

City of Wayland Partners with Consumers Energy for 2025 Community Tree Planting Grant

The City of Wayland is proud to announce its partnership with Consumers Energy's Forestry Operations through the 2025 Community Street and Boulevard Tree Planting Grant. As part of this initiative, the City has planted 15 new trees throughout local streets and boulevards, enhancing the community's green spaces and long-term urban canopy.

The newly planted trees include Eastern Redbud, Flowering Crabapple, and Cherokee Dogwood varieties—each selected for their beauty, resilience, and compatibility with Wayland's landscape.

Local arborist Mike Connor of Honeytree Nursery assisted the City throughout the project, helping ensure the planting of the "*Right Tree in the Right Place.*" His expertise guided proper species selection and placement to promote healthy growth and reduce future conflicts with infrastructure.

This collaboration underscores Wayland's ongoing commitment to sustainability, environmental stewardship, and community beautification. The City extends its gratitude to Consumers Energy for supporting efforts that will benefit residents and wildlife for years to come.