



October 2, 2015

City of Richmond  
Urban Design Committee  
900 East Broad Street  
Room 510  
Richmond, VA 23219

**RE: Response to UDC/Planning Commission Comments from September 9, 2015 PC Meeting Minutes**

**UDC/PC Comment #9:** *That the City Department of Public Works Urban Forestry Division coordinates with GRTC to provide deciduous, shade-producing street trees in areas adjacent to those where existing trees will be removed, or, if space is not available in the vicinity, in other areas along the BRT corridor.*

**Applicant Response:** As the design team prepares the technical requirement documents, we will coordinate with the City Department of Public Works Urban Forestry Division to specify deciduous, shade-producing street trees in areas adjacent to those where existing trees will be removed, or, if space is not available in the vicinity, in other areas along the BRT corridor. Towards that end the design team has set up a meeting with Mr. Luke McCall, City Arborist for October 14, 2015 to discuss this and other landscape elements of the BRT project.

The design builder for this project will have the responsibility to provide replacement value in accordance with the tree size/caliper replacement policy and all other Urban Forestry regulations. The design-builder will also coordinate with the City of Richmond for the provision and installation of trees for the BRT project.

## **SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION**

None