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Natick Select Board

13 East Central Street

Natick MA 01760

RE: Public Shade Tree Hearing Objection Appeal, 21 Moore Street

Tuesday September 6th 2022

Dear Natick Select Board,

This letter is written to respectfully request that the Select Board consider hearing an objection appeal regarding the removal of one Public Shade Tree located in the vicinity of 21 Moore Street in Natick Massachusetts. On July 20th 2022 a Public Shade Tree hearing was held in accordance to Massachusetts General Law Chapter 87 regarding the removal of a Public Shade Tree in the vicinity of 21 Moore Street. Prior to this hearing two objections were received in writing regarding the removal of a Public Shade Tree in the vicinity of 21 Moore Street. Massachusetts General Law Chapter 87 prohibits the Tree Warden from authorizing Public Shade Tree removals if at, or prior to a public hearing, an objection is received unless so ordered by the proper officers.

The petitioner is the Natick Department of Public Works, Engineering Division for the purpose of roadway repair and construction. The petitioner respectfully requested an appeal by the Select Board. Included with this letter please find photos and a description of the tree. If a decision is made by the Select Board to hear this appeal I will notify the petitioner and the objectors regarding date, time and location.

Thank you.

Respectfully Submitted,

Arthur Goodhind

NOTICE

In accordance with Massachusetts General Law Chapter 87 Section 3, a public hearing will be held on July 20th, 2022 at 3 PM at the Department of Public Works, located at 75 West Street Natick Massachusetts regarding the removal of five Public Shade Trees in the vicinity of 3 Collins Ave, 46 Fairview Ave, 55 Lakeview Ave and 21 Moore Street in Natick Massachusetts, consisting of a Norway Spruce measuring six inches diameter breast height, a White Pine measuring forty-six inches diameter breast height, a White Oak measuring twenty inches diameter breast height, a White Oak measuring sixteen inches breast height, and a Black Oak measuring forty-eight inches breast height.

The petitioner is the Natick Department of Public Works for the purpose of roadway construction and improvements. All interested parties are invited to attend. Letters for the record in lieu of attendance may be sent and addressed to the Tree Warden, 75 West Street Natick MA 01760 and must be received prior to the opening of the meeting.



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Fwd: Removal of Public Shade Trees in the Fairview Terrace Neighborhood

2 messages

Andrew R <andrew.roach.150@gmail.com>
To: "agoodhind@natickma.org" <agoodhind@natickma.org>

Tue, Jul 19, 2022 at 1:33 PM

Hello Mr. Goodhind - I am writing regarding the removal of five public shade trees in the Fairview Terrace neighborhood related to road construction per the attached photo.

For the record, I would prefer for these trees, especially the 46" White Pine and the 48" Black Oak not to be removed considering their value to the community in providing shade and for their contribution to keeping our air clean.

If it is not possible to preserve those trees, I would suggest some quantity of new saplings (20-50?) being planted throughout the Fairview Terrace neighborhood to at least partially offset the loss of those trees.

Thanks for your consideration,

Andrew Roach
3 Draper St, Natick MA



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To: William McDowell <wmcdowell@natickma.org>

Tue, Jul 19, 2022 at 2:24 PM

FYI

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"In every walk with nature one receives far more than he seeks." - John Muir

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NATICK TREE WARDEN

LORNA HUTCHINS
11 SYLVESTER RD
NATICK MA 01760

NATICK TREE WARDEN

7/19/22

REGARDING THE TREE ON MOORE
STREET, PLEASE FIND SOME WAY
TO NOT REMOVE THIS BEAUTIFUL
OLD SHADE TREE. PERHAPS THE
SIDEWALK COULD WRAP AROUND OR
STOP AND START ON THE OTHER SIDE.
HOPEFULLY THERE'S A SOLUTION.
THANK YOU LORNA HUTCHINS
19 SYLVESTER RD NATICK

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21 Moore Street Risk Assessment Details

Date: 7/5/22

Species: Black Oak (*Quercus velutina*)

Diameter Breast Height: 48 Inches

Condition: Fair

Defects: Canker, Poor Tree Architecture and Structure, Storm Damage Wound, Guy Wire attached from Electrical Service Equipment

Likelihood of Failure: Possible

Likelihood of Impacting a Target: Low

Consequences: Significant

Overall Risk Rating: Low







