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Deerpark Crescent: Forest Hill Drive to Forest Hill Drive 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 Deerpark Crescent: Forest Hill Drive to Forest Hill Drive. 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.

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 Lou Slijepcevic.

Thank you for your co-operation.

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Enclosure: Tree Management / Protection Plan: Deerpark Crescent: Forest Hill Drive to Forest Hill Drive Road Reconstruction 2026

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Trees to be Removed

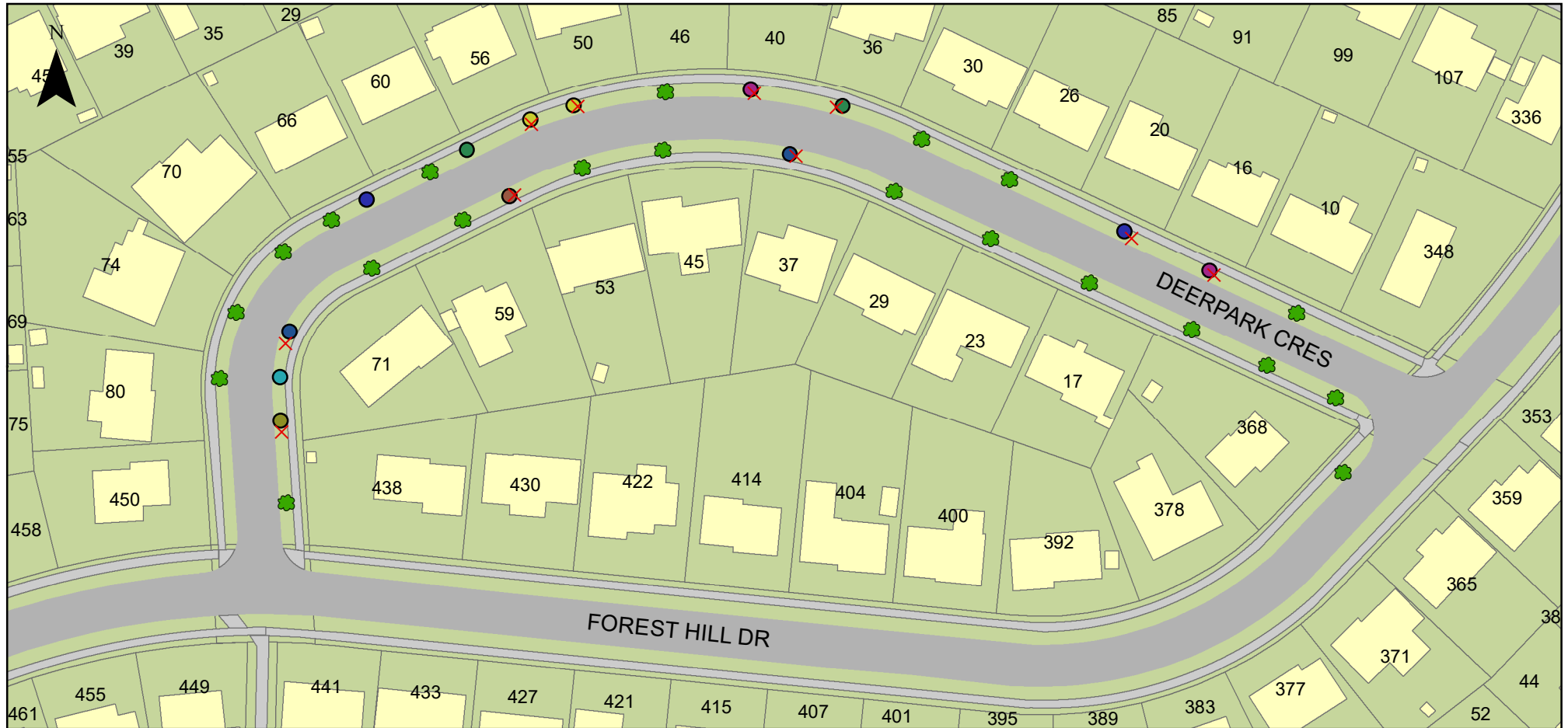
CIVIC#	STREET	LOCATION	SPECIES	DIAMETER (cm)	ACTION
71	Deerpark Cres.	Boulevard	Norway Maple	65	Remove tree and stump
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59	Deerpark Cres.	Boulevard	Norway Maple	33	Remove tree and stump
56	Deerpark Cres.	Boulevard	Ivory Silk Lilac	14	Remove tree and stump
50	Deerpark Cres.	Boulevard	Norway Maple	33	Remove tree and stump
40	Deerpark Cres.	Boulevard	Ivory Silk Lilac	31	Remove tree and stump
37	Deerpark Cres.	Boulevard	Littleleaf Linden	97	Remove tree and stump
36	Deerpark Cres.	Boulevard	Ivory Silk Lilac	20	Remove tree and stump
20	Deerpark Cres.	Boulevard	Norway Maple	46	Remove tree and stump
16	Deerpark Cres.	Boulevard	Norway Maple	57	Remove tree and stump

Trees to be Planted

CIVIC#	STREET	SPECIES	OWNERSHIP	LOCATION
71	Deerpark Cres.	"Skyline' Honeylocust	Public	Boulevard
71	Deerpark Cres.	"Princeton Sentry' Ginkgo	Public	Boulevard
71	Deerpark Cres.	Swamp White Oak	Public	Boulevard
66	Deerpark Cres.	Thornless Cockspur Hawthorn	Public	Boulevard
60	Deerpark Cres.	Eastern Redbud	Public	Boulevard
59	Deerpark Cres.	Ironwood	Public	Boulevard
56	Deerpark Cres.	"Autumn Brilliance' Serviceberry	Public	Boulevard
50	Deerpark Cres.	"Autumn Brilliance' Serviceberry	Public	Boulevard
40	Deerpark Cres.	Paperbark Maple	Public	Boulevard
37	Deerpark Cres.	Swamp White Oak	Public	Boulevard
36	Deerpark Cres.	Eastern Redbud	Public	Boulevard
20	Deerpark Cres.	Thornless Cockspur Hawthorn	Public	Boulevard
16	Deerpark Cres.	Paperbark Maple	Public	Boulevard

Tree Management / Protection Plan

Deerpark Crescent: Forest Hill Drive to Forest Hill Drive
Road Reconstruction 2026



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Plan for Existing Trees

- Protect and Preserve
- X Remove

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

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| ● Autumn Brilliance Serviceberry | ● Princeton Sentry Ginkgo |
| ● Eastern Hophornbeam | ● Skyline Locust |
| ● Eastern Redbud | ● Swamp White Oak |
| ● Paperbark Maple | ● Thornless Cockspur Hawthorn |



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