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Farrier Drive and Farrier Place Reconstruction - Tree Management / Protection
Project Managed & Funded By: Infrastructure Services Department, Engineering Division
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Dear Resident:

This letter provides information about how we will protect and manage city trees during reconstruction work of Farrier Drive and Farrier Place. 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 locations 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 Licinio Costa.

Thank you for your co-operation.

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Enclosure: Tree Management / Protection Plan: Farrier Dr and Farrier Pl Road Reconstruction 2026

Cc: Councillor Christine Michaud, Licinio Costa, Brent Garcia, Steve Allen, Josh Shea, Gary Henning

Trees to be Removed

CIVIC#	STREET	LOCATION	SPECIES	DIAMETER (cm)	ACTION
166	Farrier Dr	Boulevard	Littleleaf Linden	50	Removal
172	Farrier Dr	Boulevard	Littleleaf Linden	56	Removal
176	Farrier Dr	Boulevard	Ivory Silk Lilac	30	Removal
183	Farrier Dr	Boulevard	Littleleaf Linden	46	Removal
183	Farrier Dr	Boulevard	Littleleaf Linden	55	Removal
183	Farrier Dr	Boulevard	Littleleaf Linden	44	Removal
184	Farrier Dr	Boulevard	Norway Maple	44	Removal
187	Farrier Dr	Boulevard	Littleleaf Linden	64	Removal
191	Farrier Dr	Boulevard	Littleleaf Linden	42	Removal
204	Farrier Dr	Boulevard	Littleleaf Linden	52	Removal
209	Farrier Dr	Boulevard	Littleleaf Linden	50	Removal
209	Farrier Dr	Boulevard	Littleleaf Linden	45	Removal
216	Farrier Dr	City Park	Northern Hackberry	6	Removal
216	Farrier Dr	City Park	White Spruce	33	Removal
0	Farrier Pl	Centre median	Crabapple	27	Removal
0	Farrier Pl	Centre median	Crabapple	26	Removal
4	Farrier Pl	Boulevard	Ivory Silk Lilac	37	Removal
8	Farrier Pl	Boulevard	Silver Maple	55	Removal
12	Farrier Pl	Boulevard	Ivory Silk Lilac	26	Removal
18	Farrier Pl	Boulevard	Ivory Silk Lilac	40	Removal
18	Farrier Pl	Boulevard	Ivory Silk Lilac	29	Removal
19	Farrier Pl	Boulevard	Ivory Silk Lilac	25	Removal
22	Farrier Pl	Boulevard	Ivory Silk Lilac	33	Removal
30	Farrier Pl	Boulevard	Ivory Silk Lilac	31	Removal
34	Farrier Pl	Boulevard	Ivory Silk Lilac	41	Removal
39	Farrier Pl	Boulevard	Ivory Silk Lilac	36	Removal
39	Farrier Pl	Boulevard	Ivory Silk Lilac	31	Removal
42	Farrier Pl	Boulevard	Ivory Silk Lilac	34	Removal
43	Farrier Pl	Boulevard	Ivory Silk Lilac	30	Removal
50	Farrier Pl	Boulevard	Littleleaf Linden	25	Removal
51	Farrier Pl	Boulevard	Ivory Silk Lilac	26	Removal

