



Christine Clancy, P.E.
DPW Commissioner

TO: Eileen Donoghue, City Manager *EMD*
FROM: Christine Clancy, P.E., DPW Commissioner
DATE: July 23, 2021
RE: M. Leahy – Request City Manager Have Proper Department Look at Health of City Tree Located at 91 Felton Street

The resident at 91 Felton Street inquired about low hanging limbs on a mature oak tree several years ago. At that time, DPW responded to the inquiry and completed pruning of low limbs. The tree was found to be healthy at that time.

An additional request was made a few years ago to remove the tree because leaves were falling into a pool at 91 Felton Street. The tree was evaluated and found to be healthy. There were no signs of decay at that time.

A third request was made about a year ago to remove the tree because roots were in conflict with a retaining wall on private property. DPW evaluated this tree and found it to be healthy. There was no visible disruption to the retaining wall at that time.

DPW received a fourth inquiry this spring to evaluate the health of the tree. DPW evaluated this tree earlier this spring and again this week and confirmed that the tree is healthy. Removal of this tree is not recommended at this time.



Photo: Mature Healthy Oak Tree at 91 Felton Street