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**Subject:** RPG Landscaping feedback

Hi Jessica,

I got some feedback from two neighbors who are landscaping professionals. I'm not sure how much of it is useful or pertinent, but here it is:

2 thumbs up for the one Acer triflorum and 1 Acer griseum.

2 thumbs down for the Itea and Mahonia - both say they won't grow well here.

2 thumbs up for the purple pavement roses.

2 thumbs up for the Celastrus on the fence by the Caribou parking.

Both express concern for the no-mow lawn not being properly maintained - can work but can look quite bad if not maintained and few companies in Madison do it well.

Taxus planted between the houses won't work - too close to foundation.

Viburnum dentatum is too big for the location by the garbage - will overgrow driveway.

If the street trees are ashes that will die, then the plan might need to be modified.

Split decision on the front Amelanchiers being too small, but depends on the future of the street trees.

Do you usually pass this on to the development team and get responses? Or, does staff first look at any criticisms?

Thanks,

Patrick