



February 26, 2025

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BOARD OF PARK

COMMISSIONERS

Dear Cincinnati Property Owner:

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The Urban Forestry Assessment that provides funding to plant and care for the wonderful street trees throughout our city has been renewed. On February 20, 2025, Cincinnati City Council passed Resolution No. 7-2025 declaring the necessity to levy a special assessment for the planting, care, maintenance, trimming, and removal of public trees in and along the streets and the public right-of-way within the City of Cincinnati's Urban Forestry Maintenance District for fiscal year 2027. This assessment shall be levied by the front foot method at a rate of \$0.31 per front foot of each real estate parcel abutting the right-of-way, providing the City with funding necessary to conduct 24-7 emergency response for downed trees in the right of way, a six-year preventative maintenance cycle, routine stump grinding, replacement of all trees removed, and systematic planting to improve tree canopy in the highest areas of need throughout the city.

Our records indicate that you are the owner of Hamilton County Auditor parcel number(s) (2270006000500) and that the assessment for said parcel(s) is equal to or greater than \$500.00. If you have any questions concerning the proposed assessment or if you believe this is in error, please call Supervisor of Urban Forestry, **Mr. Garrett Dienno at 513-861-9070 or email: garrett.dienno@cincinnati-oh.gov**

To access a copy of Resolution 7-2025, the Urban Forestry Program's fiscal year 2027 work plan, and the proposed budget, please visit the Cincinnati Park Board website or in person at the office of the Clerk of Council, Room 308, City Hall, 801 Plum Street, Cincinnati, Ohio between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday.

The assessment will be included with your December 2025 tax bill, which will be sent to you by the Hamilton County Treasurer, payable to them with your property taxes. Please note, the City Treasurer will not accept payment of the estimated assessment or the actual assessment. If you wish to object to the proposed assessment, please deliver a written response within 14 days of the date that you receive this letter to:

**Tree Assessment
Cincinnati Park Board
1012 Ludlow Ave
Cincinnati, OH 45223**

Failure to deliver a written objection to the Park Board within 14 days will constitute a waiver of any objections you may have to the assessment. Thank you for your support of Parks' efforts to ensure that Cincinnati continues to have a world-class tree canopy supporting a healthy environment, cooler neighborhoods, and cleaner air throughout our community.

Sincerely,

Jason Barron
Director