

Board of Park Commissioners Approval Form

2026 Fall Tree Planting

Project: QuestCDN No.: 10106631

Project Approval Request

Scope of Work:

This contract is with Fort Wayne Trees for the purchase and planting of trees along our streets and within our parks. The scope of work includes all labor and materials necessary for, and incidental to, performing all operations in connection with furnishing, delivering, and installing trees completely as specified. On March 27, 2026, Fort Wayne Trees proved to be the lowest and most responsive bidder through the City of Fort Wayne's public bidding process.

Board Approval:

At this time, I would like to request approval for a contract with **Fort Wayne Trees**. At a total cost of **\$221,570.00**, to plant 805 trees using CIP budgeted funds and Trust Funds.

The Fort Wayne Parks and Recreation and the Board of Park Commissioners met to host their regularly scheduled monthly Board meeting on **September 10, 2026**, to approve the above-referenced project and contract, in the amount of **\$221,570.00**.

*We, the Board of Park Commissioners, on the date stated, do **ATTEST to and** sign the above-referenced and attached documents, and approve as presented.*

Justin Shurley, President

Cory Miller, Vice-President

Richard Briley, Commissioner

Jenna Jauch, Commissioner

Steve McDaniel, Director, Board Secretary

Tree Planting (#10106631)

Owner: Purchasing

Solicitor: Fort Wayne IN, City of

03/27/2026 11:00 AM EDT

**Davey Resource Group- Shade Trees Unlimited
IN Inc.**

Fort Wayne Trees LLC

% of Tree Species Available	54%	93%	100%
Average Cost 1.5" (delivered)	\$ 193.54	\$ 159.36	\$ 157.90
Average Cost 2.0" (delivered)	\$ 246.27	\$ 202.83	\$ 212.38
Average Cost 3.0" (delivered)	\$ 318.00	\$ 252.83	\$ 283.97
Average Cost 1.5" (planted/warrantied)	\$ 543.54	\$ 264.36	\$ 257.90
Average Cost 2.0" (planted/warrantied)	\$ 596.27	\$ 307.83	\$ 312.38
Average Cost 3.0" (planted/warrantied)	\$ 693.00	\$ 377.83	\$ 408.97
Average Cost 6' Conifer (delivered)	\$ 236.58	\$ 255.00	\$ 232.00
Average Cost 7' Conifer (delivered)	\$ 280.62	\$ 305.00	\$ 276.00
Average Cost 6' Conifer (planted/warrantied)	\$ 511.58	\$ 455.00	\$ 332.00
Average Cost 7' Conifer (planted/warrantied)	\$ 555.62	\$ 505.00	\$ 386.00
Total Avg Cost	\$ 4,175.02	\$ 3,085.04	\$ 2,859.50

