**SPECIFICATIONS: MONTGOMERY COUNTY STREET TREES**

1. Only **major** (tall) trees will be planted if there is room on the street with no power wires. One cannot request a small tree if there is room and space for a large tree. Only a **minor** (small)tree can be planted under power wires.

2. Trees on the street must be planted 30 feet apart.

3. Replanting must be

A) as far from an existing stump as possible (at least 5 ft )

B) 15 feet from a stop sign

C) 15 ft from a light post

D) 5-10 ft from a water inlet (storm gutter)

E) 5-10 feet from a hydrant

4. Heights and wires:

POWER lines are 30 feet up, and they must be cleared. COMMUNICATIONS lines are 20-25 feet up, and trees generally

don't interfere with them. So planting a tree which will grow up to 30 feet tall under wires is acceptable.

5. After suitable selection of a tree is made, Montgomery County DOT will coordinate with Miss Utility to make sure desired placement will not interfere with buried utility lines.

6) Trees will be planted December 2013—January 2014.

3 May 2013, based on discussions between PRA Tree Committee and MoCo DOT Arborists.