

**MAYOR'S BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEE
TREES AND PUBLIC GREENERY**

AGENDA

**7:30 AM—Wednesday, August 11, 2010
Portsmouth City Hall, City Manager's Conference Room**

1. Acceptance of Minutes of July 14, 2010 Meeting
2. Proposal to Expand Hislop Park Little League Field at Atlantic Heights (Kathie Lynch, LL President)
3. Middle School Plantings – Douglas K. Reed, AIA, JCI Architects (letter and plan attached; street tree fact sheets attached; Parrott Avenue photo attached).
4. Deer Street/Market Street Improvements (photos attached)
5. Lower State Street Improvements (photos attached)
6. Mechanic Street Pumping Station
7. Report from AJ Dupere regarding Haymarket Square Trees
8. Report on City Summer Tree Maintenance Program (watering)
9. Atlantic Heights Plantings Request (continued from July meeting)
10. Letter from Seth Levine (attached)
11. Old Business
12. New Business
13. Next Meeting - Wednesday, September 8, 2010

Respectfully submitted, Peter J. Loughlin-Chair

July 29, 2010

Mr. Peter J. Loughlin, Chair
City of Portsmouth
Mayor's Blue Ribbon Committee on
Trees and Public Greenery
144 Washington Street
Portsmouth, NH 03801

Re: Mayor's Blue Ribbon Committee on
Trees and Public Greenery
Meeting Request
Portsmouth Middle School
155 Parrott Avenue
Portsmouth, New Hampshire

