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PW meeting follow-up from Wednesday 7/29/2022 meeting

Public Works Committee,

As requested at the last Public Works Committee Meeting, below is DPW Forestry's current projected timelines for City street tree removal processes.

## Tree Removals:

It may take up to 12 months for a tree to be fully removed down to stump level. Tree removals may require a multi-step process to address the risk to public safety. Step 1: Removes the crown of the tree to eliminate hazards, Step 2: Removes the main trunk. This step can lag several months behind the topping of the tree.

## **Stump Removals:**

Stumps are scheduled to be removed 12-18 months after the full removal of the tree (tree crown & trunk).

These timelines are subject to increase over the course of the next few years if staffing issues continue.

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