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Sorry, a few minutes late.but public comment for the Shade Tree Commission tonight.

Dear Shade Tree Commission,

I am writing in support of planting more street trees and trees in parks and right of ways within the city. To be a true Tree City, we should be consistently growing our tree canopy.

Regarding street trees, would you please consider replacing all the trees that were removed along Houk Road south near the YMCA. Several were removed because of disease etc and have not been replaced. This has been the case for at least 2 years.

There are also lots of dead loss in Lexington Glen. Please address it. Trees are best planted when dormant. The time is now.

Also, it appears that no trees have been planted in parks this year. Why is this the case? (Nov 2022 Arborist Report) The best place to naturally increase the tree canopy is near existing mature trees. As trees are symbiotic and do better overall near other trees due to the mychorrhal networks they form in the soil to share resources.

Thank you.

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