

Citizen Advisory Committee
To the Spokane Urban Forestry Tree Committee

In-person: Shadle Park Library

2111 W Wellesley Ave. Spokane, WA 99205

WebEx virtual meeting:

Call-in: 408-418-9388; Access code: 2487 895 2638 October 2023 meeting: Oct. 3, 2023, at 3:00 PM

The meeting of the City of Spokane Park Board Citizen Advisory Committee will be held in-person at Shadle Park Library 2111 W Wellesley Ave. and virtually via WebEx at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 3, 2023. Committee members, staff, and presenters still have the option to participate virtually via WebEx during all meetings.

The public may listen to the meeting by calling 408-418-9388 and entering access code **2487 895 2638** when prompted.

Written public comment may be submitted via email or mail. Comments must be received no later than 11 a.m. Oct. 3 by email to: <a href="mailto:spokaneparks@spokanecity.org">spokaneparks@spokanecity.org</a> or mail to: Spokane Park Board Urban Forestry Tree Committee, 5th floor City Hall, 808 West Spokane Falls Blvd., Spokane, Washington 99201. Submitted public comments will be presented to committee members prior to the meeting.

### **MEETING AGENDA**

CALL TO ORDER

**ROLL CALL** 

**PUBLIC COMMENT** 

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – September 2023

### **CEREMONIES, APPOINTMENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Cadie Olsen resignation
- Kaitlin Millender letter of interest, consideration of appointment to City Employee Representation position

#### **COMMITTEE AND REPORTS**

- Community Assembly
- Staff Report

### **OLD BUSINESS**

- Engineering Design Standards and Planting Details (Review and Discussion)
- Downtown Educational Program Update
- SpoCanopy Update

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

- IRA Grant Award
- Other Program and Partnership Ideas

### **ADJOURNMENT**

## Agenda Subject to Change

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September 21, 2023

Garret Jones
Director of Parks and Recreation
City of Spokane
808 West Spokane Falls Blvd.
Spokane, WA 99201

Dear Mr. Jones,

I am writing to you today to voice my interest in serving on the Urban Forestry Citizen Advisory Committee (UFCAC)! I consider my professional background, education, and my passion for helping our community, makes me an excellent candidate for this vacant position.

Currently, I am an Environmental Analyst in the Environmental Programs Department at the City of Spokane. My position requires me to work with city leaders and provide guidance on increasing our City's climate resiliency and reducing our greenhouse gas emissions. In the past, I have worked at Spokane Community College as an Instructional & Classroom Support Technician (Chemistry Laboratory Technician) and a Fisheries Biologist with the Spokane Tribe of Indians.

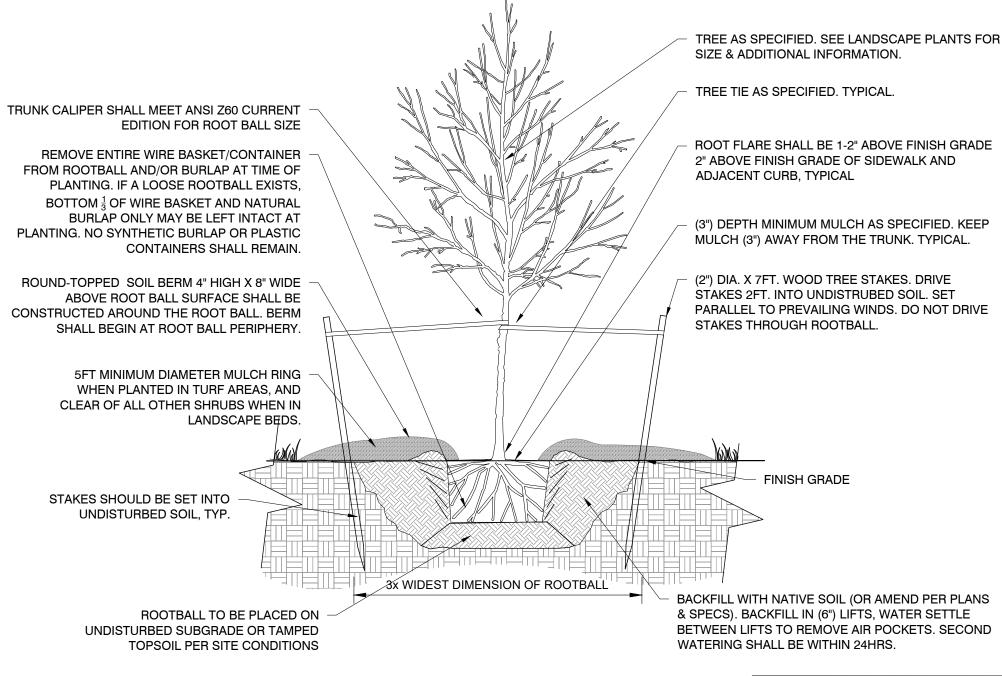
As for my education, I have my M.S. in Environmental Sciences from Oregon State University. To graduate, I completed a detailed environmental justice tree canopy inventory report on Spokane parks. The results highlighted the inequalities caused by diminished tree canopy coverage and what regions to concentrate planting efforts like in Northeast Spokane.

