



Board of Public Works and Safety

Agenda Item

Cover Sheet

MEETING DATE: May 13, 2025

- ☐ Consent Agenda Item
- ☒ New Item for Discussion
- ☐ Previously Discussed Item
- ☐ Miscellaneous

ITEM #: 12

INITIATED BY: John Easley

- ☒ Information Attached
- ☐ Verbal
- ☐ No Paperwork at Time of Packets



TO: Noblesville Board of Public Works and Safety

FROM: John Easley, Urban Forester Street Department

SUBJECT: Board to Consider removal (in-house) of tree at risk in Riverside Cemetery

DATE: April 29, 2025

Street Department grounds care personnel reported to me a large tree at the West end of the Riverside Cemetery that has a forked trunk and a split crack forming downward from that fork. This puts the tree at risk for failure, particularly in a wind-event. The tree is in a location where it could fall and damage numerous historic headstones. We request permission to remove the tree in order to reduce the residual risk of failure to zero. Please see photo (attached) of the tree in question. Thank you for your consideration.

As the Noblesville Urban Forester, I recommend that the Board of Public Works approve this request.



