



To: City Council

From: Councilors Malakie and Norton

Subj: Materials for Tree Ordinance Discussion on Wed Oct 19

Date: Oct 14, 2022

Attached please find documents to inform the discussion about the proposed changes to the Tree Protection Ordinance.

We worked jointly with Marc Welch to produce several documents. We reached agreement on the following:

- Redline Version of the Ordinance
- Comparison Chart

There are also several additional items of our own that we think will aid the discussion.

- Frequently Asked Questions about the Councilor-Proposed Changes to Newton's Tree Ordinance
- Spreadsheet of Tree Valuations in Ordinances, Proposals, and Lost Benefits from Cut Trees
- Letter of support for the Councilor's Version from Newton's Urban Tree Commission