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RE: Roosevelt Park NA meeting

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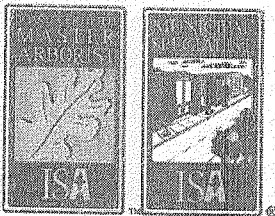
Hi James,

Yes, we are moving forward. We have mapped out planting location for up to 42 new elm trees, which we can plant without having to do removals specifically to make room. We are working on sourcing and timing of planting -- if all goes well, I'd like to get those trees in place over this winter.

You may have noticed we are having the tree work contractor do a lot of pruning in the park. That is in part to try to catch up on deferred maintenance, and in part to prepare the park for its star role coming in 2020: the International Society of Arboriculture will have their annual conference in Albuquerque that summer, and the park will host the best professional technical tree climbers in the world competing in the International Tree Climbing Championship. It will be quite the entertaining spectacle!



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"I receive a lot of peace and sustenance from hugging trees. Touching a tree gives both you and the tree great pleasure. Trees are beautiful, refreshing, and solid. When you want to hug a tree, it will never refuse. You can rely on trees."
Thich Nhat Hahn

From: J.A. Montalbano [mailto:ja.montalbano@comcast.net]
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Hi, Joran

I was hoping to get an update on the plans to replant Roosevelt Park. Is the project still going forward? If so, is there a start date?

Best,
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On April 25, 2017 at 7:47 AM [Viers, Joran A.](mailto:javiers@cabq.gov) wrote: