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Queens Boulevard: Westmount Road to Belmont Avenue - Tree Management / Protection
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Dear Resident:

This letter provides information about how we will protect and manage city trees during reconstruction work of Queens Boulevard: Westmount Road to Belmont Avenue. Existing city trees were assessed during the design phase of this project to identify trees to be preserved and trees to be removed because of their health, risk, or potential long-term contribution to the urban forest. Tree planting opportunities are also identified and planting will occur after the project warranty period.

These projects provide an opportunity to make decisions based on a long-term view with the goal of developing a sustainable urban forest.

Measures used to protect trees during construction include protective fencing, special construction practices (e.g. tunneling under trees) and minimizing the area of disturbance around trees.

A map and list of trees to be removed and new tree plantings are provided with this letter. The contractor will remove the trees marked for removal shortly after project commencement. Routine and special tree maintenance work may also be performed. This work includes removal of branches that are lower than 14' (4.3 m) over the road, and 8' (2.4 m) over the sidewalk. Low branches on private trees that overhang the sidewalk and roadway may also be pruned.

With each new tree that is planted, the City will also provide a watering bag that will be regularly filled by City staff during the growing season (May to October) for the first two years. Regular watering of newly planted trees is the most important step in establishing healthy trees. Adjacent residents are encouraged to give supplemental water during drought periods, and to water the area around mulch pile to promote root growth into the boulevard during the tree's establishment stage.

If you have any concerns regarding this plan, please contact me directly. For all other construction related inquiries regarding this project, please contact Eric Costa.

Thank you for your co-operation.

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Enclosure: Tree Management / Protection Plan: Queens Boulevard: Westmount Road to Belmont Avenue
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Trees to be Removed

CIVIC#	STREET	LOCATION	SPECIES	DIAMETER (cm)	ACTION
1132	Queens Blvd	Boulevard	Sugar Maple	61	Remove tree and grind stump
140	Lakeside Dr	Lakeside Park	Norway Maple	31	Remove tree and grind stump
140	Lakeside Dr	Lakeside Park	Norway Maple	38	Remove tree and grind stump

