

Paula Vandehey

From: Paula Vandehey
Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 2:31 PM
To: Mike Michlig
Subject: Fwd: Tree Donation

He can appeal to Muni Services Committee.

Paula

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Mark Morgan <mark.morgan@twineagle.com>
Date: April 25, 2017 at 1:57:32 PM CDT
To: Mike Michlig <Mike.Michlig@Appleton.org>
Cc: Paula Vandehey <Paula.Vandehey@Appleton.org>, Nathan Loper <Nathan.Loper@Appleton.org>
Subject: RE: Tree Donation

Thank you for the prompt response Mike. I do take exception to the fact that plantings are "not optional". I can appreciate what the City is trying to accomplish but you need to be mindful of what neighborhood you are in. I've spent in excess of \$100,000 on my landscape including plantings. In that landscape plan I would never even contemplate putting in something as young and unsightly as what I've seen in the neighborhood thus far. As far as the "markings" on the terrace, there are none on mine. If you would rather me take this issue up with someone else in your department please let me know.

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From: Mike Michlig [<mailto:Mike.Michlig@Appleton.org>]
Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 7:38 AM
To: Mark Morgan <mark.morgan@twineagle.com>
Cc: Paula Vandehey <Paula.Vandehey@Appleton.org>; Nathan Loper <Nathan.Loper@Appleton.org>
Subject: RE: Tree Donation

Mark,

Thank you for the email and voicemail.

The tree planting on newly constructed streets is part of the construction process. The trees are an important part of the streetscape and the neighborhoods in which they are planted. The tree planting is not optional. I can look into adjusting the location of each of the trees on your terrace if you have concerns with where they are marked.

The trees that were selected for Highpond Crossing are Swamp White Oaks. They were just delivered to our nursery and they look great. I am not sure which trees you were referring to that "look terrible".

The City of Appleton plants a wide variety of tree species, some of which are not the most attractive when they are young. They do however grow to be outstanding trees. The trees on Purdy Parkway are a mixture of Skyline Honey Locust and Kentucky Coffee Trees. Each of those trees are a bit of an ugly duckling, but they do grow out of it in a few years.

We are beginning our tree planting program on Thursday, April 27, starting with the trees on Smoketree, Highpond and Barton.

Please contact me with any additional questions or concerns.

Mike Michlig
City Forester

From: Mark Morgan [<mailto:mark.morgan@twineagle.com>]
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2017 4:03 PM
To: Mike Michlig <Mike.Michlig@Appleton.org>
Subject: Tree Donation

Mike,

As a follow-up to my voicemail, I wish to donate my tree(s) to a location of the city's choosing. **I do not wish to have them planted on my terrace.**

My address is as follows:

2311 E. Highpond Crossing
Appleton, WI

If you should have any questions please let me know.

MM

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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.