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Subject: FW: Mackle Park Tree Donations

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Good afternoon,

I spoke with both Al and Dan regarding the planting of the donated trees for Mackle Park, this includes all donations secured by Shelli and also David. Due to the amount of surge we received during Hurricane Milton and the potentially high salt levels in the soil, it is Al's professional opinion, and Dan concurs, that it would be best to postpone any new plantings until January or February. Our ultimate goal is to do what we can to ensure the healthy and successful growth of the trees.

Since Al has already been provided the tree selections, he will be able to handle the logistics of ordering and scheduling the plantings. Al and Dan will meet at Mackle Park 2 weeks prior to when the first of the plantings are scheduled, and they will mark the location for each tree.

An updated email will be sent out when a date for the plantings has been scheduled.

Thank you all so much for your dedication to our Parks!

Respectfully,

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