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September 2, 2010

Avrohom Ackerman
1319 East 4th Street
Brooklyn NY 11230

STREET TREE

Re: Tree at 1319 East 4th Street, Brooklyn

Dear Mr. Ackerman:

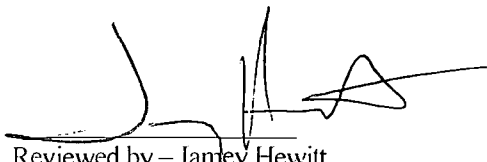
Thank you for contacting Forestry with you street tree inquiries. An inspection was performed on September 2, 2010 and found a 21 inch ash (*Fraxinus pennsylvanica*) tree all in good condition. The City of New York Department of Parks & Recreation requires the tree to be preserved and protected during construction.

Please note that pursuant to Title 56 of the Rules of the City of New York Section 1-04(b)(1)(a), the fine for damages to a street tree ranges from \$1000 to \$4000. All existing street trees must be protected throughout the construction process and pruned if required. This particular tree will need to be pruned. A pruning permit will only be issued, in the dormant season, between the months of November and February. Brooklyn Forestry has to approve and issue permits for the pruning of City owned trees. Pursuant to Building Code 27-1030, Parks' requires the installation of a temporary wooden tree guard (see enclosed specification). In addition, installation of new sidewalk and curb must be performed by hand under the drip line of street trees to prevent damage to the root zone. Where necessary, Parks recommends that all existing tree pits be enlarged and that the new sidewalk be ramped over the existing roots. All tree pits should be free of construction debris. Corrective pruning is required for all trees damaged or improperly pruned during the course of construction. All pruning must be performed by a qualified and insured tree company.

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me at 718-965-7742. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,


Peter Provenzale
Forester



Reviewed by – Janey Hewitt
Director Brooklyn Forestry

Cc : J. Gallagher– Deputy Borough Commissioner Brooklyn DOB