

**Report #2011-2  
September 20, 2011**

**Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Trees – Report to the City Council**

**Subject: Bradford Pear Trees at Buddy Attick Park and on Crescent Road  
across from the Roosevelt Center**

The Advisory Committee on Trees (ACT) viewed the Bradford (callery) pear trees at Buddy Attick Park near the inlet entrance to Greenbelt Lake on August 16, 2011. A number of these trees were severely damaged in microbursts in July 2010. *These pear trees are not compatible with the Buddy Attick Master Plan and need to be removed. It is recommended that large shade trees replace the pear trees.* This is a possible site for the next Earth Day / Arbor Day planting project.

ACT also viewed Bradford pear trees on Crescent Road across from the Roosevelt Center on Aug. 16 as well. *These pear trees are in poor condition and need to be replaced. It is recommended that a type of crab apple tree be used as the replacements.* This project would be done by City staff with possible help from an outside contractor.