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Larry R. Acosta

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Certification:

Arborist WC-0992, International Society of Arboriculture 1992

Recent Employment History:

Arborist, City of Santa Clarita 1992-present

Develop and oversee contract to prune city trees. Coordinate and oversee new tree planting. Train new trees. Diagnose pests and diseases, use integrated pest management methods. Coordinate with irrigation personnel.

Foreman, Trimmer, Golden Bear, Monrovia 1991-1992

Consulted with clients; oversaw contract work. Advanced, in one year's time, from trimmer to Certified Tree Worker, to crew foreman, to Certified Arborist.

Trimmer, Alhambra Tree Service, South El Monte 1988-1991

Pruned, removed trees from private property. Introduced ISA standard pruning to company.

Trimmer, Western Arborists, Pasadena 1987-1988

Performed ISA standard pruning, primarily thinning and crown reduction of trees on large estates and golf courses. Also did considerable cabling and bracing.

Foreman, Trimmer, Alhambra Tree Service, South El Monte 1979-1987

Pruned, removed trees from private property. Emphasis on removing large trees in difficult situations safely and quickly. Did contract pruning for the City of South El Monte.

Education:

ISA-Approved Seminars: Defining Our Professionalism (1995 ISA-WC Conference)
Urban Forest Management Seminar and Field Day
Diagnosis and Treatment of Tree Diseases
Street Tree Management
Trees and the Law
A New Tree Biology

Miscellaneous coursework Pasadena City College 1990-1991
Redlands University 1968-1969



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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
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September 16, 1996

To the Honorable, the City Council:

I am pleased to inform you that Larry Acosta, who resides on Elm Street in Cambridge, has been appointed as the new City Arborist. Mr. Acosta began his employment with the City on September 9th.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

Attachment

Consent Agenda #4

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Relative to the appointment of Larry Acosta, of Elm Street in Cambridge as the City Arborist.

In City Council September 16, 1996

Referred to Public Service Committee for public meeting

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