

MEMORANDUM

July 14, 2016

To: Mr. Jeff Tarling, City of Portland Arborist
Ms. Christina Stacey

C: Ms. Juliet Browne, Esquire
Ms. Barbara Barhite

From: Stephen B. Mohr, Mohr & Seredin Landscape Architects, Inc.

Re: Additional Plants for the Luedke Landscape Remediation Plan

Dear Jeff and Christina,

In response to the email I received yesterday from you, where in you requested that the remediation plan planting for the right-of-way be increased by and additional 50-100 native shrub plantings, I offer the responses below for your review. These plantings will be in addition to the plant list set forth in the previously submitted remediation plan.

1. As discussed with Jeff Tarling earlier this week, there has been substantial regeneration of the understory growth within the previously disturbed area. Most of the vegetation that has re-emerged are invasive species and are dispersed throughout the cleared opening. The replanting effort with the proposed shrubs and groundcover ferns will have to occur within the openings between the re-emerging vegetation. As noted by Christina in her email, we cannot specifically identify the locations for the plantings and we will direct the landscape contractor to place the plants in the areas between the emerging new growth.
2. We are proposing to use Bayberry, Black Chokeberry, and Huckleberry for shrubs, and to use Hayscented Fern as a ground cover. We have verified availability for all of these plant materials from a local nursery and the attached plant list reflects the sizes available and quantities noted on the plant list. A total of 58 shrubs and 40 Hayscented Fern are proposed to be distributed through the disturbed area.
3. These additional plantings will be placed in small groupings of 2 to 5 shrubs and accompanied with 5 to 8 of the Hayscented Ferns. These plantings will conform to the guidelines and recommendations set forth in the previously submitted recommendation plan.

I trust this will address the request for additional planting.

Respectfully submitted,



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