

## DEVELOP LOUISVILLE HISTORIC LANDMARKS AND PRESERVATION DISTRICTS COMMISSION LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

GREG FISCHER MAYOR

DEBORAH BILITSKI DIRECTOR

September 20, 2016

CFG Holdings, LLC 1465 South 4<sup>th</sup> Street Louisville KY 40208

RE: CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS
Tree Removal at 1202 South 3<sup>rd</sup> Street
Old Louisville Preservation District
Case No. 16COA1167

An existing 39" diameter Red Maple tree located in the street right-of-way in front of 1202 South 3<sup>rd</sup> Street has been requested to be removed. After an on-site evaluation of the condition of the existing tree by the Urban Forester, Erin Thompson, she has determined the maple can be removed "on condition" that either four (4) Type C trees (Option 1); or three (3) type B trees (Option 2) be planted in the right-of-way. Sketches of both options have been included with this letter.

The existing stump, left from the removal, should be mechanically ground before any new planting takes place. Once the stump grinding is complete, all chippings and any other root debris should be removed and disposed of properly. The remaining hole, where the stump and roots were located, should be filled with a mixture of topsoil and good composted planting mix. Any new replacement planting should **NOT** be planted in the former root pit, but instead if possible, planted to the left or right of the existing stump.

Considering the location and size of the existing tree being removed, replacement trees a minimum size of 1 3/4" caliper or greater at time of planting, should be planted to enhance and replace lost canopy as noted in the **Historic Preservation Guidelines**; **SS8**, **SS9**, **and ST22**. Two replanting options have been provided by the Urban Forester as a "condition" to allow the removal of the red maple.

Replacement tree(s) should be selected and located to enhance the historic character of the neighborhood. Replacement trees should not be located too close to overhead utilities or interfere with overhead power lines. **Guideline SS10** encourages pruning to improve the health of the tree(s) while avoiding over pruning. All pruning and trimming of the existing tree(s) should be completed by a professional tree expert or certified arborist.

**Tree Replacement Option 1:** 

(4) Type C trees planted 10' on center to be located in the right-of-way as shown on the attached sketch.

Select the four (4) replacement trees from the following recommended Type C tree list: (dogwood is not recommended):

Common NameBotanical NameJapanese LilacSyringa reticulataEastern RedbudCercis canadensisAmerican HornbeamCarpinus carolinianaTrident MapleAcer buergerianumPaperbark MapleAcer griseumRed BuckeyeAesculus pavia

**Tree Replacement Option 2:** 

(3) Type B trees planted 15' on center to be located in the right-of-way as shown on the attached sketch.

Select the three (3) replacement trees from the following recommended Type B tree list:

Common NameBotanical NameRegal Prince OakQuercus h. 'Regal Prince'Crimson Spire OakQuercus h. 'Crimson Spire'Blue SprucePicea pungens 'glauca'Chinese ElmUlmus parvifoliaJapanese ZelkovaZelkova serrataThree-flower MapleAcer triflorum

If street lanes, parking lanes, alley or sidewalk is to be blocked during the tree removal, a permit is required to be issued by Metro Public Works prior to **beginning** any work. Contact Tonya Richardson at (502)574-5810 for permitting to allow lane and sidewalk closures.

This letter is your 'Certificate of Appropriateness' to complete the removal of the 39" diameter Red Maple and plant the replacement trees in the right-of-way at 1202 South 3<sup>rd</sup> Street in the Historic Preservation District of Old Louisville.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (502)574-3283.

Sincerely,

Sherie Long, ASLA

Landscape Ardhitect/Landmarks Staff

Enclosures:

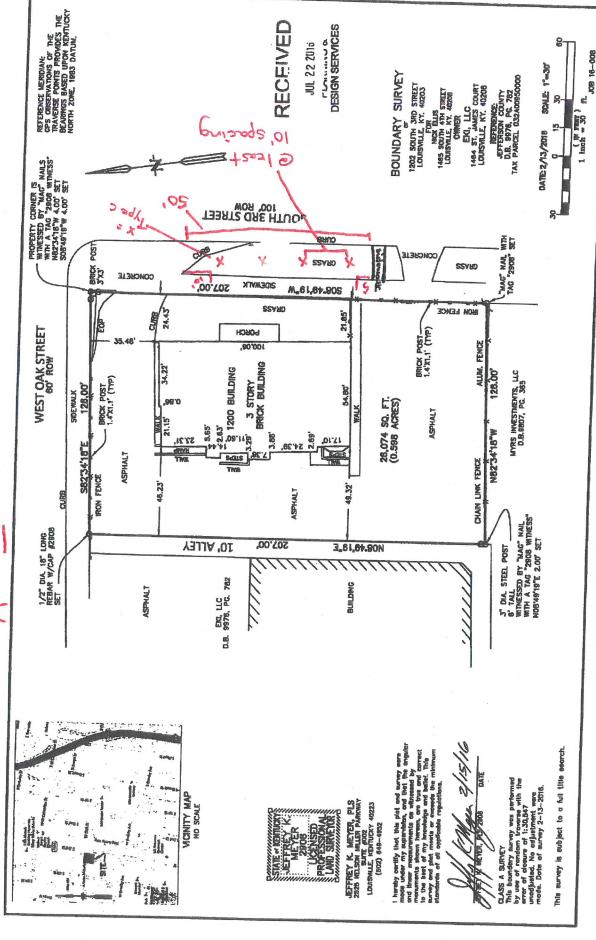
Tree Replacement Option 1 Sketch Tree Replacement Option 2 Sketch

