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## Boulevard Tree Planting

### Staking and Watering

As the City Forester, I would like to remind all of you who had trees planted on your boulevard this spring, that it is very important to STAKE and WATER your trees to help them through these dry and windy days.

Remember, your tree(s) need approximately one inch of water per week to help the roots stay moist underground. When you water, let the hose run for about 45 minutes on a small trickle so that the water can be absorbed down to the root zone. If we struggle to get mother nature to water our trees and the wind blows like it usually does, the moisture around your tree will be absorbed more quickly and with that you may need to water more often. Also make sure you keep the wood mulch around your tree because that will help to keep the moisture longer underneath your tree.

I would also like you as the homeowner of the tree(s) to stake them for the first year or two. With all the wind we have, I would like to have the tree(s) be as straight as possible, so that when the roots develop, the tree(s) will have a straight appearance and a strong root system.

Thank you again for participating in our Boulevard Tree Planting Program and if you ever have any questions on your tree(s) please call 507-634-4165 and leave a message. I will return a call as soon as possible!

Ron Unger  
City Forester