



**GARDINER CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM INFORMATION SHEET**



Meeting Date	11/02/2022	Department	City Council
Agenda Item	4.n - Agenda Item Advise and consent to the City Manager to have two trees removed on Mechanic Street.		
Est. Cost	N/A		

Background Information

Please see the attached picture for reference. As a tree enthusiast and woodlot owner, I never advocate for the removal of trees. In this case however I believe that it is necessary to remove these trees before winter. These trees have grown in such a way that they have become a hazard for our road crew during the winter for plowing. Last winter due to the narrowness of the street these trees were hit with the plows on numerous occasions. As they get bigger they will only grow to be more and more of a hazard and be more costly to remove. This will also create more sidewalk space in that area for pedestrian foot traffic.

Requested Action	"I move to approve the City Manager's request to remove the two trees on Mechanic Street that sit in the sidewalk above Dearborn Park."
City Manager and/or Finance Review	City Manager recommends the above action.
Council Vote/ Action Taken	
Departmental Follow-Up	

City Clerk Use Only	1 st Reading _____	Advertised _____	EFFECTIVE DATE _____
	2 nd Reading _____	Advertised _____ w/in 15 Days	
	Final to Dept _____	Updated Book _____	Online _____

