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To the City Clerk:

Please add my comments to the agenda for the July 29, 2026 City Council meeting on item 2026.MM43.44, Increase Resources for Tree Maintenance and Arborist Staffing - by Councillor Nick Mantas, seconded by Councillor Paul Ainslie

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Comments:

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I'd like to ask staff to include in this motion an investigation into improved equipment as well as staffing. Obviously staff will be able to perform their jobs faster with the acquisition of appropriate equipment.

This should extend to all the equipment currently in use by our forestry and parks teams - including the use of automated tools that can be used - such as automated lawn mowers, AI tools to identify tree related problems and o equipment.

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