

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## Tree Work on Jensen Avenue East

We wish to advise residents and businesses of our intended work on Jensen Avenue East, in the block between Weld Street and the lane on the north side of Jensen. The work will start on September 15 and should be completed within a two week timeframe. The work will include the removal of six trees, repairs to the sidewalk and the replanting of three trees.

Located within the City sidewalks, the tree roots have lifted the sidewalk panels. This causes the City liability risks such as tripping hazards. It is necessary to remove the trees, and resurface the sidewalk within our allowed budget.

Trees are valued in our community for their contribution to our environmental health and to enhance landscaping within City boulevards, sidewalks and medians. The new trees will provide a greater tree canopy over the sidewalk than the existing trees and will be planted in barrels which contain the root mass. The replacement trees are part of an ongoing strategy for tree establishment and will meet the standards developed for McMillan Street and other areas of the City.

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