General Landscape Notes

1. All trees shall be a minimum of 2.5 inches in caliper and eight (8) feet in overall height at the time of installation and of a variety which shall attain a mature spread of at least twenty (20) feet.


3. Planting season restrictions:
   - (i) All ball and burlap plant material shall be installed from October 15 to March 31, unless otherwise authorized by the Department of Recreation, Parks and Open Space.
   - (ii) All container grown plant material shall be installed from September 15 to May 15, unless otherwise authorized by the Department of Recreation, Parks and Open Space.
   - (iii) Any other dates not listed above in this section shall be considered out-of-season. In such cases, a bond or other form of security covering the cost of installation of all landscape material and construction shall be required in conformance with provisions set forth in section 15-12.

Tree preservation fencing techniques:

1. Installation of fencing: Approved protective tree fencing shall be installed along the outer edge of and completely surrounding the critical root zones of all trees marked for retention, prior to any land disturbance, and shall remain in place and in good repair until project completion. In no case shall the protective fence be installed inside the tree's critical root zone unless otherwise specified by the Department of Recreation, Parks and Open Space.

2. Grading and construction equipment: All grading and construction equipment, construction materials, supplies, and vehicles shall remain outside of tree preservation fencing.

3. No materials shall be stored inside the tree preservation fencing.

Removal of trees designated for preservation:

1. In the event that a tree designated for preservation is destroyed or permanently disfigured or significantly damaged during the construction process, the tree shall be replaced with a new tree or trees. The replacements shall total the same number of caliper trunk inches as that of the tree(s) destroyed in diameter at common breast height.

Tree Permit:

1. A City Issued Tree Permit must be acquired if any tree pruning will be required on any of the trees within the right of way of Norfolk property prior to any ground disturbance.

2. The City Issued Tree Permit will require a Certified Arborist to trim or remove trees on City of Norfolk Property right of way.