



CITY OF SEDALIA

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200 South Osage Avenue
Sedalia, Missouri 65301

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
2:30 P.M. CDT, April 18, 2017

CITY OF SEDALIA COMPLETES TRIM GRANT: TREE INVENTORY AND MANAGEMENT PLAN

(SEDALIA, MISSOURI): The City of Sedalia was recently awarded a Tree Resource Improvement and Maintenance (TRIM) Grant through the Missouri Department of Conservation. The Trim Grant provided funds to allow for development of a tree management plan and for completion of an inventory of trees within the right-of-ways along public streets in an area bounded by S. New York Ave. on the east, S. Limit Ave. on the west, 16th Street on the north and 20th Street on the south along with two parks, Liberty Park and Katy Park.

The Davey Resource Group, a City contractor, was used to develop the tree management plan and conduct the tree inventory. Davey staff was required to be ISA certified arborists to participate in the contract. As the inventory was completed, the arborists examined each tree, documented the tree's health, identified any maintenance needs and determined if there were any potential safety risks from the trees. This year's inventory included 1,504 trees representing 66 species of trees and the value of the trees is estimated to be \$6.5 million.

The City's Street Department staff is presently out completing maintenance and trimming work on the trees identified during the inventory by the Davey arborists as requiring care. The City's Tree Management Plan will be reviewed for implementation strategies by the Public Works Department and the City's Tree Board. Any questions should be directed to the Public Works Department, 200 S. Osage, Sedalia, MO 65301, of (660) 827-3000 extension 1166.

When: Tuesday, April 18, 2017
Where: 1. S. New York Ave. on the east, S. Limit Ave. on the west and 16th Street on the north and 20th Street on the south
2. Liberty Park
3. Katy Park
Why: TRIM Grant used for City of Sedalia Tree Inventory and Tree Management Plan