



TOWN OF LITTLETON HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

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TO: The Town of Littleton Planning Board

I have inspected the 3 trees that Peter DeCarolis is requesting for removal at Harwood Ave. Lot 1-2 location. 1- 12" DBH Silver Maple, 1- 10" DBH dead Red Maple, and 1- 11" DBH Norway Maple, which is on the evasive tree list. I would not object to the removal of the trees. There may be no room to replace the trees as Street Trees in that location. As I conducted the site visit, I noticed several trees tagged. If the trees are removed, I would recommend the replacement to be 3 – 2-2.5" Caliper Native trees to be placed as setback trees on the front of the property closest to the road. (EX. Red Maple, Swamp Maple, Sweetgum, or American Hophornbeam.) This property also has a stone wall that a section will be removed for a driveway. I would request that all stones be used to mend and repair the stone wall on the frontage of the property.

For any removed tree under 6" in Caliper, replace with one shade tree no smaller than 3-3.5" Caliper from the STC approved tree list.

For any removed tree 6" to 12" in Caliper, replace with 2 shade trees no smaller than 3-3.5" Caliper from the STC approved tree list.

<https://www.littletonma.org/DocumentCenter/View/5448/Tree-Guidelines---Town-of-Littleton>

Replacement trees shall be of a size and species approved by the Tree Warden, and shall be planted on public property, along rights of way or within easements as permitted by Mass. Gen. L. Ch. 87 Section 7 and determined by the Tree Warden.

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