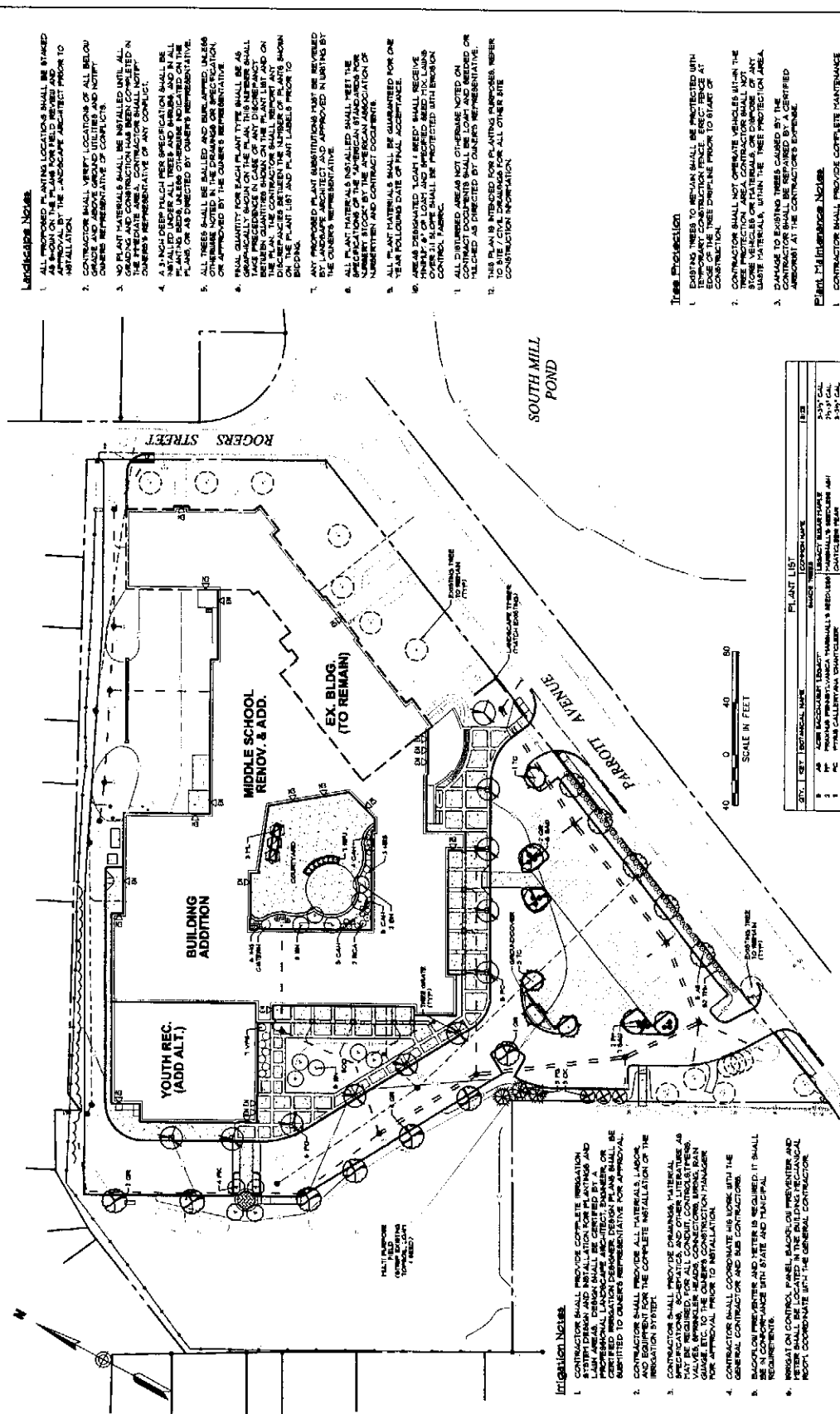
Dear Mr. Loughlin,

On behalf of the City of Portsmouth School Department, the Design Team is requesting to present the above referenced project to the Mayor's Blue Ribbon Committee on Trees and Public Greenery at the Wednesday, August 11, 2010 meeting.

The Portsmouth Middle School project includes the renovation of the original, three story, 1930's building of approximately 50,000 square feet and a three story, classroom addition plus a one story gymnasium and Student Commons addition of approximately 80,000 square feet for a total project of approximately 130,000 square feet. The proposed addition will occupy the site of existing Alumni Field as well as the footprint of the existing 1935 gymnasium and 1976 cafeteria/classroom addition requiring the demolition of both.

Site improvements include the creation of parking for one hundred, seven (107) vehicles on site in three defined parking areas: a new layout for the existing Alumni Field parking lot including new subterranean stormwater chambers, parking along the easterly edge of a new multi-purpose Physical Education field and parking in a new service court defined by the Student Commons addition and existing building to the north.

The proposed Planting Plan (see attached copy of Sheet L-1 dated July 19, 2010) includes the preservation of the existing plant material on the Portsmouth Middle School property along Parrott Avenue and Rogers Street. The existing plant material along the existing fence line separating the Alumni Field parking lot and



REVISIONS:

NO.	DATE	DESCRIPTION
1	03/22/10	ISSUED FOR PERMIT
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5	03/22/10	ISSUED FOR PERMIT
6	03/22/10	ISSUED FOR PERMIT
7	03/22/10	ISSUED FOR PERMIT
8	03/22/10	ISSUED FOR PERMIT
9	03/22/10	ISSUED FOR PERMIT
10	03/22/10	ISSUED FOR PERMIT

GENERAL NOTES:

1. ALL PROPOSED PLANTING LOCATIONS SHALL BE STAKED AND APPROVED BY THE LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT PRIOR TO INSTALLATION.

2. CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY LOCATION OF ALL BELOW GROUND UTILITIES PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION.

3. ALL PLANT MATERIALS SHALL BE DELIVERED WITH ALL GRADING AND CONSTRUCTION HAS BEEN COMPLETED IN THE IMMEDIATE AREA. CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY THE OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE OF ANY COMPLIANCE.

4. A 3" DEEP FULCH PER SPECIFICATION SHALL BE PLANTED IN THE AREAS INDICATED ON THE PLANS, OR AS DIRECTED BY OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE.

5. ALL TREES SHALL BE BALLED AND BUNK JAMPED, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED ON THE PLANS.

6. PLANT QUANTITY FOR EACH PLANT TYPE SHALL BE AS SHOWN ON THE PLANS. THIS NETWORK SHALL TAKE PRECEDENCE IN CASE OF ANY DISCREPANCY BETWEEN THE PLANS AND THE CONTRACTOR SHALL REPORT ANY DISCREPANCY TO THE OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE PRIOR TO BEGINNING OF PLANTING.

7. ANY PROPOSED PLANT SUBSTITUTIONS MUST BE REVIEWED BY LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT AND APPROVED IN WRITING BY THE OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE.

8. ALL PLANT MATERIALS INSTALLED SHALL MEET THE REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH BY THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF NURSERY STOCK.

9. ALL PLANT MATERIALS SHALL BE GUARANTEED FOR ONE YEAR FOLLOWING DATE OF FINAL ACCEPTANCE.

10. AREAS DESIGNATED 'SOFT FLOOR' SHALL RECEIVE PROTECTIVE MATS PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION. CONTROL FABRIC SHALL BE INSTALLED UNDER ALL SOFT FLOOR AREAS.

