

Attachment A – Letter Requesting MSTP Amendment for Arbor Street

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From Avram Gold [<mailto:avram3@earthlink.net>]

Sent Wednesday, May 18, 2016 11:47 AM

To Graham, Kenneth

Subject: from Avram Gold Regarding dead trees on Arbor Street

Dear Mr. Graham,

You may or may not be aware that most of the tulip trees on Arbor Street (where we live) are dying or have died. The two trees in the parkway in front of my house died over the winter months. One was fully established (many years old) and one was a two-year-old replacement. Our neighbor's remaining tree is barely alive and the trees across the street have also died, as well as those up the hill. Some have been replaced. Some have not.

I know the draught is a major concern on your mind and everyone who lives in our special city with its canopy of green. I've only heard good comments about your commitment to saving the park-like setting in which we live. What can we do about Arbor Street's dying foliage? Should we consider another kind of tree that's more draught resistant? Could you take the time to personally investigate this sad state of affairs on our two-block section of Arbor Street?

Any help you can give us would be highly appreciated.

Respectfully yours,

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