Division of Community Forestry Tree Removal Permit

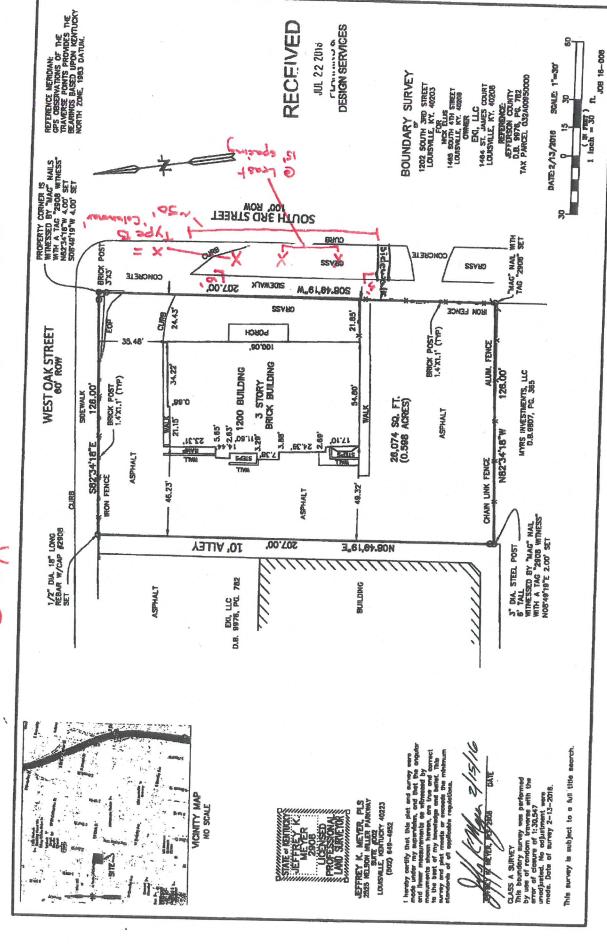
Cc: Erin Thompson, Urban Forester, Division of Community Forestry (502)574-4030 Herb Fink. Old Louisville ARC Chairman

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## Tree Replacement Option 1: 4 Type C tree



## Tree Replacement Option 2: 3 Type B' Columnar' Treels





## DIVISION OF COMMUNITY FORESTRY-LOUISVILLE FORWARD LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

GREG FISCHER MAYOR

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September 22, 2016

CFG Holdings, LLC 1465 S 4<sup>th</sup> Street Louisville, KY 40208

**PERMIT** 

RE: Tree Removal

This letter serves as a permit authorizing you to <u>REMOVE</u> the <u>declining 39' Red maple tree</u> located in the public right-of-way abutting your property at <u>1202 S 3<sup>rd</sup> St</u>, <u>40208</u>. This permit is valid for sixty business days from the date issued. It is issued only at the request of the property owner or as the result of an inspection of a potentially dangerous situation. Per Metro Louisville Ordinance 96.03, the responsibility for tree removal and/or trimming within the public right-of-way falls to the abutting property owner; you are required to remove this dangerous tree within the designated time frame of this letter.

Trees removed must be cut to the ground and the stump ground out. It is always best to have a professional arborist perform any work on your street trees. Do not hesitate to contact the Division of Community Forestry at 574-3927, if you have any questions regarding this permit. If you are not the one completing the work, please provide a copy of this permit to the party doing the work.

Additional permits will need to be obtained if the road or sidewalk will be obstructed during the process of removal. Please visit permitting on the first floor of the Metro Development building at 444 South Fifth Street or contact 574-5810 with any questions regarding those permits.

Sincerely yours,

Erin Thompson

Urban Forester, Community Forestry Supervisor ISA Certified Arborist KY 0813A Division of Community Forestry-Louisville Forward

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CC: File, Sherie Long of LM Planning and Design