

VILLAGE OF AURORA
STREET TREE PROJECT – UPDATE
September 15, 2025

Following last month's Trustee's meeting we met with Mike White who helped us identify any potential problems with some of the sites we were considering. Additionally, we reached out to the church council of the United Ministry, spoke with Sandy Groth and Dave Eckhardt from the library, and Linda Schwab regarding Patrick Tavern. At both the library and United Ministry, boards need to be consulted, and it will therefore take time for any decisions to be made. For that reason, these sites are not included here.

We have the following sites and recommended tree types for your consideration. If these are acceptable, it may be possible to get quotes in time for a fall planting.

If you need further information, please let us know. It is our plan to attend Wednesday's meeting where we can answer any questions you may have.

Thank you for your consideration.

Tee-Ann Hunter
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Selected Sites and Tree Recommendations



448 Main Street

11' Wide Tree Lawn. No overhead power lines.

Tulip Tree recommended at the request of property owner. Recently planted Tulip Tree on this stretch of tree lawn is doing well. Site is appropriate for a tall tree.



Main Street between Fargo & Taylor House

8.5' Tree Lawn. No overhead power lines.

Diseased trees have been removed to the right of utility pole and adjacent to rear tire of grey hatch back.

To maintain the aesthetic quality created by the existing trees, we are recommending 2 tree be planted, either Honey Locust or Kentucky Coffee Tree.



359 Main Street

6.5' Tree Lawn. No overhead power lines.

Given the size of the tree lawn and proximity of the house, we are recommending the American Hornbeam which has a moderate height and spread, both measuring 20' to 30'.



Patrick Tavern 302 Main Street

It is our understanding that two trees are under consideration for removal. One is the maple tree along Dublin Hill, the other is the Black Walnut along Route 90. Of the 2 sites, the lawn on the southern side of the Tavern looks to be a good location for a tree. Because of the power lines, we are recommending that the tree be set back on the lawn, exact location to be determined.

We are recommending either an American Basswood or a Red Maple. Both are compatible with Black Walnuts should that tree not be removed.