Dear Neighbor,

My name is _______________________________, and I am a volunteer member of Providence Community Tree Keepers—a group of residents trained and authorized by the Parks Department’s Forestry Division to engage in feet-on-the-ground pruning and maintenance of our City’s street & park trees.

The goal of our pruning is to provide adequate clearance over streets, sidewalks, driveways and homes (in accordance with Providence’s Municipal Tree Ordinance), as well as to maintain the health and vigor of our city’s trees.

I am currently working on trees on your street, and will be doing some maintenance pruning of the tree(s) in front of your residence/business. (All pruning debris will be removed from site.) If for any reason you would prefer that maintenance or pruning NOT be done on these trees, please let me know! I may be reached at:

The Tree Keeper program is managed by the Providence Department of Parks & Recreation-Forestry Division, in partnership with the Providence Neighborhood Planting Program (PNPP). It is made possible through a grant to the City of Providence from the Raleigh-Providence Tree Care Trust of the Rhode Island Foundation.

If you would like more information about Providence Community Tree Keepers, visit www.pnpp.org or contact info@pnpp.org or (401) 368-5380. If you have general questions about the urban forest or our city’s street trees, you may contact the Forestry Division at: (401) 785-9450.