Fort Wayne Trees

Common Name	Botanical Name	UNIT COST									2026 Fall PlantingTOTAL/SP ECIES
		1.5" Caliper (Delivered)	1.5" Planted/ Warrantied - STREET	1.5" Planted/ Warrantied - PARK	2.0" Caliper (Delivered)	2.0" Planted/ Warrantied - STREET	2.0" Planted/ Warrantied - PARK	3.0" Caliper (Delivered)	2.0" Planted/ Warrantied - TREE GRATE	3.0" Planted/ Warrantied - TREE GRATE	
Red Maple	<i>Acer rubrum</i>	\$ 150.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 265.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 315.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 445.00	\$ 560.00	0
	<i>Red Sunset</i>	\$ 150.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 265.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 315.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 445.00	\$ 560.00	3
Sugar Maple	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	\$ 165.00	\$ 265.00	\$ 280.00	\$ 220.00	\$ 320.00	\$ 335.00	\$ 325.00	\$ 465.00	\$ 635.00	0
	<i>Commemoration</i>	\$ 165.00	\$ 265.00	\$ 280.00	\$ 220.00	\$ 320.00	\$ 335.00	\$ 325.00	\$ 465.00	\$ 635.00	49
Serviceberry	<i>Amelanchier Sp.</i>	\$ 160.00	\$ 260.00	\$ 275.00	\$ 220.00	\$ 320.00	\$ 335.00	\$ 325.00	\$ 465.00	\$ 635.00	0
	<i>Clump form</i>	\$ 150.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 265.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 315.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 445.00	\$ 560.00	2
	<i>Autumn Brilliance</i>	\$ 160.00	\$ 260.00	\$ 275.00	\$ 220.00	\$ 320.00	\$ 335.00	\$ 325.00	\$ 465.00	\$ 635.00	14
	<i>Allegheny</i>	\$ 160.00	\$ 260.00	\$ 275.00	\$ 220.00	\$ 320.00	\$ 335.00	\$ 325.00	\$ 465.00	\$ 635.00	3
Northern Catalpa	<i>Catalpa speciosa</i>	\$ 150.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 265.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 315.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 445.00	\$ 560.00	99
Common Hackberry	<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>	\$ 150.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 265.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 315.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 445.00	\$ 560.00	11
	<i>Prairie Pride</i>	\$ 175.00	\$ 275.00	\$ 290.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 365.00	\$ 325.00	\$ 495.00	\$ 635.00	8
Eastern Redbud	<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	\$ 150.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 265.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 315.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 445.00	\$ 560.00	19
	<i>Clump form</i>	\$ 150.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 265.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 315.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 445.00	\$ 560.00	6
American Yellowwood	<i>Cladrastis kentukea</i>	\$ 165.00	\$ 265.00	\$ 280.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 325.00	\$ 340.00	\$ 335.00	\$ 470.00	\$ 645.00	17
Maidenhair Tree	<i>Ginkgo biloba</i>	\$ 165.00	\$ 265.00	\$ 280.00	\$ 220.00	\$ 320.00	\$ 335.00	\$ 325.00	\$ 465.00	\$ 635.00	0
	<i>Autumn Gold</i>	\$ 165.00	\$ 265.00	\$ 280.00	\$ 220.00	\$ 320.00	\$ 335.00	\$ 325.00	\$ 465.00	\$ 635.00	3
Honeylocust	<i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i>	\$ 150.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 265.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 315.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 445.00	\$ 560.00	0
	<i>Shademaster</i>	\$ 150.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 265.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 315.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 445.00	\$ 560.00	3
	<i>Skyline</i>	\$ 150.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 265.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 315.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 445.00	\$ 560.00	12
Kentucky Coffee Tree	<i>Gymnocladus dioica</i>	\$ 150.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 265.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 315.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 445.00	\$ 560.00	0
	<i>Espresso</i>	\$ 150.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 265.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 315.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 445.00	\$ 560.00	63
Sweetgum	<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>	\$ 150.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 265.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 315.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 445.00	\$ 560.00	4
Tulip Tree	<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	\$ 165.00	\$ 265.00	\$ 280.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 325.00	\$ 340.00	\$ 295.00	\$ 470.00	\$ 605.00	7
Osage Orange	<i>Maclura pomifera</i>	\$ 165.00	\$ 265.00	\$ 280.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 325.00	\$ 340.00	\$ 345.00	\$ 470.00	\$ 655.00	0
	<i>White Shield</i>	\$ 165.00	\$ 265.00	\$ 280.00	\$ 220.00	\$ 320.00	\$ 335.00	\$ 325.00	\$ 465.00	\$ 635.00	16
Japanese Crabapple	<i>Malus sp.</i>	\$ 150.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 265.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 315.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 445.00	\$ 560.00	0
	<i>Professor Sprenger</i>	\$ 165.00	\$ 265.00	\$ 280.00	\$ 220.00	\$ 320.00	\$ 335.00	\$ 325.00	\$ 465.00	\$ 635.00	3
Dawn Redwood	<i>Metasequoia glyptostroboides</i>	\$ 150.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 265.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 315.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 445.00	\$ 560.00	11
London Planetree	<i>Platanus x acerifolia</i>	\$ 150.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 265.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 315.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 445.00	\$ 560.00	0
	<i>Bloodgood</i>	\$ 150.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 265.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 315.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 445.00	\$ 560.00	101
White Oak	<i>Quercus alba</i>	\$ 165.00	\$ 265.00	\$ 280.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 315.00	\$ 295.00	\$ 445.00	\$ 605.00	22
Swamp White Oak	<i>Quercus bicolor</i>	\$ 150.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 265.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 315.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 445.00	\$ 560.00	14
Northern Pin Oak	<i>Quercus ellipsoidalis</i>	\$ 150.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 265.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 315.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 445.00	\$ 560.00	8
Shingle Oak	<i>Quercus imbricaria</i>	\$ 150.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 265.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 315.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 445.00	\$ 560.00	15
Bur Oak	<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>	\$ 150.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 265.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 315.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 445.00	\$ 560.00	24
Chinquapin Oak	<i>Quercus muehlenbergii</i>	\$ 150.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 265.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 315.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 445.00	\$ 560.00	17
English Oak	<i>Quercus robur</i>	\$ 150.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 265.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 315.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 445.00	\$ 560.00	2
Northern Red Oak	<i>Quercus rubra</i>	\$ 150.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 265.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 315.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 445.00	\$ 560.00	19
Japanese Tree Lilac	<i>Syringa reticulata</i>	\$ 150.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 265.00	\$ 195.00	\$ 295.00	\$ 310.00	\$ 245.00	\$ 440.00	\$ 555.00	0
	<i>Ivory Silk</i>	\$ 150.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 265.00	\$ 195.00	\$ 295.00	\$ 310.00	\$ 245.00	\$ 440.00	\$ 555.00	60
	<i>Summer Snow</i>	\$ 150.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 265.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 315.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 445.00	\$ 560.00	8
Bald Cypress	<i>Taxodium distichum</i>	\$ 150.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 265.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 315.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 445.00	\$ 560.00	0
	<i>ShawneeBrave</i>	\$ 150.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 265.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 315.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 445.00	\$ 560.00	6
American Linden	<i>Tilia americana</i>	\$ 150.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 265.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 315.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 445.00	\$ 560.00	2
	<i>Redmond</i>	\$ 150.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 265.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 315.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 445.00	\$ 560.00	10
Littleleaf Linden	<i>Tilia cordata</i>	\$ 150.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 265.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 315.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 445.00	\$ 560.00	0
	<i>Greenspire</i>	\$ 150.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 265.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 315.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 445.00	\$ 560.00	5
American Elm Hybrids	<i>Ulmus americana</i>	\$ 150.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 265.00	\$ 195.00	\$ 295.00	\$ 310.00	\$ 245.00	\$ 440.00	\$ 555.00	0
	<i>Valley Forge</i>	\$ 150.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 265.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 315.00	\$ 240.00	\$ 445.00	\$ 550.00	9
Smoothleaf Elm Hybrids	<i>Ulmus carpinifolia</i>	\$ 150.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 265.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 315.00	\$ 240.00	\$ 445.00	\$ 550.00	0
	<i>Morton Glossy</i>	\$ 165.00	\$ 265.00	\$ 280.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 325.00	\$ 340.00	\$ 275.00	\$ 470.00	\$ 585.00	115
Japanese Zelkova	<i>Zelkova serrata</i>	\$ 150.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 265.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 315.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 445.00	\$ 560.00	4

