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TREE INSPECTION
City of Somerville
November 4, 2015

A			B		C	D	E		F	G	H	
NUMBER	STREET	INCH DBH	SPECIES	COMMENTS		FUTURE CHECK		REMOVE	ACTION			
79	Partridge Ave.	14	Norway maple	Declining health, girdling roots,		X		Check in 2016				
74	Partridge Ave.	4	Tree lilac	Fair health,		X		Check in 2016				
10	Partridge Ave.	8	Norway maple	Declining health,				General trim				
103	Pearson Ave.	14	Norway maple	See 10/5/15 Inspection				Remove				
79	Prichard Ave.	20	Norway maple	Crimson king		Excess utility trim		X	Contact utility arborist for removal			
57	Spencer Ave.			No Tree at Address								
21	Windsor Rd.	11	Honey Locust	Fair health,				No action				
32	Clifton St.		Catalpa	Stump sprouts,				Recut stump to ground level				
27	Hall Ave.	7	Red maple	50% dead				Remove				
177	Willow Ave	16	Norway maple	Trunk & root decay				Remove				
9 Opp.	Pearson Rd.	2		Stump (see 10/5/15 Inspection),				Grind stump				
7	Dow St.	12	Norway maple	Girdling root, declining health,				Enlarge tree pit				
15	College Hill Rd.	22	Norway maple	Support cable in tree		Excess utility trim		X	Contact utility arborist for removal			
23	Irvington Rd.	17	Red maple	Split trunk, girdling roots				Remove				
4	Elmwood Terr. on Elmwood St.	28	Red Oak					General trim, clear. Bldgs.				
62	Dover St.	8	Sugar Maple	Drought stress,		X		Check in 2016				
72	Dover St.	9	Sugar Maple	Declining,				General trim				
69	Dover St.	8	Norway maple	Trunk decay				Remove				
61	Lowell St.	5	Callery pear					Add mulch to fill tree well				
23	Pleasant Ave.	17	Norway maple	Trunk & root decay			RISK	Remove				
29	Columbus Ave. at rear of house	14	Sycamore maple	80% dead,		Access from Prospect Hill		X	Remove City contractor			
29	Columbus Ave. at rear of house	12	Sycamore maple	50% dead,		Access from Prospect Hill		X	Remove City contractor			



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1							
2	23 Alpine St.	24	Norway maple	80% decline, trunk and root decay. Natural gas leak repair		X	Remove
3	29 Alpine St.	27	Norway maple	Trunk decay		X	Remove
4	88 Beacon St.	10	Linden	Dead		X	Remove
5	94 Beacon St.	12	Linden	Dead		X	Remove
6	94 Beacon St.	2		Slump			Grind stump
7	94 Beacon St.	3	Cherry	Dead		X	Remove and Replace
8	482 Broadway	7	Norway maple	Dead		X	Remove
9	487 Broadway	18	Linden	80% Dead		X	Remove
10	879 Broadway	20	London plane	Vandalism - holes drilled in trunk and chemical poured in (Photos)	X		Ck. In 2016
11	949 Broadway	24	Norway maple	Trunk and root decay		X	Remove
12	951 Broadway	3	Red maple	Dead		X	Remove and Replace
13	373 Broadway	12	Honeylocust	Dead (See 311 inspection on 6/9/15)		X	Remove
14	81 Broadway In median	6	Red maple	Dead		X	Remove and Replace
15	81 Broadway In median	6	Red maple	Dead		X	Remove and Replace
16	11 Cedar St.	36	Linden	Trunk decay, 25% dead, - New gas line dug 3' from trunk		X	Remove
17	46 Chester St.	15	Norway maple	Healthy	X		Ck. In 2016
18	46 Chester St.		Norway maple	Slump			Grind stump
19	25 Day St.		Ash	Private Tree			No Action
20	86 Elm St.	22	London plane	Fair health			General trim, prune back deadwood
21	5 Fremont Ave.	28	Norway maple	Trunk and root decay		X	Remove
22	42 Hall Ave	20	American elm	Dead		X	Remove
23	63 Hall Ave	28	Norway maple	Trunk decay, storm damage		X	Remove Use Utility contractor



