

## 2/7/23 EAB Subcommittee Notes

The firewood guideline submitted to the BoD was tabled at last night's meeting to allow further discussion and consideration of impacted crews, (Ritz needs firewood to operate, various crews and booths use wood pallets).

Communication needs to include Crafters and Construction to relay the message that un-milled, raw Ash (especially with bark attached) is prohibited to prevent introduction of EAB to the site. Open dialog and educate neighbors to make sure they are aware of how this could impact them and encourage them not to bring Ash wood from outside sources that pose a threat.

Include a pamphlet or flyer in the construction packet that is sent to booth holders to increase awareness. Maybe the Red-Tag team could place flyers during tagging.

Creative Heights art grant needs letters of support (sent to Kate Barbaria) prior to February 15th. Other grants are available that could help fund large scale art projects like those done in Chicago. Consider the emotional component of Fair Family and the public. Create community workshops, goodbye rituals, educate people now in artistic ways about what's coming and how it may affect them. Distribute educational laminates and flyers.

Consider floodplain limits and possible permits needed for preemptive tree removal.

Tree plotter program needs a government sponsor (could be OCF or another non-profit org). Site survey (boots on the ground), ground truthing and precision GPS are needed.