

Paula Vandehey

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To: Christopher Croatt
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Subject: RE: Muni Services Agenda Item

Paula,

I wanted to give you a brief summary as to why I do not want another tree on my terrace for the meeting on Tuesday 1-21-14.

I have a very mature Honey Locust that is only going to get bigger as the years go on and it will definitely dwarf the tree that they plan to plant on the terrace , which does that tree no good in trying to grow and mature.

I was given a reason by the city forester that to keep proper spacing another tree needs to be planted in the same area. I do not understand that as I can just go across the street to a neighbor's lot and show that on either one of his terrace exposures there does not exist any trees at all, which has a much larger spacing issue than there would be in my lot.

Also previous trees have caused my sidewalk to bulge and a definite "ice spot" occurs all winter long due to the uneven concrete that the former roots have caused. Additionally there is a water main shut off valve very near to the old tree location and I can see in the future that this could cause a problem.

Also had the wind blown in a different way in this summer's tornado the existing tree that was there would have hit my house causing damage and I do not want that possibility to exist.

It is my understanding that many other individuals in Appleton desire a tree because they do not have one so I would like to see this tree planted somewhere for someone that has that desire, which I just think makes common sense.

I will bring some photos to the meeting to indicate what I am talking about on Tuesday.

Respectfully submitted,

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