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To: [Catherine D Zimmer](#)
Cc: [*CI-StPaul>Contact-Council](#)
Subject: RE: Ord 25-4 Tree Preservation ordinance
Date: Monday, May 18, 2026 2:43:59 PM
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Hi Catherine – Thank you for contacting the Ward 2 office.

Your email has been shared with Council President Noecker and will be added to the public record for ORD 25-4.

Jenna Sadjadi (she/they)

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From: Catherine D Zimmer <cdzimmer813@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, May 15, 2026 9:06 AM
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Subject: Ord 25-4 Tree Preservation ordinance

Think Before You Click: This email originated **outside** our organization.

Dear Councilmember Coleman and Council President Noecker,

I am writing in support of Ord 25-4, the Tree Preservation ordinance. I hope the ordinance will minimize further tree loss on city property. For example, I would like to see a review of the city's emerald ash borer policy overlaid with the ordinance to preserve more the Ash trees rather than the wholesale cut down that has been taking place.

Possibly the city has completed its Ash tree removal project, however, as neighbors who paid private contractors to save boulevard trees along Wheeler near Hague, we feel the city was too rash in removing, rather than treating trees. The trees we have treated are doing well and continuing to provide habitat, shade and beauty to the neighborhood. Removal of these trees, we believe would have been more costly given the labor, disposal and replacement costs as opposed to biannual injections of approximately \$160 per tree, in addition to the years needed for regrowth.

Regarding the new ordinance, please continue to expand its oversight to other properties and situations and thank you for acknowledging the immense value of trees.

Sincerely,

Catherine Zimmer
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"The human race is challenged more than ever before to demonstrate our mastery, not over Nature, but of ourselves." Rachel Carson