11. ALL DISTURBED AREAS NOT OTHERWISE NOTED ON GRADING DOCUMENTS SHALL BE LOAM AND SEEDED OR GRADED TO ORIGINAL FINISH AND PROTECTED WITH EROSION CONTROL FABRIC.

12. THE SOIL SHALL BE PROTECTED FROM EROSION, REFER TO SITE LEVEL DRAWINGS FOR ALL OTHER SITE CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION.

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Portsmouth Middle School - Addition and Renovation

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Portsmouth, NH 03801

JCJ ARCHITECTURE
INC.
30 Prospect Street
Hartford, CT 06103

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P.L.C.	G. Lundy
P.L.	G. Lundy
P.L.	S. Williams
DATE	03/15/2010
JOB	300-2000001.000-0000
DRAWN	S. Williams
SCALE	1"=20'

Planting Plan

L-1

Irrigation Notes:

- CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE COMPLETE IRRIGATION SYSTEM DESIGN AND INSTALLATION FOR PLANTING AND MAINTENANCE OF ALL PLANTING AREAS. ALL IRRIGATION SYSTEMS SHALL BE DESIGNED BY A PROFESSIONAL LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT, ENGINEER, OR PROFESSIONAL IRRIGATION SPECIALIST. ALL IRRIGATION SYSTEMS SHALL BE GUARANTEED TO OPERATE PERMANENTLY FOR A MINIMUM OF 10 YEARS.
- CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE ALL MATERIALS, LABOR, AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE COMPLETE INSTALLATION OF THE IRRIGATION SYSTEM.
- CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE DRAWINGS, MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS, SCHEDULES, AND OTHER LITERATURE AS NECESSARY TO COMPLETE THE IRRIGATION SYSTEM. ALL VALVES, BRACKETS, HEADS, CONNECTIONS, TUBING, BURNERS, ETC., SHALL BE INSTALLED PRIOR TO PLANTING.
- CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE HIS WORK WITH THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR AND HIS CONTRACTORS.
- BACKFLOW PREVENTER AND METER IS REQUIRED. IT SHALL BE IN CONFORMANCE WITH STATE AND MUNICIPAL REQUIREMENTS.
- IRRIGATION CONTROL PANEL, BACKFLOW PREVENTER AND METER SHALL BE INSTALLED IN A CONVENIENT LOCATION. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE WITH THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR.

Tree Protection

- EXISTING TREES TO REMAIN SHALL BE PROTECTED WITH PROTECTIVE MATS PRIOR TO THE START OF CONSTRUCTION. THE EDGE OF THE TREE PROTECTIVE MAT SHALL BE PROTECTED WITH EROSION CONTROL FABRIC.
- CONTRACTOR SHALL NOT OPERATE VEHICLES WITHIN THE TREE PROTECTION AREA. ALL MATERIALS AND WASTE MATERIALS SHALL BE STORED OUTSIDE OF THE TREE PROTECTION AREA. ALL WASTE MATERIALS SHALL BE REMOVED FROM THE TREE PROTECTION AREA.
- DAMAGE TO EXISTING TREES CAUSED BY THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE REPAIRED BY A CERTIFIED ARBORIST AT THE CONTRACTOR'S EXPENSE.

Plant Maintenance Notes:

- CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE COMPLETE MAINTENANCE FOR ALL PLANTING AREAS. ALL MAINTENANCE SHALL BE PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE PROVIDED BY THE LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT. ALL MAINTENANCE SHALL BE PERFORMED DURING THE ONE YEAR PLANT GUARANTEE PERIOD.
- CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE ALL MATERIALS, LABOR, AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE COMPLETE LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE WORK. ALL MAINTENANCE SHALL BE PERFORMED BY A CERTIFIED ARBORIST AT THE CONTRACTOR'S EXPENSE.
- CONTRACTOR SHALL MAINTAIN THE SOIL IN THE ROOT ZONE OF EACH PLANT. WATER SHALL BE APPLIED IN SUFFICIENT QUANTITY TO THOROUGHLY SATURATE THE SOIL IN THE ROOT ZONE OF EACH PLANT.
- CONTRACTOR SHALL REPLACE DEAD OR DYING PLANTS. CONTRACTOR SHALL OBTAIN OVER MAINTENANCE TO THE FACILITY MAINTENANCE STAFF AT THAT TIME.

