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Tree Objection Letter #1

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Cc: MEA <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 11 Apr 2022 07:16:10 -0400
Subject: 261 Hillside. objection to street tree removal

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Dear Mr Lecuire,
I am writing to object to the removal of the street tree at 261 Hillside (the tree is actually on George Street). The tree appears to be the healthiest one along the street in that immediate vicinity and would be a loss to the neighborhood if removed.

As a side note, the owners of this property should be commended for all of the recent tree planting that they seem to have undertaken in their backyard, but I still believe the street tree is worthy of keeping, especially given the poor condition of the adjacent street trees. I also believe the street tree in question would be improved by pruning by the town so the branches are not directed towards the house. And given the general poor health of the street trees I saw in this region, additional street tree planting could also be a benefit to this neighborhood.

Thank you

Eliza Burden
(Arlington Tree Committee member)

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From: Steve Moore [REDACTED]
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Date: Mon, 11 Apr 2022 16:14:42 -0400
Subject: April 12th Tree Hearing on 261 Hillside Ave.

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Dear Tim:


I cannot be part of the Tree Hearing scheduled for tomorrow morning concerning the possible removal of the street tree on George St., next to the property at 261 Hillside Ave. in Arlington. I would, however, like to object to the removal of this public street tree, in that it is healthy and not currently causing any obvious difficulty in its present condition and location.

Thanks,

Steve Moore
Member, Arlington Tree Committee



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Date: Tue, 12 Apr 2022 06:57:37 -0400 (EDT)
Subject: Object to removal of public tree at 261 Hillside avenue

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Dear Tree Warden,
I object to the removal of the 18" DBH public tree at 261 Hillside Avenue on the George street side for the purposes of a new driveway. This large, healthy tree needs to be saved for the benefit of the residents of Arlington.

I have visited the tree and have not seen any obvious reason for it to be removed.

The owner should seek alternative solutions. The town has been losing shade trees every year causing less carbon for being removed from the atmosphere. The reduction in carbon means climate change is potentiated.

I had hoped to attend the meeting on zoom but the zoom connection does not furnish the required code to enable residents of Arlington to attend. Thus I am unable to hear more about the tree from the owner of the property.

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Date: Tue, 12 Apr 2022 11:48:56 +0000 (UTC)
Subject: 261 Hillside Ave, George St side,

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Tim Lecuire, Arlington Tree Warden
23 Maple Street, Arlington MA 02476

Dear Mr. Lecuire,

I write in support of maintaining the honey locust 18" DBH located at 261 Hillside Ave on George Street side.
Tree Hearing 4 12 2022 10am.

Arlington's tree canopy supports the public health of the entire community. As we know replacement trees, if they survive, take years before they are sequestering carbon and providing shade and cooling.

2021 was the warmest year on record. New England is warming faster than the rest of the planet.

<https://www.bostonglobe.com/2022/01/03/science/2021-was-bostons-warmest-year-record/?event=event12>

We need to preserve trees particularly street trees, particularly street trees of an established DBH.

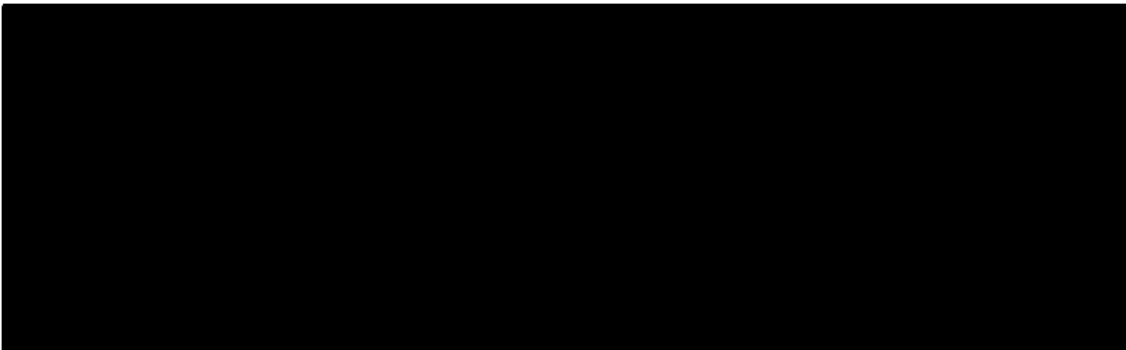
Climate change is real, it is here, it is now. Driveways and homes need to be designed around existing environmental defenses, designed around our trees.

It is time for a new paradigm.

Save the tree, please. We need it. Thank you.

Kind regards,
Beth Melofchik





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From: Lynette Culverhouse [redacted]
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Subject: saving trees

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Hi Tim,

I'm hoping you will save the honey locust tree located at 261 Hillside Ave for which there is a hearing today. I am shocked that in this time of climate crisis any resident would prioritize their car over a mature tree. We need fewer cars and more trees and every tree counts. I think it is time for a paradigm shift in our priorities. I'm hoping you will lead a change in thinking.

Thanks

Lynette Culverhouse