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Members of the Public Works Committee

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to bring this matter to your attention.

I can't do anything about the loss of the 3 city-owned Elm Trees because the timing cannot be changed. But, I do have serious concerns about his proposed locations for the 2 replacement trees.

Mr. Rushmer states the the east tree must be 30 feet from the stop sign. I have checked with Ted Atkinson and was told the city has no approved rules regarding this issue. I tried to talk to Mr. Rushmer last week when he drew the white lines and was told he wouldn't discuss the matter. He ~~said~~ said he would mail me a waiver. I said fine. That waiver still hasn't arrived.

If Tree #1 were planted between stumps 1 & 2 it would be:
25' from Stop Sign
35' from corner of Rogers & 105 st.
10' further from the main water lateral to the house.
(city placement is 7' from lateral)
in later years would not interfere with chimney

Also the city tree on the NW corner of Rogers & 105 St is 18' from the corner.

If tree #2 were planted between stumps 2&3 it would be 54' from the light post at the alley between 105 and 106 St. The city's placement would put it 42' from the light pole. The city's plan also puts new tree in competition with 2 established private trees.

Thank you for your consideration.

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