QTY.	LIST SYMBOL	DESCRIPTION	PLANT NAME	SIZE
10	101	ACORN	ACORN	3-5" CAL
10	102	DOGWOOD	DOGWOOD	3-5" CAL
10	103	DOGWOOD	DOGWOOD	3-5" CAL
10	104	DOGWOOD	DOGWOOD	3-5" CAL
10	105	DOGWOOD	DOGWOOD	3-5" CAL
10	106	DOGWOOD	DOGWOOD	3-5" CAL
10	107	DOGWOOD	DOGWOOD	3-5" CAL
10	108	DOGWOOD	DOGWOOD	3-5" CAL
10	109	DOGWOOD	DOGWOOD	3-5" CAL
10	110	DOGWOOD	DOGWOOD	3-5" CAL

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10	111	DOGWOOD	DOGWOOD	3-5" CAL
10	112	DOGWOOD	DOGWOOD	3-5" CAL
10	113	DOGWOOD	DOGWOOD	3-5" CAL
10	114	DOGWOOD	DOGWOOD	3-5" CAL
10	115	DOGWOOD	DOGWOOD	3-5" CAL
10	116	DOGWOOD	DOGWOOD	3-5" CAL
10	117	DOGWOOD	DOGWOOD	3-5" CAL
10	118	DOGWOOD	DOGWOOD	3-5" CAL
10	119	DOGWOOD	DOGWOOD	3-5" CAL
10	120	DOGWOOD	DOGWOOD	3-5" CAL

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10	121	DOGWOOD	DOGWOOD	3-5" CAL
10	122	DOGWOOD	DOGWOOD	3-5" CAL
10	123	DOGWOOD	DOGWOOD	3-5" CAL
10	124	DOGWOOD	DOGWOOD	3-5" CAL
10	125	DOGWOOD	DOGWOOD	3-5" CAL
10	126	DOGWOOD	DOGWOOD	3-5" CAL
10	127	DOGWOOD	DOGWOOD	3-5" CAL
10	128	DOGWOOD	DOGWOOD	3-5" CAL
10	129	DOGWOOD	DOGWOOD	3-5" CAL
10	130	DOGWOOD	DOGWOOD	3-5" CAL

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10	131	DOGWOOD	DOGWOOD	3-5" CAL
10	132	DOGWOOD	DOGWOOD	3-5" CAL
10	133	DOGWOOD	DOGWOOD	3-5" CAL
10	134	DOGWOOD	DOGWOOD	3-5" CAL
10	135	DOGWOOD	DOGWOOD	3-5" CAL
10	136	DOGWOOD	DOGWOOD	3-5" CAL
10	137	DOGWOOD	DOGWOOD	3-5" CAL
10	138	DOGWOOD	DOGWOOD	3-5" CAL
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10	140	DOGWOOD	DOGWOOD	3-5" CAL

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10	141	DOGWOOD	DOGWOOD	3-5" CAL
10	142	DOGWOOD	DOGWOOD	3-5" CAL
10	143	DOGWOOD	DOGWOOD	3-5" CAL
10	144	DOGWOOD	DOGWOOD	3-5" CAL
10	145	DOGWOOD	DOGWOOD	3-5" CAL
10	146	DOGWOOD	DOGWOOD	3-5" CAL
10	147	DOGWOOD	DOGWOOD	3-5" CAL
10	148	DOGWOOD	DOGWOOD	3-5" CAL
10	149	DOGWOOD	DOGWOOD	3-5" CAL
10	150	DOGWOOD	DOGWOOD	3-5" CAL



STREET TREE

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KEY TO INDEX OF TREE CHARACTERISTICS

SIZE, ADAPTATION, AND CULTURE

1. Height at maturity	■	Under 30'
	■ ■ ■	30' to 45'
	■ ■ ■ ■	Over 45'
2. Width of crown at maturity	↑	Less than 1/2 height
	↔	Equal to height or wider
3. Hardiness in winter	3—9	Coldest USDA hardiness zone
4. Sun or shade requirements	○	Requires full sun
	●	Tolerates sun or shade
	● ●	Prefers shade
5. Soil acidity	A	Acid soil required
	N	Neutral or acid soil preferred
	W	Wide tolerance of acid to alkaline soils
6. Soil drainage, compaction	□ ■ ■ ■	High, medium, or low tolerance of compacted, droughty, or poorly drained soils
7. Urban stress tolerance	△ ▲ ■	High, medium, or low tolerance of salt, fumes, or other city stresses
8. Transplanting	R	Recovery is slow after planting
	S	Spring planting recommended

