

NOTES

LISTED BELOW ARE CONSTRUCTION REGULATIONS GOVERNING CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES IN THE VICINITY OF TREES. THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS APPLY TO ALL TYPES OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY, BEING PERFORMED WITHIN OR IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY AND EASEMENTS.

A. FOR TREES MEASURING 38" IN CIRCUMFERENCE (EQUIVALENT 12" DIAMETER) OR LESS, SOIL EXCAVATION WORK OR ROOT CUTTING SHALL NOT OCCUR CLOSER THAN 3' FROM THE OUTER BARK OF THE TREE. THE CIRCUMFERENCE OF THE TREE HERE AND ELSEWHERE IN THESE REQUIREMENTS SHALL BE TAKEN 2' ABOVE GROUND LEVEL. FOR MULTI-STEMMED TREES, THE CIRCUMFERENCE SHALL BE TAKEN AT THE NARROWEST POINT WITHIN THE FIRST 2' ABOVE THE GROUND SURFACE.

B. FOR TREES MEASURING GREATER THAN 38" IN CIRCUMFERENCE, SOIL EXCAVATION WORK OR ROOT CUTTING SHALL NOT OCCUR CLOSER THAN THE DISTANCE MEASURED BY THE CIRCUMFERENCE OF THE TREE, OR A MAXIMUM DISTANCE OF 6', WHICHEVER IS LESS.

C. SOIL EXCAVATION WORK IS PERMITTED CLOSER THAN THE DISTANCE PARAMETERS ESTABLISHED UNDER THE ABOVE TWO CATEGORIES, PROVIDED ALL EXCAVATION OF SOIL IS ACCOMPLISHED BY HAND SHOVEL OR AUGER, AND NO ROOTS GREATER THAN 2" IN DIAMETER ARE SEVERED.

D. IF THERE IS AN INABILITY TO PERFORM THE REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED UNDER THE AFOREMENTIONED THREE SITUATIONS, A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE VILLAGE OF ADA SHALL BE CALLED TO THE TREE SITE TO MAKE AN INSPECTION AND RECOMMENDATION PERTAINING TO THE NEED TO REMOVE THE TREE. UNLESS OTHER PROVISIONS ARE SPECIFIED; IN THE EVENT REMOVAL BECOMES NECESSARY, TREES REMOVED BY THE VILLAGE OF ADA FORCES OR VILLAGE CONTRACT WILL BE REMOVED AND REPLACED BY THE VILLAGE OF ADA AT VILLAGE COST. TREES REQUIRED TO BE REMOVED BY PRIVATE CONTRACTORS, INVESTOR-OWNED PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANIES, OR BY OTHERS WHO ARE PERMITTED TO PERFORM MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR WORK IN PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY AND EASEMENT AREAS SHALL REMOVE SAID TREES AT THEIR COST AND EFFORT AND FURTHERMORE, SHALL REPLACE THAT TREE WITH A SUITABLE SIZE AND VARIETY PER THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE VILLAGE OF ADA.

E. IN THE EVENT REMOVAL OF THE TREE IS REQUIRED BY PRIVATE AND PUBLIC UTILITIES, CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS UNDER LIFE THREATENING OR RELATED EMERGENCY SITUATIONS, REMOVAL OF THE TREE(S) IS AUTHORIZED WITHOUT WRITTEN VILLAGE AUTHORIZATION, PROVIDING PROPER FOLLOW-UP WRITTEN DOCUMENTATION IS PROVIDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE VILLAGE OF ADA PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY OPENING AND EXCAVATION AND REPLACEMENT OF THE TREE(S) IS SCHEDULED TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE VILLAGE OF ADA.

F. CONSTRUCTION TECHNIQUES TO REPAIR OR REPLACE SIDEWALKS AND CURBS USUALLY INVOLVE CUTTING OR SEVERING TREE ROOTS, IN WHICH THE ABOVE CRITERIA MAY APPLY. HOWEVER, OTHER INNOVATIVE CONSTRUCTION TECHNIQUES TO REPAIR OR REPLACE SIDEWALKS AND CURBS, SUCH AS ASPHALT WEDGES, GRINDING, LANDSCAPE PAVERS, CONCRETE RAMPS, ETC. TO PROTECT TREE ROOTS TO AVOID THE REQUIREMENT OF TREE REMOVAL MAY BE APPROVED BY THE VILLAGE OF ADA AND WILL BE BASED ON EACH INDIVIDUAL REQUEST.

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