

VILLAGE OF KRONENWETTER URBAN FORESTRY PROGRAM

WHAT IS AN URBAN FOREST? An **Urban Forest** is a forest or a collection of trees that grow within a city, town or a suburb.

WHAT IS URBAN FORESTRY? **Urban Forestry** is the careful care and management of tree populations in **urban** settings for the purpose of improving the **urban** environment.

THE VALUES OF YOUR URBAN FOREST

The urban forest is an often taken for granted natural resource and one that is vastly underestimated in its values. Residents see trees in many different ways, but listed below are beneficial attributes of the urban forest that many do not realize:

- ❖ TREES ADD AESTHETIC VALUE TO YARDS, STREETS, AND NEIGHBORHOODS
- ❖ URBAN TREES AND SHRUBS PROVIDE PRIVACY BETWEEN NEIGHBORS AND REDUCE NOISE TRANSMISSION
- ❖ AREAS WITH GOOD TREE COVER AND PRESENCE ARE COOLED BY TREES IN THE SUMMER TIME AND MAINTAIN GREATER WARMTH IN WINTER THAN OPEN TREELESS LANDSCAPES
- ❖ PROPERTY VALUES ARE GENERALLY GREATER WHERE HEALTHY AND DIVERSE TREE COVER IS PRESENT
- ❖ WILDLIFE, ESPECIALLY BIRDS, ARE MORE PRESENT AND AVAILABLE FOR RESIDENTS TO ENJOY WITHIN NEIGHBORHOODS THAT POSSESS GOOD AND DIVERSE URBAN FOREST HABITAT

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