

Hi Emily,

I completed the Plant Health Care inspections on the City Trees per the 2025 contract. The purpose of the inspections was to assess the health and safety of City Trees and advise you of my findings. Hopefully, this information will help you to prioritize, plan, and schedule work. Given that we are still a little early in the season to see nuisance pests (i.e., aphids, mites) some species such as Lindens that tend to be "buggy", it might be advisable to also check for issues later this summer.

I inspected what I believe to be all the City's Park Trees, ROW trees along main roads, trees between sidewalks in the ROW throughout all of old Hailey. Trees on the non-street side of the sidewalk such as Main St that I know are the City's were also inspected, however without knowing where the ROW is on every street there may be trees that were not inspected.

After your review of this summary, please let me know if I have missed any trees that you would want to have inspected.

An * by any note is a higher-level recommendation for current action. Additional notes are for record keeping purposes and consideration for future action(s).

PARKS

Toe of the Hill Park

- *Tree wells needed.
- New Maples would benefit from sun scale protection.

Echo Hil Park

- *Tree wells needed.
- Several pines are Co-Dominate.
- Monitor Scotch pines for Bark Beetles.

Kiwanis Park

- *Tree staking needs to be adjusted or removed.
- Elk and Winter damage corrective pruning recommended.
- Cotton scale in maples much better and dry.

Keefer Park

- *Two dead evergreen NE, removal recommended.
- *One aspen over baseball outfield fence loaded on Oystershell scale, treat or remove recommended.
- *Elk and winter damage pruning recommended, especially south of bathroom maple shrubs.
- Some active Cotton scale in maples.
- Monitor limber pines for blister rust and mountain pine beetle.

McKercher Park

- *Some Pine needle scale developing in some spruce NE, treatment recommended.
- Some minor broken and winter damage.
- Maple with Cotton scale was treated in 2024 by ACR and is dry and doing much better.
- One mugo shrub South of the RV pump site covering sidewalk and some road.

Hailey Arboretum

- Maintenance by ACR under MoU.

Foxmoor Park

- One aspen crowding spruce by road, consider removal.

Deerfield Park

- Some winter damage.
- Some weak branch unions in maples.
- Aspen bore and crowding aspen North, consider thinning the aspen and remove aspen bore trees or treat.

Sunbeam Park

- Elk and winter damage.
- Check staking and elk fencing.

Cutters Park

- *Active Cotton scale in some maples, treatment is recommended.
- *Some tree wells needed.
- Several maples recently top height reduction.

Curtis Park

- *One dead aspen and one dead Cottonwood West, removal recommended.
- Green ash all need pruning for long flat branches and clearance off spruce.
- Consider TRAQ for ditch Cottonwoods.

Jimmy's Garden

- *See ACR TRAQ report from May 2025.
- Boxelder by Climbing boulder needs pruning, broken and deadwood.

Hop Porter

- Consider TRAQ for Hybrid poplars.

Lyons Park

- *Cottonwood by river over road close to entry heavy with Oystershell scale, consider removal or treatment.
- Consider TRAQ for large willow NE of softball field.

Heagle Park

- *Consider TRAQ for several cottonwoods.
- *Winter damage and breakage clean up recommended.
- *Clear trees off bathrooms recommended.

Airport Park

- Maintenance under ACR through Airport West HOA

STREET TREES and ROW (mainly trees street side of sidewalks)

Woodside Blvd.

- Desucker select lindens west side of road and North of Countryside Blvd.

Quigley Rd.

- Check new tree staking.

Sunbeam Region

- *Tree Wells needed.
- *Elk and winter damage, pruning recommended.
- New maple would benefit from sun scald protection.

Cutters Roads

- *Treatment for Oystershell scale in select green ash recommended, especially North CD Olina area.
- Cotton scale in maple better some activity.
- Odd bad pruning on select trees, mostly SE.

Airport West Area

- Maintenance under ACR through Airport West HOA

River Street Area

- Empty Saddle Sun scald protection for new maples recommended.
- Silver St. 4 Elms similar to the recent S 3rd TRAQ report
- Park and Ride Are the remaining trees getting water now?
- Bullion to Main St. Broken in trees, tree grates need removed or cut back in the next year.

Main Street Area

- Airport Way Green ash SW will need cut back or raised off the street soon.
- W. Cedar Linden was hit by a car. *Vigor treatment recommended.
- D.L. Evans New maples sun scald protection recommended.
- Creative Edge One Elm similar to Elms on 3rd St S. in recent TRAQ report.
- Four Seasons Spa *Broken in tree hanging low over sidewalk.
- Spruce St West side *Corrective pruning needed on damaged Maple.
- Myrtle St S. & Main *Protective tree post hit by car and is on the tree now, needs corrected.
- Visitors Center Address tree grates in 2026.
- Skate Park Clearance pruning, tree off tree, recommended.

OLD HAILEY TREES

General Comment -Visibility of intersection &/ or stop signs is a concern throughout all of old Hailey.

1st Street Area

- Atkinsons Maintenance under ACR through Engel & Assoc.
- Old Town Merc Sun scalding on maples. Maintenance under ACR through Engel & Assoc.
- Episcopal Thrift Maple needs dead wood prune. Missed in 2024 by ACR due to parked cars.

- 1st Light/Java

* Broken in two maples hanging over parking.

1st Street Area – con't.

- NW Carbonate
- 213-219 1st St.

One Elm similar to Elms on 3rd St South in recent TRAQ report.

West side new sidewalk and paving over tree roots causing severe decline in maples. Expect to lose 2 maples in near future.

East side, 4 Elms similar to Elms on 3rd St South in recent TRAQ report.

2nd Street Area

- SW Silver
- 114 2nd
- 110 2nd

Remove 3 poplars. Wrong species for the location and will be more expensive to remove when they get large.

*2 cottonwoods recommend TRAQ, the 3rd failed years ago.

*Deadwood willow recommended.

3rd Street Area

- 311 Bullion
- N 103 and S 111 3rd

Elm similar to elms on S 3rd from recent TRAQ report.

*TRAQ recommended for large cottonwoods.

4th Street Area

- SE Carbonate
- 319 E Croy

*Corrective pruning needed on 4 maples.

*Remove the broken hanger in maple.

Non-Hailey tree note:

Ips bark beetle has moved into the Valley over the last few years. Once a tree is infested decline and death is likely. Water stress is a big indicator of what spruce trees are likely to get infested. Sanction helps keep the insect under control. Without trespassing it appears the evergreens at 303 N Main and 404 N 1st have been/are infested and likely housing a Ips population.