MAYOR'S BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEE
TREES AND PUBLIC GREENERY

AGENDA

7:30 AM—Wednesday, March 10, 2010
Portsmouth City Hall, City Manager’s Conference Room

1. Acceptance of Minutes of February 10, 2010 Meeting

2. Tree Removal Requests:
   • 15 Oak Street
   • 555 Lincoln Avenue
   • 825 Woodbury Avenue

3. Lincoln Area Sewer Separation Impacts (See attached report)

4. Pierce Island Committee Request for Trees

5. Tree Sites for 2010

6. Micum Davis, Cornerstone Tree Care, and Suntree Corporation - Goodwin Park Pruning

7. Seacoast Arborist Collaborative – Arbor Day Pruning – Pierce Island

8. Tree Ordinance Status

9. Mayor’s Blue Ribbon Committee on Trees & Public Greenery – Reconstituted
   (See attached)

10. Old Business

11. New Business

12. Next Meeting - Wednesday, April 14, 2010

Respectfully submitted, Peter J. Loughlin-Chair
Memorandum

To: Trees & Greenery Committee

From: Carla Marvin, Richard Adams & Peter Loughlin

Date: March 2, 2010

Re: Inspection of Trees Impacted by Lincoln Avenue Sewer Separation Project

The following are the recommendations of the Subcommittee that examined the trees potentially impacted by the Lincoln Avenue Sewer Separation Project.

620 Lincoln Avenue [18” Cherry]: Remove and replace tree; limited life expectancy; location makes sidewalk too small and tree not centered in island.

605 Lincoln Avenue [48” Oak]: Delay removal until such time as three or so trees can be planted on the side lawn at 605 Lincoln Avenue and two low growing trees planted on the opposite side of Park Street between the sidewalk and the roadway at 583 Lincoln Avenue.

484 Lincoln Avenue [22” Maple]: This is a somewhat disfigured tree and should be removed and replaced.

446 Union Street [24” Beech, 5” Maple, 14” Deciduous]: Three trees on the side of the Union Street lot facing on Lincoln; save all three trees if at all possible.

443 Union Street [4” Maple - tree on Lincoln Avenue on northeast corner on Lincoln at the intersection of Union]: Preserve tree if at all possible.

448, 462 Lincoln Avenue [16” Ash (tree is on Union)]: Removal of tree not recommended; driveway appears to be adequate, curbing already installed; Note: Other tree in the same island at the corner of Union and Lincoln appears to be dead (5” Norway Maple).

374 Lincoln Avenue [7” Maple and 10” Maple]: Not recommended for removal unless curb relocation would make saving trees impossible; would leave large hole in the treescape because there are no trees across the street.
178 Broad Street [12" Norway Maple]: Not recommended for removal; 4’ sidewalk presently exists at uniform width and loss of this tree would leave large hole in treescape.

354 Lincoln Avenue [4’ Maple (tree actually on Broad Street)]: New curbing has been installed on this section of Broad Street in the last few years; no impact to roots from curbing; minimal impact from sidewalk; recommended that sidewalk stay at 4’; not recommended for removal.

274 Miller Avenue [12” Maple & 26” Maple]: Subcommittee recognized conflict with sidewalk but mixed feelings as to whether tree should be removed because of importance to treescpe in that area.

275 Miller Avenue [40” Oak]: Tree may be on private lot but, in any event, appears to have serious health issues. Note: the tree in front of the home just to the north of 275 Miller Avenue was lost in the February 26th wind storm, making it even more important that a replacement tree be designate for this area.

238 Lincoln Avenue [14” Red Oak]: Very narrow area existing where tree could be planted. Some mixed feelings on the part of the Committee but general feeling is that if tree can be saved, it should be saved.
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<td>Lincoln Ave.</td>
<td>620 Lincoln Ave, Portsmouth, NH 03801</td>
<td>Mitchell Shuldman</td>
<td>Lincoln Ave.</td>
<td>Remove</td>
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<td>Impacts from proposed 5' wide sidewalk, existing retaining wall does not provide adequate space without severe root impacts. It may be possible to narrow the sidewalk to 4' wide in this area.</td>
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<td>4 Main St, Eliot, ME 03903</td>
<td>Michael Boccia</td>
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<td>Remove</td>
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<td>Conflicts with construction of ADA compliant curb ramp.</td>
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<td>47</td>
<td>Lincoln Ave.</td>
<td>484 Lincoln Ave, Portsmouth, NH 03801</td>
<td>Gregory M. Guerra</td>
<td>22&quot; Maple</td>
<td>Lincoln Ave.</td>
<td>Remove</td>
<td>Conflicts with construction of a uniform width driveway. Roots may be impacted during the installation of new curbing and roadway reconstruction.</td>
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<td>Union St.</td>
<td>1616 Mass Ave, Apt. #12, Cambridge, MA 02123</td>
<td>Kim, Meeju</td>
<td>5&quot; Maple</td>
<td>Lincoln Ave.</td>
<td>Remove</td>
<td>All three trees at this lot conflict with alignment of proposed curblane. Curb to curb width of 28&quot; is proposed.</td>
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<td>Susan Martin</td>
<td>4&quot; Maple</td>
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Preliminary Tree Impact Summary - Based on 75% Design Drawings

Tree condition as evaluated by HBLA on Oct. 30 2008

- Remove per UEI plan - Dead, dying or diseased
- Remove per UEI plan - Appears healthy
- Evaluation of tree to be completed

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<td>374 Lincoln Ave., BOX 1191 Portsmouth, NH 03801</td>
<td>Hasibe A. Kaya</td>
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<td>Road may be narrowed to accommodate tree, however, roots may still be severely impacted during the curb replacement and roadway reconstruction.</td>
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<td>4&quot; Maple</td>
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<td>Easement</td>
<td>Easement for sidewalk is necessary to construct sidewalk behind the tree or tree will need to be removed.</td>
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NOTES:
1. ALL TREES REMOVED (15) WILL BE REPLACED WITH SIMILAR SPECIES OF A SMALLER CALIBER FOLLOWING CONSTRUCTION.
2. SHRUBS WILL BE RELOCATED, RESTORED OR REPLACED WITH SIMILAR OR APPROVED LANDSCAPING
Memo

To: Chair, Trees and Public Greenery BRC

From: Kelli L. Barnaby, City Clerk

Date: February 24, 2010

Re: Trees and Public Greenery BRC - Reconstituted

Please be advised that Mayor Ferrini has reconstituted the Trees and Public Greenery Blue Ribbon Committee effective January 1, 2010.

The Mayor, City Council and the citizens of the City of Portsmouth appreciate your committee’s accomplishments and commitment in the past and look forward to working with you over the next two years.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly or via e-mail at klbarnaby@cityofportsmouth.com. Thank you.

cc: Mayor and City Council
    John P. Bohenko, City Manager