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2	Alpine St.	24	Norway maple	80% decline, trunk and root decay. Natural gas leak repair		X	Remove
3	Alpine St.	27	Norway maple	Trunk decay		X	Remove
4	Beacon St.	10	Linden	Dead		X	Remove
5	Beacon St.	12	Linden	Dead		X	Remove
6	Beacon St.	2		Natural gas leak?			Replace
7	Beacon St.	3	Cherry	Dead		X	Remove and Replace
8	Broadway	7	Norway maple	Dead		X	Remove
9	Broadway	18	Linden	80% Dead		X	Remove
10	Broadway	20	London plane	Vandalism - holes drilled in trunk and chemical poured in (Photos)	X		Ck. In 2016
11	Broadway	24	Norway maple	Trunk and root decay		X	Remove
12	Broadway	3	Red maple	Dead		X	Remove and Replace
13	Broadway	12	Honeylocust	Dead		X	Remove
14	Broadway In median	6	Red maple	Dead		X	Remove and Replace
15	Broadway In median	6	Red maple	Dead		X	Remove and Replace
16	Cedar St.	36	Linden	Trunk decay 25% dead, - New gas line dug 3' from trunk		X	Remove
17	Chester St.	15	Norway maple	Healthy	X		Ck. In 2016
18	Chester St.		Norway maple	Slump			Grind stump
19	Day St.		Ash	Private Tree			No Action
20	Elm St.	22	London plane	Fair health			General trim, prune back deadwood
21	Fremont Ave.	28	Norway maple	Trunk and root decay		X	Remove
22	Hall Ave	20	American elm	Dead		X	Remove
23	Hall Ave	28	Norway maple	Trunk decay, storm damage		X	Remove Use Utility contractor



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24	Highland Ave.	4	Norway maple	Dead		X	Remove and Replace
25	Hill St.	20	Norway maple	Dead and decayed Utility support wire		X	Remove Contact utility pole owner
26	Jacques St.	14	Honeylocust	Root and trunk decay due to mechanical injury to repair sidewalk		X	Remove
27	kensington St.	24	Northern red oak	Healthy, recent sidewalk repair ? % landscape for lot	X		Clk. In 2016
28	Linden St.	3.5	Tulip	Dead Note: 48" sidewalk		X	Remove Cement in Tree Pit!
29	Linden St.	3.5	Tulip	Dead Note: 48" sidewalk		X	Remove Cement in Tree Pit!
30	Linden St.	3.5	Tulip	Dead Note: 48" sidewalk		X	Remove Cement in Tree Pit!
31	Linden St.	3.5	Tulip	Dead Note: 48" sidewalk		X	Remove Cement in Tree Pit!
32	Linden St.	3.5	Tulip	Dead Note: 48" sidewalk		X	Remove Cement in Tree Pit!
33	Ossipee Rd.	8	Green ash	Recently trimmed, Lichen growing on trunk is OK			No Action
34	Pearson Ave.	14	Norway maple	80% Dead		X	Remove
35	Pearson Rd.	24	Oak	Root damage (See 311 Inspection on 6/9/15)		X	Remove
36	Pearson Rd.	16	Norway maple	Dead		X	Remove
37	Powder Hs. Blvd.	32	Linden	Dead - Natural gas injury (See 311 insp. 6/6/15 & 8/25/15)		X	Remove
38	Powder Hs. Blvd.	10	London plane	Stump			Grind stump
39	Powder Hs. Blvd.	26	Norway maple	Stump			Grind stump
40	Powder Hs. Blvd.						Resident requested tree
41	Powder Hs. Blvd.	14	Norway maple	Dead		X	Remove
42	Russell Rd.	14	Norway maple	30% dead and declining		X	Remove
43	Russell Rd.	15	Norway maple	Draught Stress			General Trim
44	Russell Rd.	12	Green ash	Healthy			General trimm
45	Tower St.	24	Ash	Trunk decay, utility construction		X	Remove



