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Nathan Tufts Park Proposal

SOMERVILLE PARK TREE HEALTH PROGRAM – 2026

Location: Nathans Tuft Park – 850 Broadway, Somerville, MA 02144

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 Nathan Tufts Park. All work follows ANSI A300 standards.

Park Summary and Overview:

All trees listed should be pruned to raise 8'-10' over the walkway and lawn areas. Remove dead branches 2" and larger, remove apparent broken branches. There are (2) dying/diseased Oak Trees throughout the park that we are recommending for removal. We have identified the recommended removals in the scope of work provided. We identified (2) larger trees of significance with potentially compacted soil that we recommend Air Spading. A Soil Sample will be taken from multiple points throughout the park and submitted for testing.

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

Park WILL NOT need to be Shut down during working period as we will cone off our work area with work zone cones and caution tape where needed.

2. SCOPE OF WORK

General Pruning (by Tree ID): Prune all trees listed to remove deadwood 2" and larger, remove broken branches, raise lower canopy over walkways and lawn areas 8'-10'. Perform an Aerial Inspection of upper canopy on trees listed for inspection to look for potential failure points, cavities/decay, or cracked unions.

- 202006 (Aerial Inspection of potential weak unions), 201982(Aerial inspection of potential weak unions), weight reduction on lowest leader to reduce risk of future failure, 201849, 201969(flush broken leader, perform a weight reduction prune on leaders extending over bus stop), 201727, 201694(Aerial inspection of potential weak unions), 203837.

- **Tree Removals: Total of (2) Removals**

- **Trees (By Tree ID and DBH)**
- 202008 (33.4" DBH), 202017 (39.14"DBH)

- **Cable Installation: (1) Cable**

- 201727: Install (1) ¼" supplemental support cable between two main central leaders to reduce the likelihood of future failure. (2) 12" eyebolts, (2) ¼" Thimbles, (2) Quick wraps, Approximately 8' of Cable.)

- **Soil Aeration: (150sqft)**

- 202006, 201982

- **Mulch Rings: (2) Trees**

- 202006, 201982

- **Stump grinding: (By Tree ID & DBH)- 2 total stumps**

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Pictures From Tree Keeper for Nathan Tufts Park are attached Below.

