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**Subject:** Draft Resolution: Undergrounding for Canopy Trees. Jenifer St Reconstruction. MNA Street Trees Committee  
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**Attachments:** [Draft Canopy Tree Resolution 2.2.16.pdf](#)

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Attached please find a DRAFT resolution from the MNA Street Trees Committee. The intent is start the community conversation on creating a benefits analysis of canopy street trees and establish a shared cost plan to underground high voltage power lines (also known as “partial undergrounding”) in the Jenifer Street reconstruction area.

Partial undergrounding of the high voltage power line will permit the retention of many trees that are presently located beneath the high-voltage electrical wires at the very tops of the poles. The severe pruning that has disfigured trees has been done on those beneath these lines. Also, the intent is to depart from the forced planting of short trees to avoid conflict with these lines in the future. The unfortunate reality is that there many never be shade cast on many two and three stories of houses and apartment buildings.

Please consider supporting such a resolution by replying (To All) to this letter.

Thank you.

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On behalf of the Marquette Neighborhood Association Street Trees Committee