

Connaught Park: Tree Plans

(1) Tree Plans:

The planting plan for the Connaught Park is yet to be finalized, which does give us the time to integrate community suggestions. There is the following criteria your Association should be considering, please note, this feedback **is not** required by November 19th:

1. Native, or native cultivars: such as Accolades Elm, which are disease resistant.
2. Species: such as the Colorado spruce, while not native, would be considered non-invasive, and provide benefits to the wildlife habitat and the overall character of the park.
3. Seasonal interest: there will a blend of deciduous trees, with varying fall colours.
4. A combination of conifers and deciduous trees: so that there is screening 12 months of the year, and increased diversity in habitat.
5. Wildlife value: smaller trees, like Serviceberry, which has both the spring flower and summer fruit, maximizes the potential value by the wildlife.
6. Fruit trees: such as the crabapple, or other Zone 4 tolerant species, that could potentially be harvested by the community, as well used by the wildlife.
7. Commercially available: this planting plan will be completed by KEV as part of the overall site works and will be sourced through the major nurseries.

The following is a list of the species that are currently identified within the planting plan and for your consideration:

- Red Maple
- Hackberry
- Red Oak
- Burr Oak
- Black Walnut
- Accolade Elm
- Common Larch
- Colorado Spruce
- White Spruce
- White Pine