



District of Columbia Government
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A
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February 15, 2005

Ainsley Caldwell
Chief and State Forester
Urban Forestry Administration
District Department of Transportation
4901 Shepherd Parkway, SW
Washington, DC 20032

Re: Removal of Female Ginkgo Tree on 200 block of 12th Place, NE

Dear Mr. Caldwell,

On February 10, 2005, at a regularly scheduled and properly noticed meeting, ANC 6A voted unanimously to support the petition by residents of the 200 block of 12th Place, NE to remove a female ginkgo tree and replant with another type of tree.

The specimen in question (ID: CA-0907-086) has been catalogued in fair to poor condition by the Casey Trees Endowment's street tree inventory based on wounds/cavity of 34% to 66% circumference and decay in wounds/cavity.

Based on the Female Ginkgo Tree Removal Policy, it is our understanding that Urban Forestry Administration will schedule the removals based on staffing levels and contract funding availability, usually within six months. Please confirm the scheduled removal date with us in writing so that we may inform the residents of the affected block.

If you have any questions about this recommendation, please contact Commissioner Cody Rice at (202) 544-3734.

On behalf of the Commission,

Joseph Fengler
Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A