POTENTIAL PROBLEMS AND ORNAMENTAL TRAITS

9. Nuisances	D	Debris from twigs, bark, or flowers
	F	Fruit or seeds troublesome
	L	Lawn problems
	M	Malodorous flowers or fruit
10. Hazards	B	Breakage caused by storms
	P	Pipes clogged by roots
	S	Sidewalks heaved by roots
	T	Thorns can be injurious
11. Diseases	◇ ◆ ◆	Light, seldom serious, or potentially severe damage caused by disease(s) in some years
12. Insects	△ ▲ ▲	Light, seldom serious, or potentially severe damage caused by insects in some years
13. Flower color	* * * * ☆	Orange, pink, red, yellow, white flowers
14. Fruit color	● ● ● ● ●	Blue, orange, purple, red, yellow fruit
15. Foliage colorful	A	Autumn foliage is colorful
	G	Growing season foliage is colorful
	S	Spring foliage is colorful
16. Features	B	Bark or branches are attractive
	F	Fragrance is pleasing
	L	Leaves are distinctive
	W	Winter silhouette or color is attractive

Height Width Hardiness Sun/shade Soil acidity Soil drainage Urban stress Transplanting Common name; Scientific name Page code Cultivar name Nuisances Hazards Diseases Insects Flowers Fruit Foliage Features

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
■		4	●	N	□	▲	R	Hophornbeam, American; <i>Ostrya virginiana</i> OsVi no cultivars			◇	△				B
■	↔	3	●	N	■	▲	S	Hornbeam, American; <i>Carpinus caroliniana</i> Caca no cultivars			◆	▲			A	B
■	↑	5	●	W	□	△	S	Hornbeam, European; <i>Carpinus betulus</i> CabeFa Fastigiata			◆	▲				B
■		4	●	N	■	▲		Horsechestnut; <i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i> AehpBm Baumann			◆	▲	✽			
■		5	●	N	■	▲	R	Horsechestnut, Red; <i>Aesculus x carnea</i> AexcBr Ruby Red	D		◆	▲	*			
■		4	●	N	■	▲	R	Katsura Tree; <i>Cercidiphyllum japonicum</i> Cdja cultivars rare			◇	△			A	W
■		3	●	N	■	▲		Lilac, Japanese Tree; <i>Syringa reticulata</i> SyrtIS Ivory Silk			◆	▲	✽			B
■		4	●	N	■	▲		SyrtRe Regent			◆	▲	✽			B
■	↔	3	●	N	■	▲		SyrtSS Summer Snow			◆	▲	✽			B
■		4	●	W	■	▲		Linden, American; <i>Tilia americana</i> TiamLg Legend			◆	▲	*			
■		3	●	W	■	▲		TiamRd Redmond			◆	▲	*			
■	↑	3	●	W	■	△		Linden, Littleleaf; <i>Tilia cordata</i> TicoCh Chancellor			◆	▲	*			
■	↑	3	●	W	■	△		TicoCo Corinthian			◆	▲	*			
■		3	●	W	■	△		TicoFa Fairview			◆	▲	*			
■		3	●	W	■	△		TicoGl Glenleven			◆	▲	*			
■		3	●	W	■	△		TicoGr Greenspire			◆	▲	*			
■		4	●	W	□	△	S	Linden, Silver; <i>Tilia tomentosa</i> TitoGM Green Mountain			◆	▲	✽			L
■		4	●	W	□	△	S	TitoSt Sterling			◆	▲	✽			L
■		4	●	W	■	▲		Magnolia, Cucumber tree; <i>Magnolia acuminata</i> Mgac cultivars rare			◇	▲	*	●		
■	↑	6	●	N	■	▲	R	Magnolia, hybrid; <i>Magnolia hybrids</i> MgxxGa Galaxy	D		◆	▲	*			
■	↔	4	●	N	■	▲	R	MgxlMe Merrill			◆	▲	✽			
■		4	●	N	■	▲	R	Magnolia, Star; <i>Magnolia stellata</i> Mgst cultivars rare			◆	▲	✽			
								Maldenhair Tree—see Ginkgo								
■	↔	3	●	W	□	▲		Maple, Amur; <i>Acer ginnala</i> Acgi cultivars rare	F		◆	▲		●	A	
■	↑	5	●	W	■	▲		Maple, Black; <i>Acer nigrum</i> AcniGr Greencolumn			◇	▲			A	
■	↑	4	●	N	□	△	S	Maple, Freeman Hybrid; <i>Acer x freemanii</i> AcxfAr Armstrong	L		◆	▲				
■		4	●	N	□	△	S	AcxfAB Autumn Blaze	L		◆	▲			A	
■		4	●	N	□	△	S	AcxfCI Celebration	L		◆	▲	*		A	
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■		5	●	W	□	△		Maple, Hedge; <i>Acer campestre</i> AccmQE Queen Elizabeth			◇	△			A	

