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Improvements to the Grounds of City Hall

Many residents have noticed recent landscaping activities, including tree removal, taking place in front of the City Hall building. Tree removal became necessary due to roots damaging the foundation of the building. Through generous grant funding provided by ShoreRivers, all of the trees that were recently removed will be replaced with species native to Dorchester County.

The overgrown shrubs in the front of City Hall will also be removed to improve visibility for visitors entering the building. New, smaller native plantings will be planted to help with storm water management and to attract native bird species.

The final landscaping activity includes installing new green infrastructure features in the employee parking lot, including porous pavers and bioretention areas to treat stormwater before it enters the Cambridge Creek. Funding for this portion of the landscaping project was provided by the Chesapeake Bay Trust.

These improvements aim to preserve and protect the City Hall building while enhancing sustainable landscaping and stormwater management for the benefit of the community.

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