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Veterans Memorial Rink Proposal

SOMERVILLE PARK TREE HEALTH PROGRAM – 2026

Location: Veterans Memorial Rink – 570 Somerville Ave, Somerville, MA 02143

Prepared For: City of Somerville, MA

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Date: March 30, 2026

1. PROJECT OVERVIEW

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

Park Summary and Overview:

All trees listed should be pruned to provide 6'-8' of clearance off the buildings, and fixed structures, as well as raise 8'-10' over the walkway and lawn areas. Remove dead branches 2" and larger, remove apparent broken branches. There are (5) dying/diseased Cherry Trees along the main road that we are recommending for removal. We have identified the recommended removals in the scope of work provided. We identified multiple trees with potential girdling roots and compacted soil that we recommend Air Spading and Root Pruning. There are multiple trees with severe surface roots posing a tripping hazard to pedestrians. We recommend adding some soil to cover the exposed roots. A Soil Sample will be taken from multiple points throughout the park and submitted for testing.

Proposed Start and End Date: 4/27/26 – 5/1/26 7:00am-4:00pm

Park WILL need to be Shut down during working period.

2. SCOPE OF WORK

General Pruning (by Tree ID):

- Prune all trees listed (Based on Tree ID) to provide Structure Clearance, remove deadwood 2" and larger, remove broken branches, raise 8'-10' over walking areas, court areas and parking areas. 202739, 202787, 202708, 202719, 202717, 202720, 202784, 202693, 202732, 202779, 202701, 202788, 202729. 202743, 202736, 202780, 202776, 202786, 202705, 203735, 203558, 203744, 203547, 203746, 203546, 203502(remove trunk suckers), 203503, 202747, 202685, 202702, 202752, 202716, 202749, 202712, 202793, 202687, 202746, 202733, 202699, 202728.
- **Tree Removals: Total of (5) Removals
Trees (By Tree ID and DBH)**
- 202734(11.67"DBH), 202695(12.30"DBH), 202789(12.57"DBH), 202781(12.32"DBH), 202698(10.11"DBH)
- **Soil Aeration:** (528sqft)
- 202739, 202708, 202787, 202719, 202717, 202725, 202743, 202736, 202780, 202776, 202786, 202705,
- **Root Pruning: (12 Trees Total)**
- 202739, 202708, 202787, 202719, 202717, 202725, 202743, 202736, 202780, 202776, 202786, 202705.
- **Compost addition to soil to minimize tripping hazards on exposed roots:
(528sqft total)**
- 202739, 202720, 202784, 202693, 202732
- **Stump grinding: (By Tree ID & DBH)- 5 total stumps**
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