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Maple, Norway; <i>Acer platanoides</i>																
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■		4	●	W	□	△		AcplDb	Deborah	L	◆	▲			G	
■		4	●	W	□	△		AcplEL	Emerald Lustre	L	◆	▲			A	
■		4	●	W	□	△		AcplEQ	Emerald Queen	L	◆	▲			A	
■		4	●	W	□	△		AcplOI	Olmsted	L	◆	▲			A	
■		4	●	W	□	△		AcplPa	Parkway	L	◆	▲			A	
■		3	●	W	□	△		AcplSc	Schwedler	L	◆	▲			G	
■		4	●	W	□	△		AcplSm	Summershade	L	◆	▲			A	
■		4	●	W	□	△		AcplSu	Superform	L	◆	▲			A	
Maple, Paperbark; <i>Acer griseum</i>																
■		5	●	N	■	▲	S	Acgr	cultivars rare		◆	▲			A	B
Maple, Red; <i>Acer rubrum</i>																
■	↔	4	●	A	□	▲	S	AcruAF	Autumn Flame	L	◆	▲			A	B
■	↑	4	●	A	□	▲	S	AcruBo	Bowhall	L	◆	▲	*		A	B
■	↑	4	●	A	□	▲	S	AcruKa	Karpick	L	◆	▲			A	B
■		3	●	A	□	▲	S	AcruNo	Northwood	L	◆	▲	*		A	B
■		5	●	A	□	▲	S	AcruOG	October Glory	L	◆	▲	*		A	B
■		4	●	A	□	▲	S	AcruRS	Red Sunset	L	◆	▲	*	●	A	B
Maple, Shantung Hybrid; <i>Acer truncatum hybrids</i>																
■		4	●	W	□	△		AcxxNS	Norwegian Sunset		◆	▲			A	
■		4	●	W	□	△		AcxxPS	Pacific Sunset		◆	▲			A	
Maple, Silver; <i>Acer saccharinum</i>																
■		3	●	N	□	△		Acsa	several cultivars	B	P	◆	▲			
Maple, Sugar; <i>Acer saccharum</i>																
■		4	●	N	■	▲		AcscBn	Bonfire		◆	△			A	
■		5	●	N	■	▲		AcscCm	Commemoration		◆	△			A	
■	↑	4	●	N	■	▲		AcscGo	Goldspire		◆	△			A	
■		4	●	N	■	▲		AcscGM	Green Mountain		◆	△			A	
■		4	●	N	■	▲		AcscLg	Legacy		◆	△			A	
■		4	●	N	■	▲		AcscSC	Seneca Chief		◆	△			A	
Maple, Tatarian; <i>Acer tataricum</i>																
■	↔	3	●	W	□	△		Acta	cultivars rare		◇	△		●	A	
Maple, Trident; <i>Acer buergeranum</i>																
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Mountain Ash; <i>Sorbus species</i>																
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July 18, 2010

Everett Kern
Department of Public Works
City of Portsmouth
Portsmouth City Hall
One Junkins Avenue
Portsmouth, NH 03801

RE: 569 Middle Street
Map 147, Lot 15

Dear Mr. Kern:

Attached please find a "Site Plan" showing the location of various trees around our property located at 569 Middle Street.

We recently bought our home and envision a landscape plan which involves removing one of the Norway Maples (marked on the Plan as "M1") which we believe to be the City's trees.

We believe that the Norway Maple M1 interferes with the health and growth of our Black Walnut (marked on the Plan as "BW"), site lines and is generally poorly situated. The nearby Norway Maple (marked on the Plan as "M2") and nearby trees (the Black Walnut BW and Dogwood "D") provide a good appearance to the neighborhood and streetscape.

