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Hoyt-Sullivan Playground Park Proposal

SOMERVILLE PARK TREE HEALTH PROGRAM – 2026

Location: Hoyt-Sullivan Playground – 117 Central Street Somerville, MA 02143

Prepared For: City of Somerville, MA

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1. PROJECT OVERVIEW

This proposal outlines arboricultural services to enhance safety, tree structure, and long-term tree health at Hoyt-Sullivan Playground. All work follows ANSI A300 standards.

Park Summary and Overview: Pruning/Removal needs.

All trees listed should be pruned to provide 6'-8' of clearance fixed structures, as well as raise 8'-10' over the walkway and lawn areas. Remove dead branches 2" and larger, remove apparent broken branches. We identified multiple trees with potential girdling roots and compacted soil that we recommend Air Spading and Root Pruning. The large Beech tree seems in good health with no signs of stress. We are recommending a Beech Leaf Disease Treatment to reduce the risk of Beech leaf disease affecting the tree. A Soil Sample will be taken from multiple points throughout the park and submitted for testing.

Proposed Start and End Date: 5/8/26 7:00am-4:00pm

Park WILL need to be closed during working hours.

2. SCOPE OF WORK

General Pruning (by Tree ID):

Prune trees to raise over park structures, provide clearance to fixed structures, remove broken branches, remove deadwood 2" and larger.

Large Tree Pruning:

- 202996, 202977, 202982, 202999, 203014, 203002, 202991, 203042, 202995, 203041, 203015, 203055, 202976, 203001, 202978, 202988, 202981, 203000, 203006(roadside suppress long ends, reduce upper canopy to 2 stems), 203008.

Tree Removal (by Tree ID): (1 Tree)

- 202986 (4.67"DBH)

Soil Aeration: (72Sqft)

- 202985, 203012, 203004, 202992, 202994, 203000.

Beech Leaf Disease Treatment:

- 202996 (36.58"DBH)

Root Pruning: (6 Trees Total)

- 202985, 203012, 203004, 202992, 202994, 203000.

Pictures From Tree Keeper for Hoyt-Sullivan Playground are attached Below.





