NOTES: (unless otherwise specified in the plans or special provisions)

1. All trees shall be a minimum of 15-gallon size and of the variety indicated on the plans or specified by the City Engineer.

2. Each tree shall be approved by the Engineer prior to planting. Contractor may request Engineer to pre-approve tree at local nursery.

3. The exact location of each tree shall be approved by the Engineer prior to planting.

4. Vertically cut the root ball at three or four places to loosen roots and discourage circling. Vertically scarify sides and bottom of planting hole.

5. When planting, hold tree so that previous planting level is even with sidewalk level and gradually place top soil about the root ball.

6. Top soil fill shall be an approved garden mix loam that is mixed at a 1:1 ratio with the native soil removed from the planting hole.

7. When hole is three-quarters full, fill with water to compact the soil and eliminate air pockets.

8. Fill planting hole with loose soil to ground level.

9. Construct a watering basin around each tree as shown.

10. Planting operations must be followed by a deep, thorough watering of each tree.

11. Substitutions in tree varieties are permitted only upon written authorization from the City Engineer.

12. All street trees installed in commercial and industrial shall be installed with an irrigation system (fed from on-site).