24, 2018 and June 15, 2018**. Residents will observe certified arborists, wearing high visibility clothing, inspecting and evaluating trees throughout the City on weekdays between the hours of 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. Inventory efforts will focus on trees and potential planting sites in Thompson Park as well as other City owned properties.

The project's objective is to update the City's existing tree inventory to obtain an accurate depiction of the City's tree population. Inventory data from Phase I and II will contribute to an updated city-wide community forest management plan. This information 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 and park trees provide.

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