



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 #13: *That the plant palette is adjusted to include more drought tolerant and native species.*

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 ensure that appropriate drought tolerant and native species are included in the plant palette. 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.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

City of Richmond Approved Species Planting List

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10/19/11


NOTE: Not all species are permitted at any given plant site - City arborists must approve for each site

	Common Name	Latin Name
1	<u>Trident maple</u>	Acer buergeranum
2	<u>Hedge Maple</u>	Acer campestre
3	<u>Amur Maple</u>	Acer ginnala
4	<u>Paperbark Maple</u>	Acer griseum
5	<u>Japanese Maple</u>	Acer palmatum
6	<u>Norway maple</u>	Acer platanoides 'Columnare', 'Crimson Sentry', 'Easy Street', 'Olmstead'
7	<u>Globe Norway maple</u>	Acer platanoides 'Globosum'
8	<u>Red maple</u>	Acer rubrum 'Armstrong', 'Bowhall'
9	<u>Sugar maple</u>	Acer saccharum 'Apollo', 'Newton Sentry'
10	<u>Horsechestnut</u>	Aesculus hippocastanum
11	<u>Alder</u>	Alnus glutinosa
12	<u>Shadblow Serviceberry</u>	Amelanchier canadensis
13	<u>River birch</u>	Betula nigra
14	<u>European Hornbeam</u>	Carpinus betulus
15	<u>American Hornbeam</u>	Carpinus caroliniana
16	<u>Pignut Hickory</u>	Carya glabra
17	<u>Mockernut Hickory</u>	Carya tomentosa
18	<u>Catalpa</u>	Catalpa speciosa
19	<u>Hackberry</u>	Celtis occidentalis
20	<u>Katsuratree</u>	Cercidiphyllum japonicum
21	<u>Eastern Redbud</u>	Cercis canadensis
22	<u>White redbud</u>	Cercis canadensis 'Texas White'
23	<u>Chinese fringetree</u>	Chionanthus retusus
24	<u>White Fringetree</u>	Chionanthus virginicus
25	<u>American Yellowwood</u>	Cladrastis lutea
26	<u>Pagoda dogwood</u>	Cornus alternifolia
27	<u>Flowering Dogwood</u>	Cornus florida
28	<u>Japanese Dogwood</u>	Cornus kousa
29	<u>Cornelian cherry</u>	Cornus mas 'Spring Glow'
30	<u>Stellar dogwood</u>	Cornus x rutgerinensis
31	<u>American Smoketree</u>	Cotinus obovata
32	<u>Cryptomeria</u>	Cryptomeria japonica
33	<u>American Beech</u>	Fagus sp.
34	<u>European Beech</u>	Fagus sp.
35	<u>Ginkgo</u>	Ginkgo biloba
36	<u>Ginkgo (columnar)</u>	Ginkgo biloba 'Fairmount', 'Fastigiata', 'Princeton Sentry'
37	<u>Honey Locust (fruitless)</u>	Gleditsia triacanthos inermis
38	<u>Kentucky Coffee Tree</u>	Gymnocladus dioicus
39	<u>Carolina Silverbell</u>	Halesia carolina

40	Witch Hazel	Hamamelis sp.
41	Crataegus sp.	Hawthorne species
42	American Holly	Ilex opaca
43	Nellie Stevens Holly	Ilex x 'Nellie R. Stevens'
44	Foster Holly	Ilex x attenuata 'fosteri'
45	Red Cedar	Juniperus virginiana
46	<u>Goldenraintree</u>	Koelreuteria paniculata
47	<u>Crapemyrtle</u>	Lagerstroemia indica
48	Fruitless Sweetgum	Liquidambar styraciflua "Rotundiloba"
49	<u>Yellow-poplar</u>	Liriodendron tulipifera
50	Cucumber Tree	Magnolia acuminata
51	Southern magnolia*	Magnolia grandiflora 'Alta', 'Hasse'
52	Little Gem magnolia*	Magnolia grandiflora 'Little Gem'
53	<u>Star magnolia</u>	Magnolia stellata
54	<u>Sweetbay Magnolia</u>	Magnolia virginiana
55	Galaxy magnolia	Magnolia x 'Galaxy'
56	<u>Saucer magnolia</u>	Magnolia x soulangiana
57	Flowering crabapple	Malus spp.
58	<u>Dawn Redwood</u>	Metasequoia glyptostroboides
59	<u>Black Gum</u>	Nyssa sylvatica
60	<u>American Hophornbeam</u>	Ostrya virginiana
61	<u>Sourwood</u>	Oxydendrum arboreum
62	<u>Persian Parrotia</u>	Parrotia persica
63	Austrian Pine	Pinus nigra
64	Scots Pine	Pinus sylvestris
65	Loblolly Pine	Pinus taeda
66	<u>Chinese Pistache</u>	Pistacia chinensis
67	<u>London Planetree</u>	Platanus acerifolia
68	American Sycamore	Platanus occidentalis
69	Carolina Cherry Laurel	Prunus caroliniana
70	<u>Pissard Plum</u>	Prunus cerasifera
71	Cherry plum	Prunus cerasifera 'Thundercloud'
72	Black Cherry	Prunus serotina
73	<u>Kwanzan Cherry</u>	Prunus serrulata
74	<u>Yoshino Cherry</u>	Prunus yedoensis
75	Aristocrat Pear	Pyrus calleryana 'aristocrat'
76	<u>Sawtooth oak</u>	Quercus acutissima
77	<u>White Oak</u>	Quercus alba
78	<u>Swamp White Oak</u>	Quercus bicolor
79	<u>Scarlet Oak</u>	Quercus coccinea
80	Southern Red Oak	Quercus falcata
81	Swamp Chestnut Oak	Quercus michauxii
82	<u>Water Oak</u>	Quercus nigra
83	Nuttall Oak	Quercus nuttallii

84	<u>Pin Oak</u>	<i>Quercus palustris</i>
85	<u>Willow Oak</u>	<i>Quercus phellos</i>
86	<u>English oak</u>	<i>Quercus robur</i> 'Fastigiata', 'Skyrocket'
87	<u>Post Oak</u>	<i>Quercus stellata</i>
88	<u>Live Oak</u>	<i>Quercus virginiana</i>
89	<u>Sassafras</u>	<i>Sassafras albidum</i>
90	<u>Japanese Pagodatree</u>	<i>Sophora japonica</i>
91	<u>Japanese stewartia</u>	<i>Stewartia pseudocamellia</i>
92	<u>Stewartia</u>	<i>Stewartia rostrata</i>
93	<u>American snowbell</u>	<i>Styrax americanus</i>
94	<u>Japanese snowbell</u>	<i>Styrax japonicus</i> (esp. 'Pink Chimes')
95	<u>Fragrant snowbell</u>	<i>Styrax obassia</i>
96	<u>Japanese tree lilac</u>	<i>Syringa reticulata</i>
97	<u>Baldcypress</u>	<i>Taxodium distichum</i>
98	<u>American Linden</u>	<i>Tilia americana</i>
99	<u>Littleleaf Linden</u>	<i>Tilia cordata</i>
100	<u>Arborvitae</u>	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>
101	<u>Silver Linden</u>	<i>Tilia petiolaris</i>
102	<u>American Elm</u>	<i>Ulmus americana</i> (disease resistant varieties)
103	<u>Chinese Elm</u>	<i>Ulmus parvifolia</i>
104	<u>Zelkova</u>	<i>Zelkova serrata</i> 'Village Green'