CONSTRUCTION NOTICE
Your Permit Approval is Based on Preserving This Tree and Protecting It From Construction Impacts

DO:
• Install a construction fence at the tree drip line or per your approved plans before starting work - this is the tree protection zone (TPZ)
• Keep the fence in place throughout construction

DO NOT:
• Change the ground level or mechanically clear the area within the TPZ - you may qualify for an exception based on an arborist’s report
• Trench or compact soil within the TPZ
• Wash or rinse equipment in the TPZ
• Dump waste water in or around the TPZ
• Store any materials or soil within the TPZ
• Attach anything to the trunk or branches, such as nails, screws, spikes, scaffolding, etc.

ROOTS - If you encounter roots outside the TPZ during excavation:
• Cleanly cut roots less than four inches in diameter - do not break them
• Do not cut roots greater than four inches in diameter - call the City to arrange an arborist’s assessment
• Cover exposed roots and keep them moist

Branches - If you must remove low-hanging branches outside the TPZ:
• Cleanly cut them using the “three-cut” method to avoid tearing the bark
• Cut them back to the main stem or trunk
• Do not cut the branches flush with the trunk or stem
• Do not break the branches with your equipment

DO NOT REMOVE THIS SIGN UNTIL YOU HAVE FINISHED YOUR SITE WORK AND HAVE RECEIVED YOUR FINAL INSPECTION