



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

April 5, 1999

COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR BORN
MAYOR DUEHAY
VICE MAYOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

WHEREAS: The Cambridge Tree Project is sponsoring a Tree Scavenger Hunt which begins now and continues to early May; and

WHEREAS: The Tree Project is in cooperation with the Public Library and the Science Department of the Public Schools; and

WHEREAS: The Tree Project is requesting the public to identify twenty different varieties of trees and their addresses in writing (using an average size piece of paper) and returning the paper to the Tree Project, 1657 Cambridge Street, Cambridge; MA 02138; and

WHEREAS: Elm trees are of particular interest because of their susceptibility to Dutch Elm disease; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record urging the citizens of Cambridge to participate in this worthy project to identify and protect urban trees.

In City Council April 5, 1999.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped "D" and a trailing flourish.

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

Councilman Davis

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Wherefore that the CC urges Cambridge citizens to participate in this ~~tree conserving~~ worthy project to identify + protect our urban forest

Tree Scavenger Hunt

Identify the trees in your neighborhood! Prizes will be awarded! If you find 20 different kinds of trees in Cambridge, you will be honored in the next edition of **Cambridge Street Trees**. Write the name of the tree and the street address at which it can be found (not listed in the book). Bring your list of trees to the Arbor Day celebration in your neighborhood school in April and May. We are also looking for unusual, historic, beautiful or other significant trees.

If you think you have identified some of the biggest trees in your neighborhood, let us know by April 16. * Measure the circumference of the biggest trees you find 36" from the ground. We hope to label the biggest trees, with permission of the owners. And the champion trees from each neighborhood will be included in the next edition. Bring your entry to the Arbor Day in Cambridge elementary schools in April and May. Winners will be announced.

Do you need help identifying the trees? See the book **Cambridge Street Trees** in school and public libraries, for sale at Harvard's Natural History Museum at 26 Oxford St., or on the WebPages for Summerbridge <http://www.shs.org/summerbridge.html>, or labeled by Summerbridge students in the park around the high school and main branch of the Public Library. Sponsored in conjunction with Cambridge Public Library, Cambridge Public Schools Science Dept. Urban Forestry and Little Women's Club.

Your Name: _____ Your Address: _____
Phone number: _____ Email: _____ Your neighborhood: _____
Your school (All ages can win! No school, email or phone required): _____

Tree Name Address of trees; If big, what is circumference 36" from the ground? If special, how? You can use other side to explain why you think this tree is worthy of special note.

Ailanthus:

Ash, Green:

Cork-tree, Amur:

**Elm, American:

Ginkgo:

Honeylocust:

Horsechestnut:

Kentucky coffee-tree:

Linden, Little-leaf:

Linden, Silver:

Maple, Hedge:

Maple, Norway:

Maple, Red:

Oak, Northern Red:

Oak, Pin:

Pagoda-tree, Japanese or Chinese Scholar tree:

Pear, Callery:

Plane-tree, London

Serviceberry:

Sycamore, American:

Zelkova, Japanese:

Willow larger than 72" around:

Chinese Golden Rain Tree?

The Houghton Beech?

A hedge made of Beech?

Oak larger than 120" around:

****Help us identify all the elms in**

Cambridge. We need to keep special care to guard against Dutch elm disease: list 10 elm address for special recognition.

*Cambridge Tree Project is an organization composed of citizens' groups and individuals working together with the City of Cambridge in building support for the protection and management of community trees. *Please contact us at DoanePerry@compuserve.com on email, or: <http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/DoanePerry/homepage.htm> 617-547-1413; 1657 Cambridge St. #3, Cambridge MA 02138-4316 Partial funding by Massachusetts Dept. of Environmental Management. & USDA Forest Service.*



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Consent Order #11

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