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Planting cost including 1 year warranty - Street	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 125.00
Planting cost including 1 year warranty - Park	\$ 115.00	\$ 115.00	\$ 130.00

Evergreen

Common Name	Botanical Name	Planted/ Warrantied- 6' Tall Park - 6'				Planted/ Warrantied- 7' Tall Park - 7'				PARK TREE			
		6' Tall (Delivered)	Warrantied- Park - 6'	7' Tall (Delivered)	Warrantied- Park - 7'	6' Tall (Delivered)	Warrantied- Park - 7'	6' QUANT	COST	7' QUANT	COST	6' QUANT	COST
White fir	<i>Abies concolor</i>	\$ 295.00	\$ 405.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 485.00				\$ -		\$ -		\$ -
Eastern Redcedar	<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>	\$ 135.00	\$ 245.00	\$ 155.00	\$ 290.00				\$ -		\$ -		\$ -
Norway Spruce	<i>Picea abies</i>	\$ 285.00	\$ 395.00	\$ 345.00	\$ 480.00				\$ -	9	\$ 4,320.00		
Blue pruce	<i>Picea pungens</i>	\$ 285.00	\$ 395.00	\$ 345.00	\$ 480.00				\$ -		\$ -		\$ -
White Pine	<i>Pinus strobus</i>	\$ 160.00	\$ 270.00	\$ 185.00	\$ 320.00				\$ -	2	\$ 640.00		\$ -
						0	\$ -	11	\$ 4,960.00				

Sub Can. Hemlock

Planting Cost Including 1 year Warranty - Street Tree	\$ 100.00	\$ 110.00
Planting Cost Including 1 year Warranty - Park Tree	\$ 100.00	\$ 110.00

Total Tree Planting Cost	805 Total Trees	\$ 215,170.00
Total Stump Removal Cost	64 Stumps to Remove	\$ 6,400.00
Total Contract Cost	Total	\$ 221,570.00

Planting of 3.0" caliper shade tree in tree grate planters in accordance with the provided detail drawing, including removing/replacing gravel mulch, weed berrier mat, excavating of 25 sq ft planting area, replacing topsoil and following other tree specifications (including 1 year warranty). Tree grate shall be leveled upon completion.	\$ 310.00
Planting of 2" caliper shade tree in tree grate planters in accordance with the provided detail drawing, including removing/replacing gravel mulch, weed berrier mat, excavating of 25 sq ft planting area, replacing topsoil and following other tree specifications (including 1 year warranty). Tree grate shall be leveled upon completion.	\$ 245.00
Removal of tree stump 4" dia. or less as part of planting operations. This includes tree stumps located within tree grate planters.	\$ 100.00