

TO: Board of Estimates

FROM: Mike Lipski
HR Services Manager

DATE: December 10, 2013

RE: Parks Maintenance Worker

In the 2014 Parks Division Operating Budget, Parks was given funding for Parks Maintenance Worker (CG16-09) position #1548. However, since December 1, 2013, Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) was discovered in the City on the north side. Because of this, Parks has determined that an additional Arborist 1 (CG16-10) position is necessary to deal with the Ash inventory within the city-owned parks. This position will inspect, prune, and treat the various ash trees on city park land. As a result, the Parks Division is requesting that the Parks Maintenance Worker position #1548 be recreated as an Arborist 1 to handle these EAB-related issues. This Arborist position will report to the Parks General Supervisor at East Parks initially, as East Parks territory includes the north side where EAB has been discovered. Eventually, this position will work throughout the City in the various parks. Because this merely involves the deletion and recreation of classifications that exist within the City's classification structure, the BOE has authority to recommend this change.

The necessary resolution to implement this recommendation has been drafted.

Editor's Note:

Compensation Group/Range	2014 Annual Minimum (Step 1)	2014 Annual Maximum (Step 5)	2014 Annual Maximum +12% longevity
16/09	43,183	48,238	54,028
16/10	44,245	49,523	55,458

cc: Kevin Briski—Parks Superintendent
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