



**Orchard Valley Homeowners' Association  
Board Of Directors**

August 12, 2021

Re: Tree Request

Alderman Carl Franco  
44 East Downer Place  
Aurora, IL 60505

Hello Carl:

Several weeks ago we discussed the possibility of obtaining new trees in our sub-division to replace the ones that died. We are only requesting the City of Aurora to plant nine (9) new trees in the cul-de-sacs that have been lost since Orchard Valley was developed about 25 years ago. I believe this issue may be due to the amount of snow resulting from the snow removal contractors that are using front end loaders to place all the excess snow inside the curbs of the cul-de-sac. In addition to the 12 to 48 inches of snow being piled up around the base of a tree, the snow has also been infiltrated with salt, which I am sure also contributes to the problem.

I made a survey of the cul-de-sacs where trees are missing and have defined the location on a plat and a couple of street maps to assist the street maintenance department. By copy of this letter I will also forward this information to Tim Forbes at the main garage on North Broadway Avenue.

Our Board of Directors would appreciate your assistance and hope that we can get a fall planting. In the event you have questions or need to discuss, you can e-mail me at [hborg@ovha.org](mailto:hborg@ovha.org) or call my cell at 630/677-2027. Thanks for taking the time to listen to our concerns, both past and present.

Sincerely,



Harold J. Borg  
Vice-President

cc: Street Maintenance -Tim Forbes