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King St E 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 King St E. 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 Eric Costa.

Thank you for your co-operation.

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Enclosure: Tree Management / Protection Plan: King St E: Ottawa Street to Stirling Avenue Road Reconstruction (2026)

Cc: Councillor Stephanie Stretch, Eric Costa, Brent Garcia, Steve Allen, Josh Shea, Gary Henning

Trees to be Removed

CIVIC#	STREET	LOCATION	SPECIES	DIAMETER (cm)	ACTION
736	King St E	Hardscape	Northern Hackberry	13	Removal
880	King St E	Lawn	Crabapple	26	Removal
480	Charles St E	Lawn	Sugar Maple	14	Removal
480	Charles St E	Lawn	Sugar Maple	25	Removal
480	Charles St E	Lawn	Sugar Maple	14	Removal
925	King St E	Lawn	Ivory Silk	10	Removal
925	King St E	Lawn	Ivory Silk	12	Removal
925	King St E	Lawn	Ivory Silk	13	Removal
1074	King St E	Lawn	Northern Red Oak	18	Removal
1074	King St E	Lawn	Northern Red Oak	26	Removal
1074	King St E	Lawn	Northern Red Oak	34	Removal

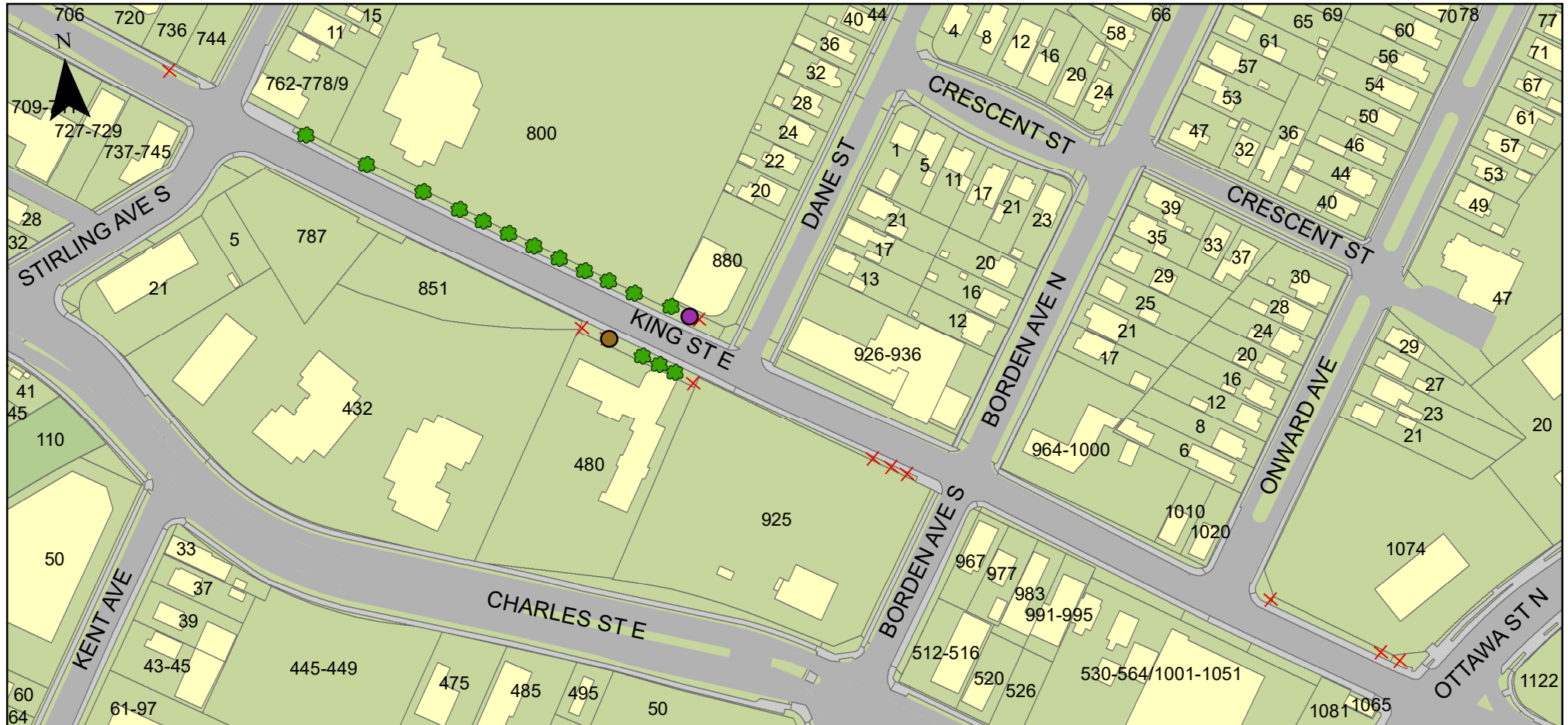
Trees to be Planted

CIVIC#	STREET	SPECIES	OWNERSHIP	LOCATION
480	Charles St E	Princeton Sentry Ginkgo	City	Lawn
880	King St E	Allegheny Serviceberry	City	Lawn

Tree Management / Protection Plan

King Street East: Ottawa Street to Stirling Avenue

Road Reconstruction 2026



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Plan for Existing Trees

-  Preserve and Protect
-  Remove

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

-  Allegheny Serviceberry
-  Princeton Sentry Ginkgo



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