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Director of Public Works

Paula,

Please understand and approve my request to not have terrace trees planted on my 3240 East Aquamarine Avenue, Appleton Wisconsin, property.

Safety - the visibility is reduced when maneuvering/backing recreational trailers. Trees create an unsafe environment. My house being on the corner of French Road and Aquamarine Avenue, the traffic in and out of my neighborhood is increased and speeds are not always reduced, coming into or leaving the neighborhood. Visibility is a must.

Health -pollens affect my family members. I lived on the Southside of Appleton, Telulah Avenue, for over 15 years. One reason I purchased this house in this neighborhood, not many trees. There is one on the lot line between two houses and a few evergreens on the northeast corner of the lot line the contractors had planted.

Maintenance and Cost -tree roots in time will affect the sidewalks and curbs. The repairs or replacements are at my expense. We plan on retiring in this house, do not need extra trimming and raking duties. There will be future expenses of large trimmings and or removals.

Quality of home live- I have a front porch we utilize. I enjoy observing our neighborhood and early morning sunrises. Trees will impact that.

I respect the beautification efforts and the benefits of trees in Appleton however in my situation it is not beneficial and creates hazards. Please advise me of your decision.

Thank you,

Tim Adams



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**CITY OF APPLETON
TREE PLANTING POLICY**

Trees are planted on new street construction and street reconstruction projects during the planting season following the completion of construction. Trees are also planted on request and as replacement for trees that are removed if space allows.

Species selection is based on the site and its limitations. A wide variety of species are available. Planting of new streets and reconstruction is done on a block by block basis with one species on each block.

Spacing Requirements:

1. 40 – 60' lateral spacing
2. 60' from approach side of intersections
3. 30' from exit side of intersection
4. 10' from driveway aprons
5. 10' from water shut off valves
6. 10' from gas line T's
7. 20' minimum from street lights
8. Appropriate spacing from existing landscaping

Guarantee:

All trees carry a full guarantee unless damage or neglected by the homeowner.