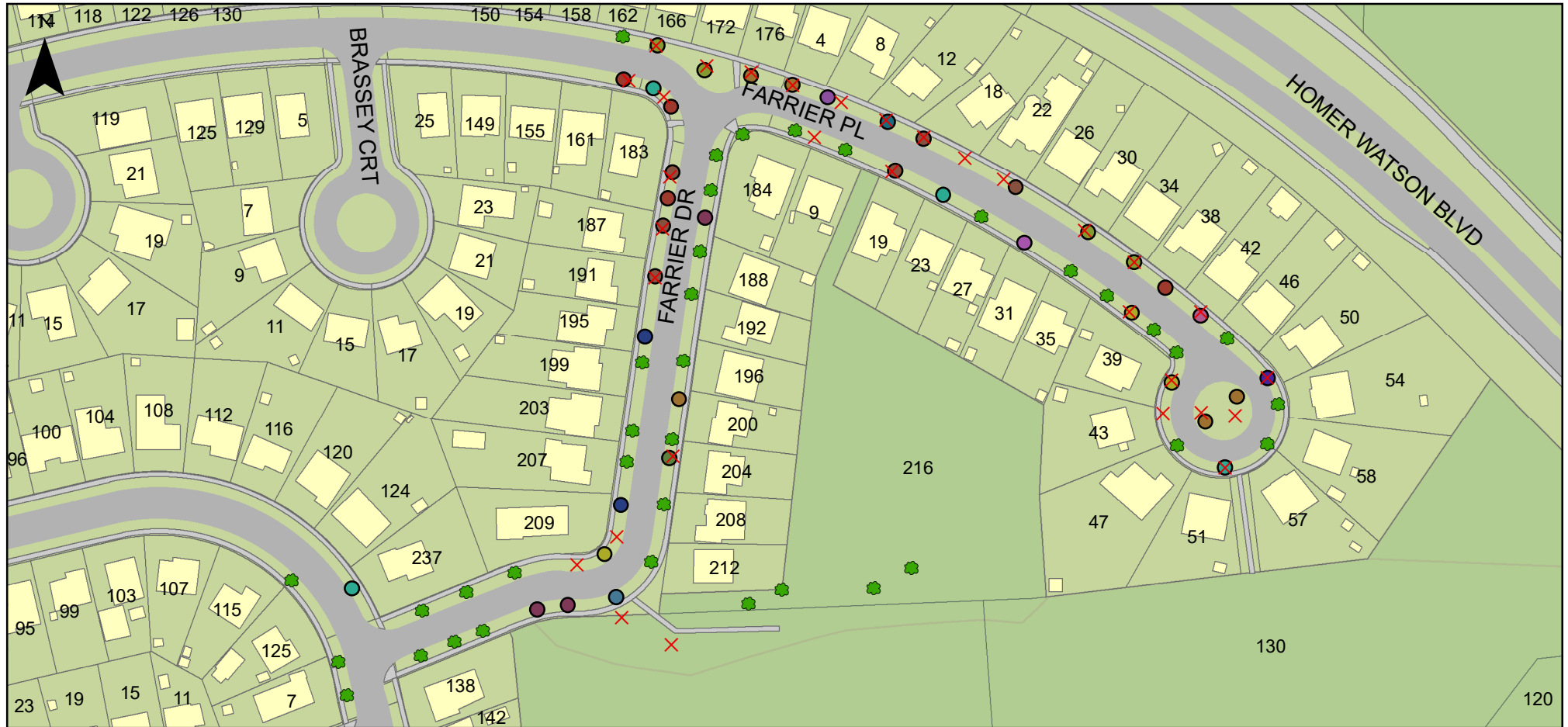
Trees to be Planted

CIVIC#	STREET	SPECIES	OWNERSHIP	LOCATION
166	Farrier Dr	Blackgum (Black Tupelo)	City	Boulevard
172	Farrier Dr	Blackgum (Black Tupelo)	City	Boulevard
176	Farrier Dr	Autumn Gold Ginkgo	City	Boulevard
183	Farrier Dr	Northern Hackberry	City	Boulevard
183	Farrier Dr	Bur Oak	City	Boulevard
183	Farrier Dr	Northern Hackberry	City	Boulevard
183	Farrier Dr	Northern Hackberry	City	Boulevard
183	Farrier Dr	Exclamation Planetree	City	Boulevard
184	Farrier Dr	Black Maple	City	Boulevard
187	Farrier Dr	Exclamation Planetree	City	Boulevard
191	Farrier Dr	Exclamation Planetree	City	Boulevard
195	Farrier Dr	Swamp White Oak	City	Boulevard
200	Farrier Dr	Autumn Gold Ginkgo	City	Boulevard
204	Farrier Dr	Paperbark Maple	City	Boulevard
209	Farrier Dr	Northern Red Oak	City	Boulevard
209	Farrier Dr	Tulip Tree	City	Boulevard
216	Farrier Dr	American Sycamore	City	Boulevard
216	Farrier Dr	Black Maple	City	Boulevard
216	Farrier Dr	Black Maple	City	Boulevard
237	Farrier Dr	Bur Oak	City	Boulevard
0	Farrier Pl	Autumn Gold Ginkgo	City	Center median
0	Farrier Pl	Autumn Gold Ginkgo	City	Center median
4	Farrier Pl	Autumn Gold Ginkgo	City	Boulevard
8	Farrier Pl	Eastern Redbud	City	Boulevard
12	Farrier Pl	Yellowwood	City	Boulevard
18	Farrier Pl	Exclamation Planetree	City	Boulevard
19	Farrier Pl	Exclamation Planetree	City	Boulevard
22	Farrier Pl	Exclamation Planetree	City	Boulevard
23	Farrier Pl	Bur Oak	City	Boulevard
30	Farrier Pl	Blackgum (Black Tupelo)	City	Boulevard
31	Farrier Pl	Espresso Kentucky Coffeetree	City	Boulevard
34	Farrier Pl	Blackgum (Black Tupelo)	City	Boulevard
38	Farrier Pl	Northern Hackberry	City	Boulevard
39	Farrier Pl	Tulip Tree	City	Boulevard
39	Farrier Pl	Tulip Tree	City	Boulevard
42	Farrier Pl	Northern Red Oak	City	Boulevard
50	Farrier Pl	Princeton Sentry Ginkgo	City	Boulevard
51	Farrier Pl	Bur Oak	City	Boulevard

Tree Management / Protection Plan

Farrier Drive and Farrier Place

Road Reconstruction 2026



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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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| ● American Sycamore | ● Eastern Redbud | ● Paperbark Maple |
| ● Autumn Gold Ginkgo | ● Exclamation Planetree | ● Princeton Sentry Ginkgo |
| ● Black Maple | ● Kentucky Coffeetree 'Espresso' | ● Swamp White Oak |
| ● Blackgum | ● Northern Hackberry | ● Tulip Tree |
| ● Bur Oak | ● Northern Red Oak | ● Yellowwood |



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