

Friday Facts

We have been asked “Who trimmed my parkway tree”?

The Village of Norridge’s arborist R.W. Hendricksen Tree Care, is contracted by the Village to evaluate parkway trees and determine if trimming outside of the Village’s 4-year routine trimming program is necessary.

In addition, Com Ed performs routine vegetation management trimming at certain times throughout the year to clear branches away from power lines. A spokesperson for Com Ed, in response to the Village’s concerns about how these trees are trimmed, stated that they recognize that their vegetation management activities sometimes create concern by our residents because trees near their electrical wires are significantly trimmed or sometimes require removal. Qualified line-clearance workers contracted by ComEd perform the tree pruning work. Supervisors and General Foremen are in close contact with the crews, ensuring that the work is performed properly. Trees and branches that interfere with power lines can create safety hazards and cause power outages. This preventative tree maintenance helps avoid power outages.

For more information about vegetation maintenance along power lines and Com Ed’s “Right Tree, Right Place” program, please visit: <http://www.ComEd.com/Trees>. You may also direct your questions or concerns directly to Com Ed at 1 (800) Edison-1.