Trees to be Planted

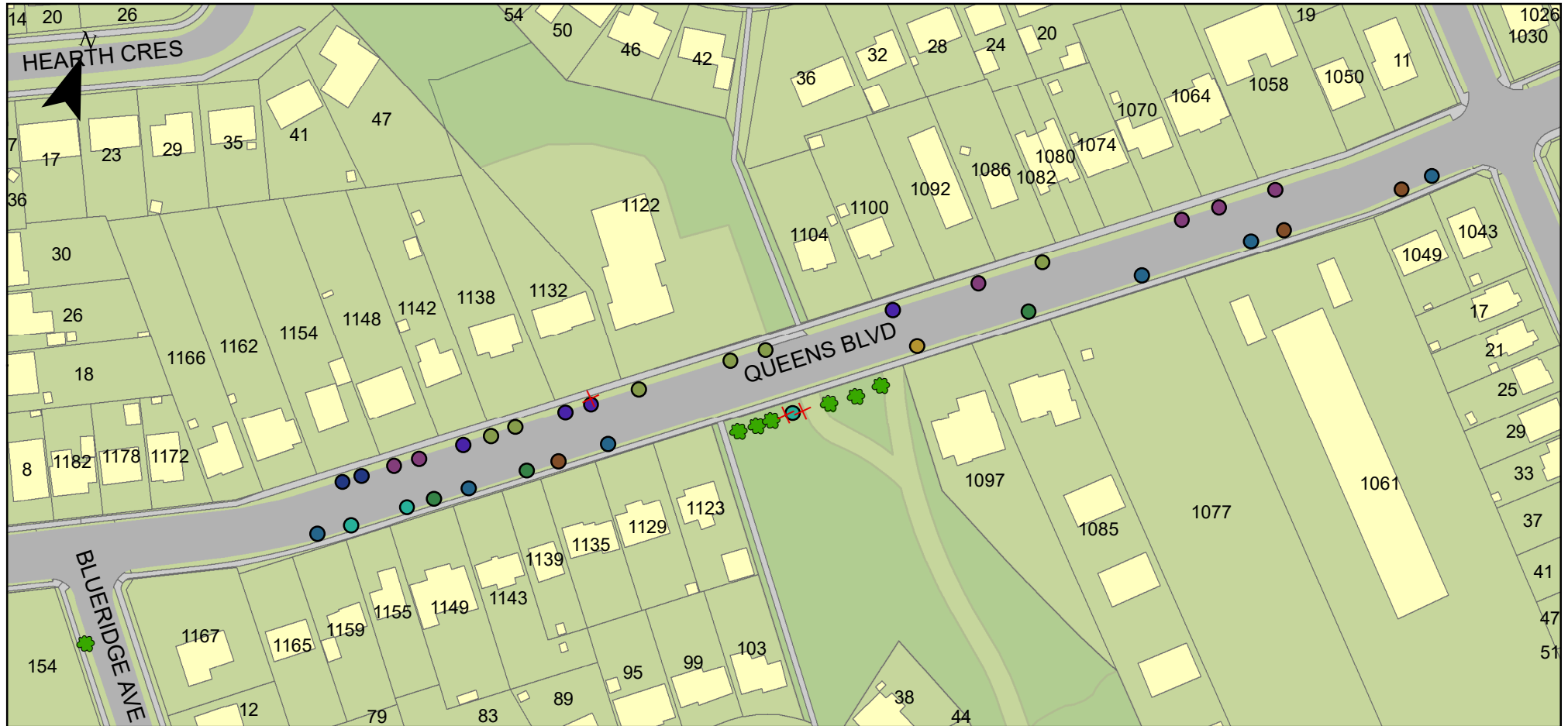
CIVIC#	STREET	SPECIES	OWNERSHIP	LOCATION
1159	Queens Blvd.	Princeton Sentry Ginkgo	City	Boulevard
1155	Queens Blvd.	Northern Red Oak	City	Boulevard
1154	Queens Blvd.	Eastern Redbud	City	Boulevard
1154	Queens Blvd.	Eastern Redbud	City	Boulevard
1149	Queens Blvd.	Northern Red Oak	City	Boulevard
1149	Queens Blvd.	Exclamation Plane Tree	City	Boulevard
1148	Queens Blvd.	Paperbark Maple	City	Boulevard
1148	Queens Blvd.	Paperbark Maple	City	Boulevard
1143	Queens Blvd.	Princeton Sentry Ginkgo	City	Boulevard
1142	Queens Blvd.	Autumn Brilliance Serviceberry	City	Boulevard
1142	Queens Blvd.	Thornless Cockspur Hawthorn	City	Boulevard
1139	Queens Blvd.	Exclamation Plane Tree	City	Boulevard
1138	Queens Blvd.	Thornless Cockspur Hawthorn	City	Boulevard
1135	Queens Blvd.	Swamp White Oak	City	Boulevard
1132	Queens Blvd.	Autumn Brilliance Serviceberry	City	Boulevard
1132	Queens Blvd.	Autumn Brilliance Serviceberry	City	Boulevard
1129	Queens Blvd.	Princeton Sentry Ginkgo	City	Boulevard
1122	Queens Blvd.	Thornless Cockspur Hawthorn	City	Boulevard
1122	Queens Blvd.	Thornless Cockspur Hawthorn	City	Boulevard
1122	Queens Blvd.	Thornless Cockspur Hawthorn	City	Boulevard
1123	Queens Blvd.	Columnar Tuliptree	City	Boulevard
140	Lakeside Dr.	Northern Red Oak	City	City Park
1100	Queens Blvd.	Autumn Brilliance Serviceberry	City	Boulevard
1097	Queens Blvd.	Columnar Tuliptree	City	Boulevard
1092	Queens Blvd.	Paperbark Maple	City	Boulevard
1086	Queens Blvd.	Thornless Cockspur Hawthorn	City	Boulevard
1077	Queens Blvd.	Princeton Sentry Ginkgo	City	Boulevard

1070	Queens Blvd.	Paperbark Maple	City	Boulevard
1064	Queens Blvd.	Paperbark Maple	City	Boulevard
1061	Queens Blvd.	Princeton Sentry Ginkgo	City	Boulevard
1061	Queens Blvd.	Swamp White Oak	City	Boulevard
1058	Queens Blvd.	Paperbark Maple	City	Boulevard
1049	Queens Blvd.	Swamp White Oak	City	Boulevard
1043	Queens Blvd.	Princeton Sentry Ginkgo	City	Boulevard

Tree Management / Protection Plan

Queens Boulevard: Westmount Road to Belmont Avenue

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Plan for Existing Trees

-  Protect and Preserve
-  Remove

New Plantings (*species may change due to nursery availability)

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|  Autumn Brilliance Serviceberry |  Northern Red Oak |
|  Columnar Tulip Tree |  Paperbark Maple |
|  Eastern Redbud |  Princeton Sentry Ginkgo |
|  Exclamation Planetree |  Swamp White Oak |
|  Hedge Maple |  Thornless Cockspur Hawthorn |



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