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June 13, 2016

Mayor Setti D. Warren
City Of Newton

RE: Tree Removal 255 Cherry St.

Dear Mayor Warren,

I am writing to request a waiver for removal of tree at 255 Cherry St. We have gone thru all appropriate routes to obtain approval yet we have been denied permission. The tree currently sits on city sidewalk with roots extending into proposed driveway cut. The process of installing new curb cuts and asphalt driveway so close to tree in its existing place would cause severe root damage leading to a dead tree. We have also consulted with an arborist regarding moving existing tree further up the sidewalk as was proposed but he states the tree would most likely not survive that process. We are requesting a waiver from you to allow removal of tree. We fully understand it is our responsibility to provide the City with new trees should we be allowed to remove existing one. We would work with the tree department to plant new trees along the sidewalk as they deem necessary.

Sincerely,

Daniel J McAuliffe

Dan McAuliffe

Donnalyn B. Lynch Kahn

From: Hannah Voit
Sent: Tuesday, July 19, 2016 5:20 PM
To: Donnalyn B. Lynch Kahn
Subject: FW: Mcallife tree request

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From: newtonforestrymw@gmail.com [<mailto:newtonforestrymw@gmail.com>] **On Behalf Of** Marc Welch
Sent: Friday, July 08, 2016 12:28 PM
To: Setti D. Warren
Cc: Robert J. DeRubeis; Scott F. Lennon
Subject: Re: Mcallife tree request

I have notified Dan McAuliffe of the decision. We will proceed with the removal once Mr. McAuliffe has submitted his tree replacement payment.

Thank you,
Marc

Marc Welch
Director of Urban Forestry
City of Newton

On Fri, Jul 8, 2016 at 10:36 AM, Setti D. Warren <swarren@newtonma.gov> wrote:

We should take tree down. Im authorizing today. I'm ccing pres lennon for his information. We've examined this case thoroughly . Thanks all.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

When responding, please be aware that the Massachusetts Secretary of State has determined that most email is public record and therefore cannot be kept confidential.