



Jeffrey Thielman, Chair
Arlington High School Building Committee
869 Massachusetts Avenue
Arlington, MA Office of the Superintendent

To: Arlington Select Board

As part of the Arlington High School Project tree, removal on the front green is included as part of the scope of work. See the attached Letter and drawing from Crosby Schlessinger Smallridge LLC Landscape Architect for the Arlington High School Project. The trees scheduled to be removed are indicated on the drawing.

The Tree Warden held a public hearing on February 26, 2020, and no objections were noted. Subsequent to the hearing, the Town Managers office received objections to the removal of the trees. Per Article 16 of the Tree Protection and Preservation of the Town of Arlington Bylaws trees in the Public Right of Way, only the Select Board has the authority to overrule the tree warden after an objection of a Public Tree Hearing. The Arlington High School Building Committee would request further approval by the Select Board in agreement with the Tree Wardens ruling.

Please advise if any further information is required. We appreciate your consideration.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Thielman" with a stylized initial "J" and "T" that loops together.

Jeff Thielman
Arlington High School Building Committee, Chair

Cc:
Adam Chapdelaine
Kathy Bodie
Lori Cowles
Jim Burrows

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March 23, 2020

Lori Cowles, Principal
HMFH Architect
130 Bishop Allen Drive
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Ms. Cowles:

With this letter, we are requesting that an official request be sent to the Town of Arlington Select Board for the approvals of the proposed tree removals as outlined in the attached document, as well as described at the February 26 Arlington Tree Hearing. These removals are necessary for the construction of the proposed Arlington High School, as well as the relocation of utilities to serve both the building as well as the town. The attached diagram indicates which trees will need to be removed for construction of the new school – many are within the footprint of the building. . The significant shade trees along Massachusetts Avenue will be saved as per the tree protection detail shown on the attached plan.

Respectfully Requested,



Deneen Crosby
Principal



TREE REMOVAL AND PROTECTION PLAN **Arlington High School Building project**

FEBRUARY 26, 2020