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A Tree Grows in North Arlington – Actually, 55 of them

NORTH ARLINGTON – April 27, 2023 – The Borough of North Arlington is marking the spring by planting 55 trees along Belleville Turnpike and the area of Ridge Park Drive, as part of an ongoing, state-funded initiative to greatly increase the amount of shade trees in town.

North Arlington took this meaningful step to beautify a main artery in town, as well as to use the trees as a way to help reduce vehicular noise. North Arlington Mayor Daniel H. Pronti noted that more than 600 trees have been planted in recent years, as the municipality is eager to “green” as many well-traveled corridors as possible.

Careful planning ensures the growing trees will not ultimately interfere with any power lines or that the roots will not raise the sidewalks. The Borough selected flowering pears, zelkovas, and red sunset maples, as they are known to be ideal for main roadways.

“I am pleased to report that over the last five years, North Arlington has planted more than 600 new trees and we plan to keep on going,” Pronti said. “The new tree planting at Belleville Turnpike and Ridge Road beautifies our town, welcomes our visitors and further underscores our collective pride in North Arlington.”

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