

May 4, 2015

Hon. Greg Dannecker  
Alderman City of Appleton  
325 W. Pershing Street  
Appleton, WI 54911

Dear Alderman Dannecker:

I recently received a letter from Michael Michlig, the City of Appleton Forester, indicating that the City was going to be planting a tree on the terrace of our property. I contacted the forester to object and he informed me that I had no standing to object because this tree was a replacement tree for one removed last year. Additionally, I was informed that the replacement tree would be a Ginkgo tree, which I consider an ugly tree.

I asked how I could stop the planting in as much as he insisted the tree would be planted. He said I needed to contact my Alderman and convince him to introduce a resolution for the City Council of Appleton which would have to be passed to stop the planting of the tree.

Come on now. The City Council has more to do than stop the planting of one tree in the City. There must be another way.

Our property at 1008 E. Marnie Lane has two mature trees in the front yard, four trees in the back yard along with five Rose of Sharon trees along our fence in the back yard. Our neighbor to the east has a tree 8 feet from our lot line in her front yard. Our neighbor to the west has 40 thirty foot cedar trees along our lot line plus a large maple tree ten feet from our lot line.

I believe in our little world the three of us are contributing to the environment and to the city's title of "Tree City".

Marnie Lane is one block long and runs diagonally from East Florida Avenue to North Racine Street. It has nine houses, including four corner houses. The four corner houses have ten terrace trees. The remaining homes have no terrace trees. I see no reason why our home (one of the five) should have a tree on the terrace.

Please just tell the forester to skip our tree.

Thank you.

Harold V. Froehlich  
1008 E. Marnie Lane  
Appleton, WI 54911

cc: Michael P. Michlig