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46	47	Walker St.	14	Norway maple	Dead		X	Remove
47	60	Wallace St.	20	Honeylocust	Healthy			General trim, Raise crown and clear Building
48	14	Warner St. On Bromfield Rd.	17	Linden	90% Dead		X	Remove
49	31	Washington St.			NO TREE AT LOCATION			No Action
50	238	Washington St. Ricky's Flower shop	14	Zelcova	Dead		X	Remove
51	171	Willow St.	13	Green ash	Poor health, lichen on bark - Excessive trimming by utility		X	Remove
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24	387 Highland Ave.	4	Norway maple	Dead		X	Remove and Replace
25	7 Hill St.	20	Norway maple	Dead and decayed Utility support wire		X	Remove Contact utility pole owner
26	69 Jacques St.	14	Honeylocust	Root and trunk decay due to machanical injury to repair sidewalk		X	Remove
27	3 Kensington St.	24	Northern red oak	Healthy, recent sidewalk repair ? % landscape for lot	X		Ck. In 2016
29	5 Linden St.	3.5	Tulip	Dead Note: 48" sidewalk		X	Remove Cement in Tree Pit!
29	7 Linden St.	3.5	Tulip	Dead Note: 48" sidewalk		X	Remove Cement in Tree Pit!
30	13 Linden St.	3.5	Tulip	Dead Note: 48" sidewalk		X	Remove Cement in Tree Pit!
31	25 Linden St.	3.5	Tulip	Dead Note: 48" sidewalk		X	Remove Cement in Tree Pit!
32	31 Linden St.	3.5	Tulip	Dead Note: 48" sidewalk		X	Remove Cement in Tree Pit!
33	4 Ossipee Rd.	8	Green ash	Recently trimmed, Lichen growing on trunk is OK			No Action
34	103 Pearson Ave.	14	Norway maple	80% Dead		X	Remove
35	88 Pearson Rd.	24	Oak	Root damage (See 311 Inspection on 6/9/15)		X	Remove
36	9 Opp Pearson Rd.	16	Norway maple	Dead		X	Remove
37	86 Powder Hs. Blvd.	32	Linden	Dead - Natural gas injury (See 311 insp. 6/6/15 & 8/25/15)		X	Remove
38	202 Powder Hs. Blvd.	10	London plane	Slump			Grind stump
39	203 Powder Hs. Blvd.	26	Norway maple	Slump			Grind stump
40	240 Powder Hs. Blvd.						Resident requested tree
41	246 Powder Hs. Blvd.	14	Norway maple	Dead		X	Remove
42	17 Russell Rd.	14	Norway maple	30% dead and declining		X	Remove
43	17 Russell Rd.	15	Norway maple	Draught Stress			General Trim
44	21 Russell Rd.	12	Green ash	Healthy			General trimm
45	26 Tower St.	24	Ash	Trunk decay, utility construction		X	Remove