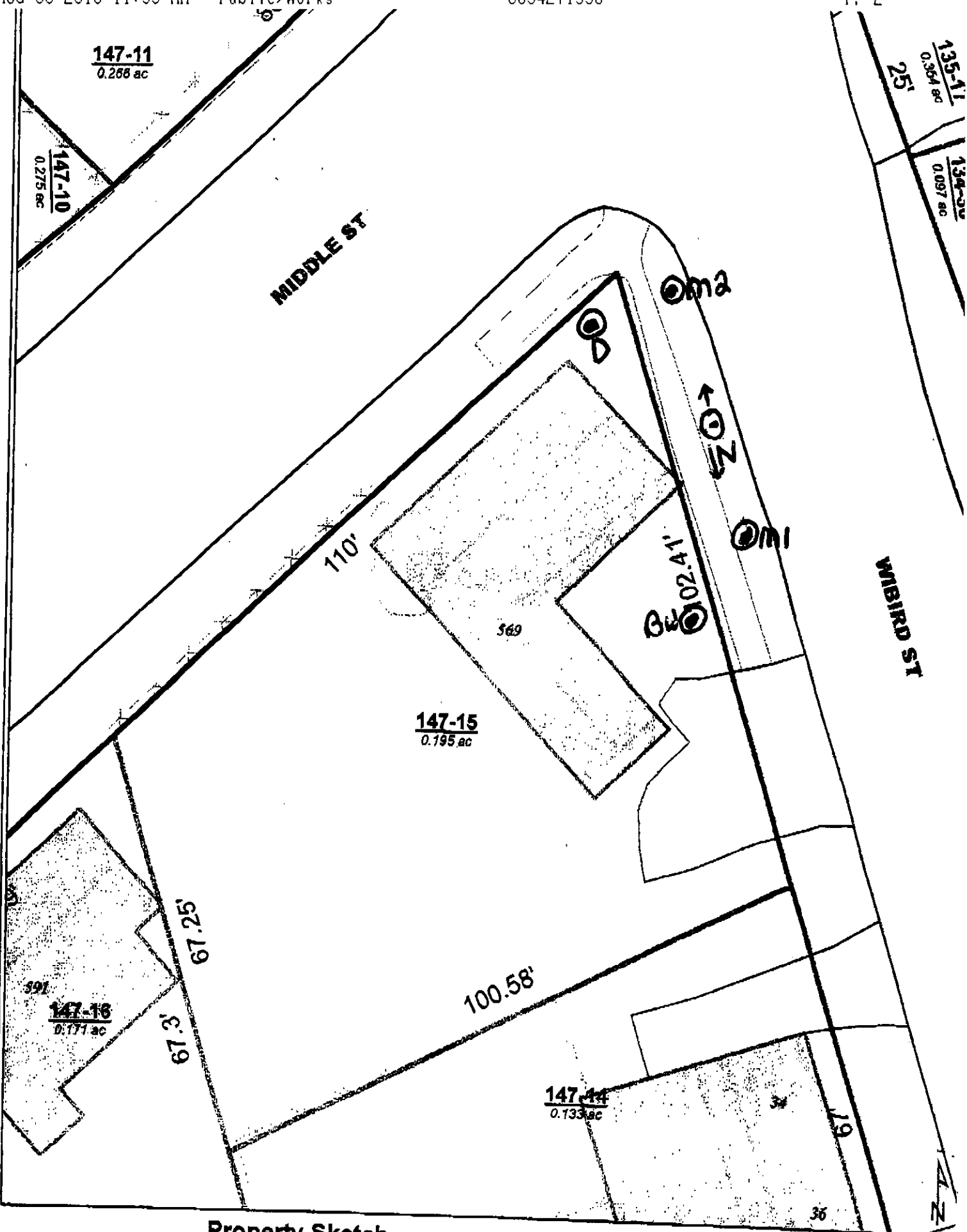
We are hoping that you would kindly review our plan and provide us with the benefit of your advice, opinion, and guidance. Kindly telephone me at 973-903-2308 so we can discuss the matter.

Meanwhile, let me take this opportunity to express our appreciation for your continued efforts on behalf of the City and all of its residents.

Appreciatively yours,



SETH D. LEVINE



Property Sketch

This map shows only the approximate locations of property lines, wetlands, and other features.

This is not a survey. To determine actual property line and wetland locations, contact a surveyor.

