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PERMISSION TO PLANT TREE IN PUBLIC WAY

Property Owner(s): _____

Property Address: _____

Property Parcel Number: Map: _____ Lot: _____ [Find on [Assessor's maps](#) or property tax bill]

Owner Telephone Number(s): _____

Owner E-mail Address(es): _____

As the recorded owner(s) of the above referenced property, I am/we are requesting permission to plant the following type of tree at my/our address at the designated location in the public way:

Species, Common Name: _____

Species, Botanical Name: _____

Location: _____ Diameter (DBH): _____

I/We recognize that it is required, if approved, that the above mentioned tree is to be planted to requirements and specifications of the Tree Warden and that said work must not deviate from these requirements. Tree planting will be completed by a qualified professional Arborist approved by the Tree Warden. Failure to comply with the requirements of the Tree Warden may result in fines and penalties per all applicable Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and local regulations.

Property Owner Signature: _____ Date: _____

If approved, a [trench permit](#) is required for this work. A copy of this form must be submitted to the Department of Public Works as part of the trench permit application.

The Tree Warden approves this planting with the following conditions:

Under Massachusetts Law, trees planted by residents in the public way are public shade trees, and the Tree Warden or its agent may at any time enter, inspect, treat, and/or prune the tree. If at any time the tree is deemed an immediate hazard, it shall be removed by the Tree Warden or its agent.

The Tree Warden denies this planting for the following reason(s): _____

Tree Warden's Signature: _____

Approval / Denial Date: _____

Date of Planting: _____