

Bellevue Shade Tree Commission

Draft List of Priority Tasks

9/19/22

Year 1:

1. Complete Tree Tenders training for Commission members and encourage training for interested residents
2. Consult with Tree Pittsburgh, Western PA Conservancy regarding development of Street Tree Inventory and Street Tree Management Plan, take advantage of their experience and professional expertise
3. Gather and make available educational information regarding tree diseases and insect pests such as Spotted Lantern Fly, Emerald Ash Borer, Gypsy Moth, etc.
4. Develop Lists of Recommended Street Trees and Recommended Shade Trees
5. Plan and complete Street Tree Inventory

Year 2:

6. Develop and distribute guidelines for planting, pruning, maintaining, and removing street trees
7. Develop Street Tree Management Plan for Borough

Subsequent Years:

8. Undertake periodic tree planting and pruning programs as outlined in the Street Tree Management Plan