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46	47	Walker St.		14	Norway maple	Dead			X	Remove	
47	60	Wallace St.		20	Honeylocust	Healthy				General trim, Raise crown and clear Building	
48	14	Warner St. On Bromfield Rd.		17	Linden	90% Dead			X	Remove	
49	31	Washington St.				NO TREE AT LOCATION				No Action	
50	238	Washington St. Ricky's Flower shop		14	Zelcova	Dead	RISK		X	Remove	
51	171	Willow St.		13	Green ash	Poor health, lichen on bark - Excessive trimming by utility			X	Remove	
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1	Austin St.	14	Norway maple		Fair health			General trim		
2	On Benedict St.									
3	Bradley St.		Stump		2' high		X	Grind Stump		
4	Cameron Ave.	16	Norway maple		75% dead		X	Remove		
5	Cedar St.				Private Tree			Eversource will remove and replant		
6	Concord Ave.	6	Stump		4' high		X	Grind Stump		
7	Concord Ave.	7	Red maple		Dead Beside fire lane sign		X	Remove		
8	Cross St.	4	Cherry		Dead		X	Remove and Replace, enlarge tree pit		
9	Elm St.	3.5	Elm		Dead		X	Remove See Rachel Kelly		
10	Fellsway West	16	Green ash		Main leader split over roadway	RISK	X	Remove Completed 10/29/15		
11	Fellsway West	15	Green ash		Main leader split		X	Remove		
12	Gilman Terrace	10	Norway maple		Fair Health	X		General trim. Check in 2016		
13	Gilman Terrace		Stump		3" high		X	Grind Stump		
14	Glen St.	13	Norway maple		Dead	RISK	X	Remove		
15	Jasper St.	12	Norway maple		Dead		X	Remove		
16	Linwood St.	3	Tree lilac		Ten dead trees along roadway. Possible soil contamination		X	Remove 10 trees. Do not replant without soil tests		
17	Montrose St.	20	Norway maple		Trunk and root decay		X	Remove		
18	Montrose St.	15	P'in oak		80% dead		X	Remove		
19	Montrose St.	14	P'in oak		Root decay and Root injury during tree pit enlargement		X	Remove		
20	Myrtle St.	9	Norway maple		Crimson King, 50% dead, vertical crack		X	Remove		
21	North St.	10	Kwansan cherry		Mechanical injury, vertical cracks		X	Remove		
22	Oakland Ave.	26	Linden		Included bark, Split trunk with 30° Lean over street	RISK	X	Remove CONTRACTOR		
23	Packard Ave.	12	Red maple		See 8/25/15 Inspection			Enlarge tree pit		



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24	40	Packard Ave.		16	Red maple	Declining health. See 8/25/15 Inspection				No Action
25	198	Pearl S On Jasper St.		17	Bradford pear	Storm damage	RISK		X	Remove
26	202	Pearl St.		10	Norway maple	Crimson King, 80% dead			X	Remove
27	204	Pearl St.				No leaning tree found at address				No Action
28	18	Virginia St.		9	Norway maple	Fair health, Resident claims roots in sewer pipe				General trim, Suggest repairing leaks in sewer pipe
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1							
2	Meacham St. on Moreland St.	10	Norway maple	Handicap parking, trunk decay		X	Remove
3	Meacham St. on Moreland St.	12	Callery pear				General trim
4	Moreland St.	11	Callery pear				General trim
5	Meacham St.	15	London plane				General trim
6	Moreland St. on Meacham St.	9	Hedge maple				General trim
7	East Albion St.	26	Norway maple				General trim for dead wood & rubbing limbs
8	East Albion St.	22	Norway maple				General trim
9	Heath St	23	Linden	50 % dead		X	Remove
10	Heath St. on Edgar St.	10	Norway maple	Dead		X	Remove
11	Heath St. on Edgar St.	4	Callery pear				General trim, clear road & walk
12	Puritan Rd.	4	Tree lilac	Fair health,			no action
13	Temple St.	20	Norway maple	80% dead		X	Remove
14	Temple St.	23	Norway maple	90% dead		X	Remove
15	Richdale Ave.	14	Honey Locust	Fair health,			Enlarge tree pit
16	Sycamore St.	15	Zelcova	tripping hazard			General trim, enlarge tree pit,
17	Dartmouth St.	11	Linden	Trunk decay, lean		X	Remove
18	Dartmouth St.	7	Red maple	Girdling root,			General trim, enlarge tree pit
19	Bartlett St.	18	Ash	Healthy			Fill tree well with soil
20	Miner St.	10	Norway maple	Dead, probable gas leak		X	Remove
21	Glenwood St.	15	Norway maple	Trunk decay, storm damage		X	Remove
22	Bartlett St.	21	Linden	Included bark, trunk split		X	Remove



