



CITY COUNCIL REPORT

February 16, 2007

TO: Phillip L. Nelson, City Manager

FROM: John M. Lamerato, Assistant City Manager/Finance & Administration
Carol K. Anderson, Parks and Recreation Director

SUBJECT: Status of "The Troy Christmas Tree"

Background:

- On December, 18, 2006, the City Council approved a resolution (#2006-12-390) proclaiming and celebrating that the spruce tree donated by Tom's Landscaping and planted on the City Hall lawn just west of the Veterans Plaza be officially designated as "The Troy Christmas Tree", and that a sign with the words, "The Troy Christmas Tree" donated by: Tom's Landscaping – Troy, Michigan be posted near its base.
- Staff has obtained a 12" x 12" black granite plaque with the inscription "***The Troy Christmas Tree***" Donated by Tom's Landscaping – Troy, Michigan engraved on its surface and will set that plaque to the face of a concrete footing placed at the base of the tree. The concrete work and sign placement will take place as soon as weather permits.

Financial Considerations:

- Tom's Landscaping donated and installed the Tree at no cost to the City. The estimated total cost of the plaque and footing, including installation by City Parks and Recreation staff will be \$200.

Legal Considerations:

- There are no legal considerations associated with this item.

Policy Considerations:

- There are no policy considerations associated with this item.

Options:

- There are no options necessary with this item

*"The Troy
Christmas
Tree"*

Donated by:

Tom's Landscaping Troy, MI