MANAGER’S MEMORANDUM

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1. Source: Public Works
   Subject: Storm damage
   Action: FYI
CITY OF NAPERVILLE
MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 13, 2019
TO: Doug Krieger, City Manager
FROM: Dick Dublinski, Director of Public Works
SUBJECT: May 27, 2019 Storm

Purpose:
The purpose of this memorandum is to provide information regarding the storm damage that occurred after the storm on Monday, May 27.

Discussion:
On Monday, May 27 a rain, wind, and hail storm caused storm damage throughout the city, mainly south of 95th Street. The Department of Public Works received 425 calls for flooding, Parkway tree damage, street sweeping, and leaf collection. The Department of Public Works (DPW) responded by clearing inlets and downed trees or hazardous branches for the remainder of the week. A total of nineteen trees were removed by city crews.

Residents south of 95th Street had an unusually large amount of leaf debris following the storm. As a result, DPW worked with the curbside refuse collection contractor, Groot, to allow residents living in that area to receive one week of free (no sticker) bagged leaf collection. Approximately 2,500 households participated in the free collection, and a total of 32 truckloads of bags were collected, equaling 2,250 cubic yards of leaves. By way of comparison, this amount is similar to what city crews collect during the final cycle of the curbside leaf collection program in the heavily forested area of District 8 (area east of Oleson Drive between Hobson and Chicago Avenue).

Due to the large volume of leaf and other storm debris generated in the south part of town, DPW also worked with the City’s existing street sweeping contractor, Waste Management, to conduct street sweeping on an emergency basis for that area. The City’s leaf disposal vendor, Tri-County, disposed of debris collected by Waste Management and city crews. The total cost for the street sweeping, debris disposal and free bagged leaf collection is approximately $25,000.

In addition to the damage above, the roof and gutters on Fire Station 6, located on 103rd Street, are being evaluated for possible repairs needed due to hail damage. Fleet Services is also evaluating eight city vehicles that were damaged by hail to determine if they will be repaired.
**Recommendation:**
We recommend that this information be shared with the City Council through the Manager's Memorandum.