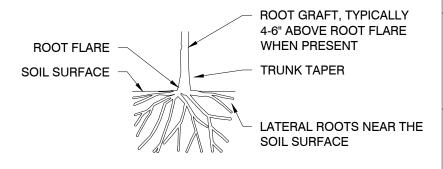
I am incredibly passionate about serving our community, and more specifically improving our tree canopy for the citizens today and generations to come. Each person in our community deserves to enjoy the many benefits of trees. I look forward to hearing from you and thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Kaitlin Millender | Environmental Analyst
City of Spokane | Public Works | Environmental Programs
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ROOT FLARE DEFINITION

# NOTES:

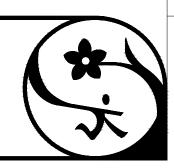
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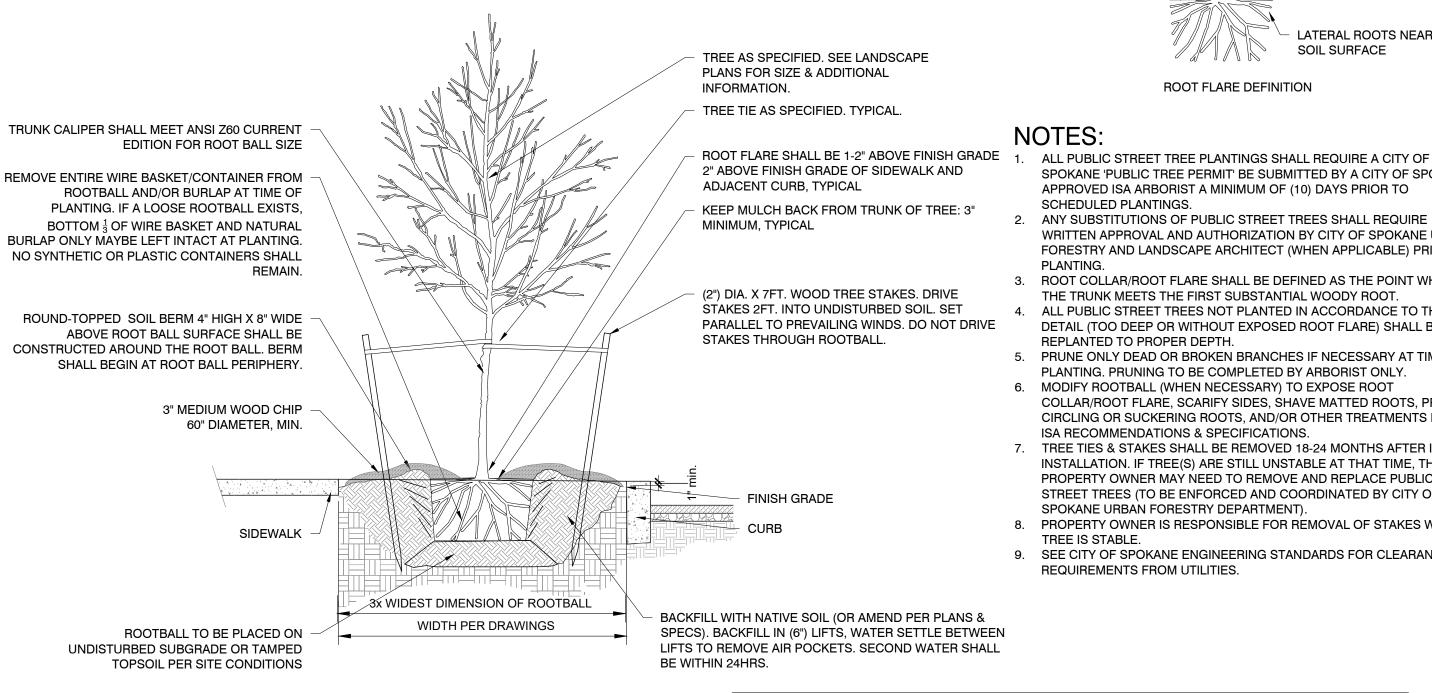