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45	Columbus Ave. at rear of house	12	Sycamore maple	50% dead, Access from Prospect Hill		X	Remove City contractor
46	Linden St.		Tulip	5 trees on street See 10/5/15		X	Remove Cement in Tree Pit!
47	Stone Ave.	17	Norway maple	Trunk decay RISK		X	Remove
48	Springfield St. on Concord Ave.	28	Linden	Private Property, 5-6 yr old trunk decay & root decay.			No Action
49	Prospect St.	17	Linden	80% dead, flower box on tree well		X	Remove
50	Concord Ave.	9	Bartlett pear	Healthy.			No action
51	Union Sq.	4	Gingho	Healthy, up branch 2 low limbs			
52	Lewis St.	8	Linden	Dead		X	Remove
53	Hanson St.	9	Sugar Maple	Fair health, general trim			
54	Properzi Way	15	Green ash	Storm damage		X	Remove
55	Properzi Way	11	Sophora	50% dead		X	Remove
56	Prospect Hill Park			Did not find tree next to lower			
57	Fenwick St.	3	Londen plane	Healthy.			Repair sidewalk
58	Broadway	18	Linden	75% dead, at bus stop		X	Remove
59	Broadway	25	Linden				General trim, prune dead wood
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1	9	Austin St. On Benedict St.	14	Norway maple		Fair health				General trim	
2	62	Bradley St.		Stump		2' high		X		Grind Stump	
3	70	Cameron Ave.		Norway maple		75% dead		X		Remove	
4	36	Cedar St.	16			Private Tree				Eversource will remove and replant	
5	114	Concord Ave.	6	Stump		4' high		X		Grind Stump	
6	118	Concord Ave.	7	Red maple		Dead	Beside fire lane sigh	X		Remove	
7	47 Opp.	Cross St.	4	Cherry		Dead		X		Remove and Replace, enlarge tree pit	
8	48	Elm St.	3.5	Elm		Dead		X		Remove	See Rachel Kelly
9	62	Fellsway West	16	Green ash		Main leader split over roadway	RISK	X		Remove	Completed 10/29/15
10	66	Fellsway West	15	Green ash		Main leader split		X		Remove	
11	6	Gilman Terrace	10	Norway maple		Fair Health	X			General trim. Check in 2016	
12	11	Gilman Terrace		Stump		3" high		X		Grind Stump	
13	96	Glen St.	13	Norway maple		Dead	RISK	X		Remove	
14	11	Jasper St.	12	Norway maple		Dead		X		Remove	
15	101	Linwood St.	3	Tree lilac		Ten dead trees along roadway. Possible soil contamination		X		Remove	Remove 10 trees. Do not replant without soil tests
16	38	Montrose St.	20	Norway maple		Trunk and root decay		X		Remove	
17	40	Montrose St.	15	Pin oak		80% dead		X		Remove	
18	46	Montrose St.	14	Pin oak		Root decay and Root injury during tree pit enlargement		X		Remove	
19	26	Myrtle St.	9	Norway maple		Crimson King, 50% dead, vertical crack		X		Remove	
20	77	North St.	10	Kwanson cherry		Mechanical injury, vertical cracks		X		Remove	
21	3	Oakland Ave.	26	Linden		Included bark, Split trunk with 30° Lean over street	RISK	X		Remove	CONTRACTOR
22	36	Parkland Ave	12	Red maple		See 8/25/15 Inspection				Enlarge tree pit	



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25	198	Pearl S On Jasper St.	17	Bradford pear	Storm damage		X	Remove
26	202	Pearl St.	10	Norway maple	Crimson King, 80% dead		X	Remove
27	204	Pearl St.			No leaning tree found at address			No Action
28	18	Virginia St.	9	Norway maple	Fair health. Resident claims roots in sewer pipe			General trim, Suggest repairing leaks in sewer pipe
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