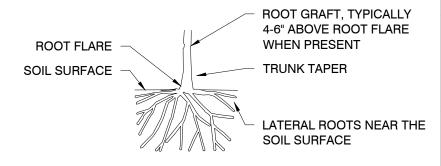
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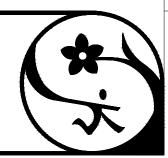
STREET TREE WITH CURB AND SIDEWALK

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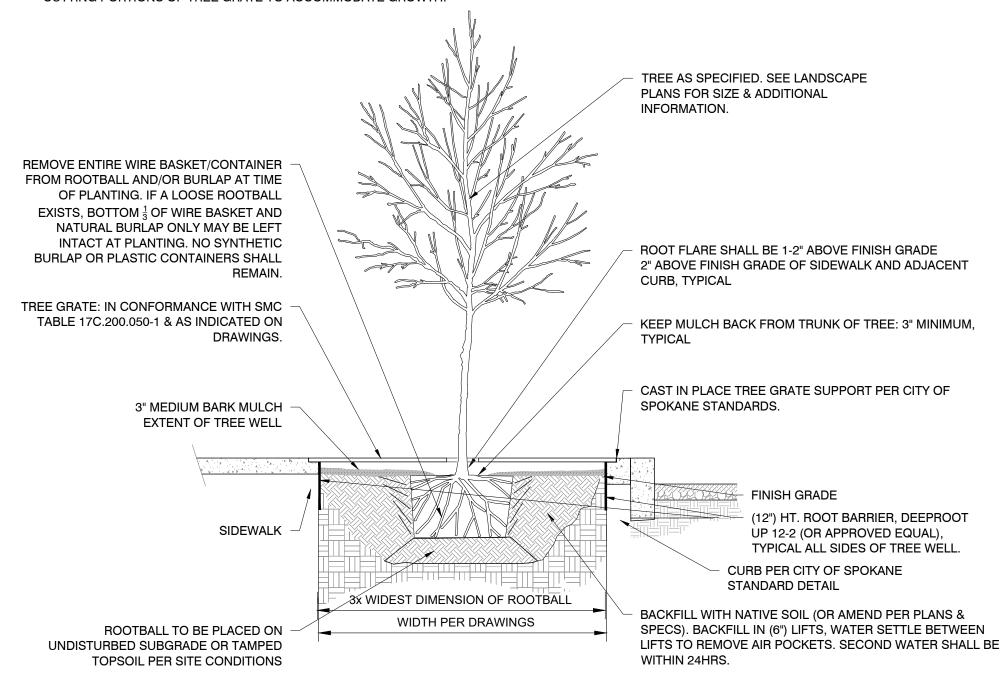
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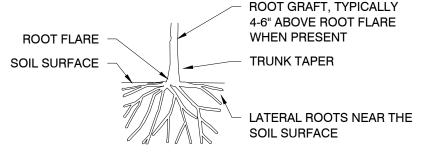
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# TREE GRATE NOTES:

- TREE WELL BLOCKOUT: CITY OF SPOKANE STANDARD PLAN DETAIL F-107.
- 2. SEE DRAWINGS FOR TREE GRATE SPECIFICATION
- 3. TREE GRATE MAINTENANCE: PROPERTY OWNER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR CUTTING PORTIONS OF TREE GRATE TO ACCOMMODATE GROWTH.





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- 10. TREE IRRIGATION: TREES TO BE IRRIGATED WITH TWO (2) MINIMUM 25 GPM BUBBLERS IN DIAGONAL CORNERS OR APPROVED EQUAL.

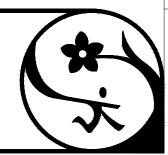
TREE WITH TREE GRATE

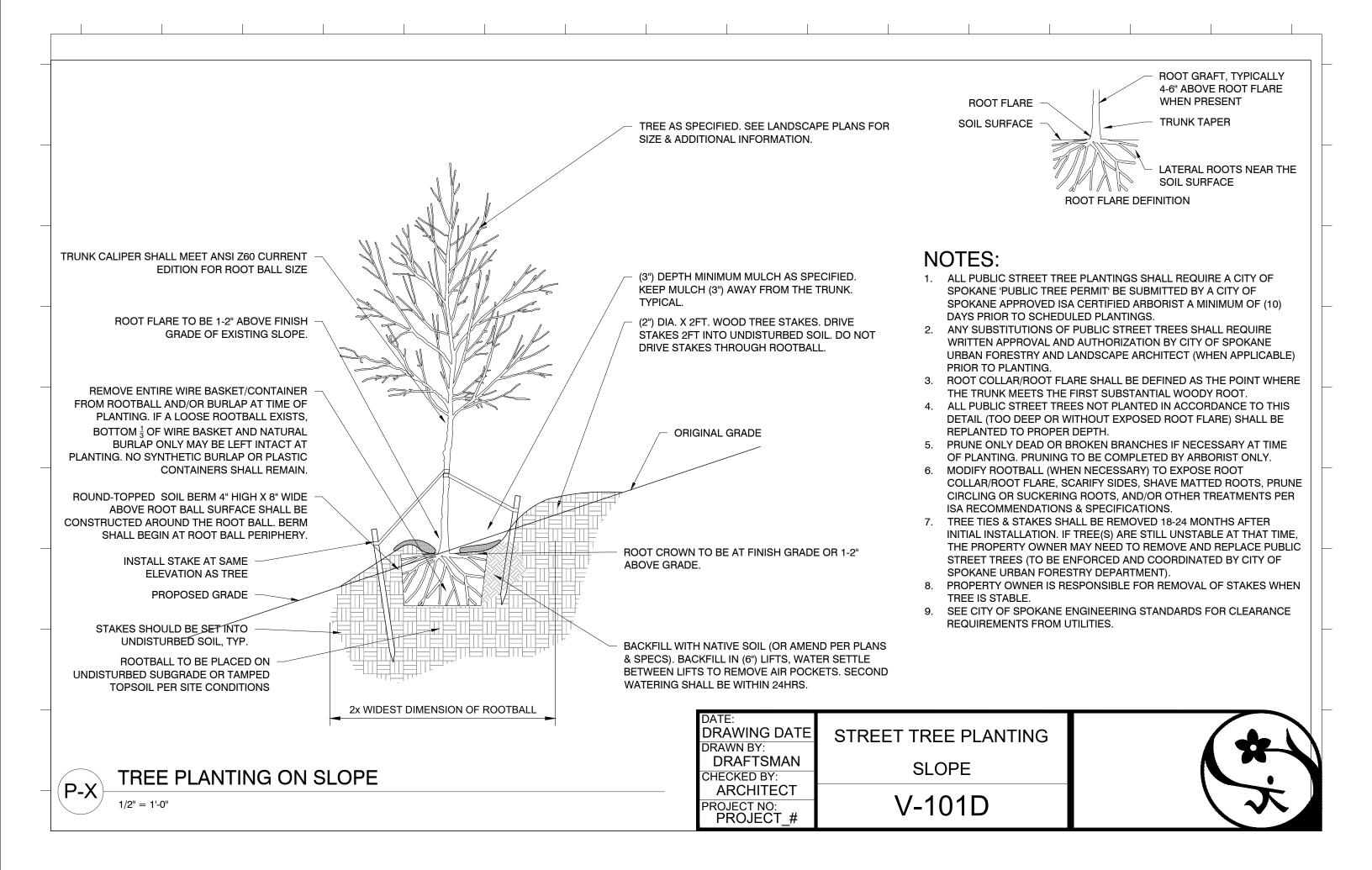
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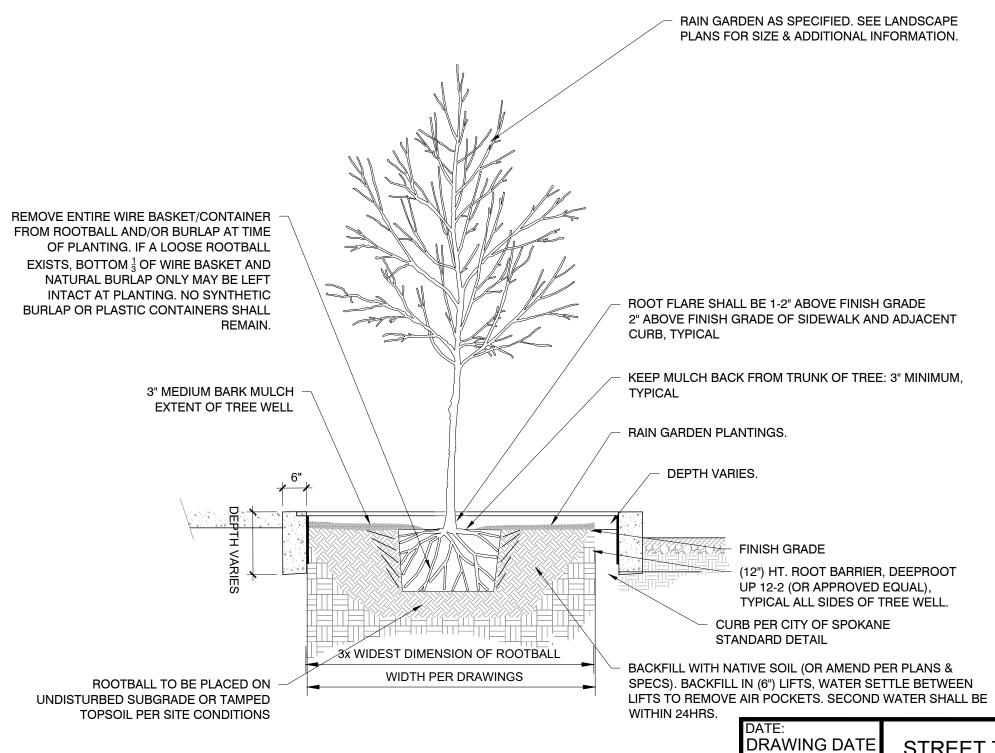
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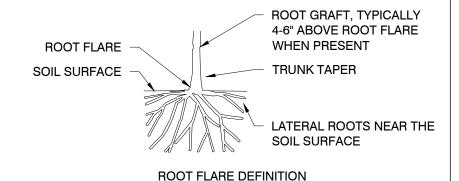
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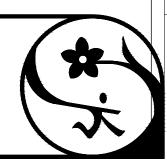
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TREE IN RAIN GARDEN

